AGENDA

June 8, 2015
8:30 – 9:00 AM  Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 AM  Opening Session
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Francisco Ferreira, Chief Economist for Africa, World Bank
Introductory Remarks: Makhtar Diop, Vice President for Africa, World Bank
Keynote Speaker: Edward Miguel, Faculty Director, CEGA Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

10:30 – 11:00 AM  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 PM  Invited Panel: The Political Economy of Conflict
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Betty Bigombe, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence, World Bank

Reducing Crime and Violence: Experimental Evidence on Adult Noncognitive Investments in Liberia (Chris Blattman, Julian Jamison, Margaret Sheridan)
1807: Economics Shocks, Conflict, and the Slave Trade (James Fenske, Namrata Kala)
Ethnic Favoritism, Expectations of Ethnic Favoritism, and Violence (Daniel Posner)

12:30 – 1:30 PM  Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 PM  A1. Extractive Industries and Infrastructure
Room: Classroom 250
Chair: Bernard Funck, World Bank

Extractive Industries, Production Shocks and Criminality: Evidence from a Middle Income Country (Sebastian Axbard, Jonas Poulsen, Anja Tolonen)
This Mine is Mine! How Minerals Fuel Conflict in Africa (Mathieu Couttenier, Dominic Rohner, Mathias Thoenig)
Resource Accumulation, Conflict, and the Development of Africa (Achyuta Adhvrayu, James Fenske, Gaurav Khanna, Anant Nyshadham)

A2. Psychology and Preferences
Room: Classroom 242
Chair: Moussa Blimpo, University of Oklahoma

A History of Violence: Field Evidence on How Trauma Effects Time Discounting and Present Bias (Alex Imas, Michael Kuhn, Vera Mironova)

Violence and Financial Decisions: Evidence from Mobile Money in Afghanistan (Joshua Blumenstock, Michael Callen, Tarek Ghani)

The Socio-Economic Dynamics of Nigeria’s Boko Haram Insurgency: Fresh Insights from the Social Identity Theory (Daniel E. Agbiboa)

A3. Prevention and Reconciliation
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Mark Sundberg, World Bank

Can the Wounds of War Be Healed? Experimental Evidence on Reconciliation in Sierra Leone (Jacobus Cilliers, Oeindrila Dube, Bilal Siddiqi)

Trusting Former Rebels: An Experimental Approval to Understanding Reintegration after Civil War (Michal Bauer, Nathan Fiala, Ian Levely)

Evaluating the conflict-reducing effect of UN peacekeeping operations (Håvard Hegre, Lisa Hultman, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård)

3:00 – 3:30 PM Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00 PM Parallel sessions B

B1. Methodology and Measurement
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Laura Chioda, World Bank

Measuring Household Consumption and Poverty in 60 minutes: The Mogadishu High Frequency Survey (Utz Pape, John Mistiaen)

Second Stage Sampling for Conflict Areas: Methods and Implications (Kristen Himelein, Stephanie Eckman, Siobhan Murray, Johannes Bauer)

Defining and measuring state fragility: a new proposal (Ines Afonso Roque Ferreira)

Determinants of Civil War and Excess Zeros (John Paul Dunne, Nan Tian)
B2. Agriculture and Pastoralism
Room: Classroom 250
Chair: Aparajita Goyal, World Bank

*Pastoralism Development in the Sahel: A Road to Stability?* (Cees De Haan, Etienne Dubern, Bernard Garancher, Catalina Quintero)

*Conflict and Climate: a Micro-level Analysis* (Laura Ralston)

*The Effect of Farmer-Pastoralist Violence on State-Level Internal Revenue Generation in Nigeria* (Topher L. McDougal, Talia Hagerty, Lisa Inks, Caitriona Dowd, Stone Conroy)

B3. Political Elites and International Influence
Room: Classroom 242
Chair: Dan Posner, UCLA

*Preparing for Genocide: Community Work in Rwanda* (Evelina Bonnier, Jonas Poulsen, Thorsten Rogall, Miri Stryjan)

*Chief for a Day: Elite Capture and Management Performance Evidence from a Field Experiment in Sierra Leone* (Ty Turley, Maarten Voors, Erwin Bulte, Andreas Kontoleon & John A. List)

*Geopolitics and the Aiding of Political Violence* (Faisal Z. Ahmed)

June 9, 2014

8:30 – 9:00 AM  Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Invited Panel: What Have We Learned About the Economics of Ebola?
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Lynne Sherburne-Benz, Senior Regional Advisor, Africa Region, World Bank


Markets, Prices, and Aid in the Face of Ebola in Sierra Leone (Rachel Glennerster, Tavneet Suri)

Patterns of Trust and Compliance in the Fight against Ebola: Results from a Population-Based Survey of Monrovia, Liberia (Lily Tsai, Ben Morse)

10:30 – 11:00 AM  Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 PM  Parallel sessions C

C1. Institutions and Governance
Room: Blum Hall B100
Chair: Luís-Felipe López-Calva

- Things Fall Apart: Missions, Institutions, and Trust  (Dozie Okoye)
- Mobilizing the Masses for Genocide  (Thorsten Rogall)
- Information technology and fiscal capacity in a developing country: Evidence from Ethiopia  (Merima Ali, Abdulaziz B. Shifa, Abebe Shimeles, Firew Woldeyes)

C2. Education and Health
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Paul Gertler, UC Berkeley

- Armed Conflicts and Schooling in Rwanda: Digging Deeper  (Andrea Guariso, Marijke Verpoorten)
- Long-term effects of violent conflict on second-generation health outcomes: evidence from Liberia  (Soazic Elise Wang Sonne, Eleonora Nillesen)
- The Impact of War on Child Human Capital: Evidence from Poor Child in Ethiopia  (Samuel Weldeegzie)

C3. Fiscal Policy and Economic Activity
Room: Classroom 250
Chair: César Calderon, World Bank

- Export Taxes and Consumption: A 'Natural Experiment' from Côte d'Ivoire  (Souleymane Soumahoro)
- Fiscal Policy and Conflict in Africa  (Alvaro Aguirre, César Calderón)
- Trade and Civil Conflict: Revisiting the Cross-Country Evidence  (Massimiliano Calì, Alen Mulabdic)
- Civil Conflict and Firm Performance: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire  (Leora Klapper, Christine Richmond, Trang Tran)

12:30 – 1:30 PM  Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 PM Parallel sessions D

D1. Trade
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Punam Chuhan-Pole, World Bank

Guns and Roses: Flowers Exports and Electoral Violence in Kenya (Christopher Ksoll, Rocco Macchiavello & Ameet Morjaria)

Food Fights: Global Food Prices, Real Income and Local Conflict in Africa (Eoin McGuirk, Marshall Burke)

Algeria-Mali Trade: The Normality of Informality (Sami Benassi, Anne Brokmeyer, Mathieu Pellerin, Gaël Raballand)

D2. Insurgencies and Internal Displacement
Room: Classroom 250
Chair: Marcel Fafchamps, Stanford University

Socio-economic impact of the crisis in Northern Mali on displaced people and prospects for a resolution (Alvin Etang-Ndip, Johannes Hoogeveen, Julia Lendorfer, Abdul-Farouk B. Nabourema)

Wartime Violence, Empathy, and Inter-group Altruism: Theory and Evidence from the Ivoirian Refugee Crisis in Liberia (Alexandra Hartman, Ben Morse)

State Legitimacy, Stability and Social Cohesion in Low Population Density Areas: The Case of Northern Mali (Asbjorn Wee)

D3. Health
Room: Blum Hall B100
Chair: David Evans, World Bank

Prenatal Trauma and Cooperation - Evidence from a Public Goods Game in Post-Conflict Uganda (Francesco Cecchi and Jan Duchoslav)

Terror and Birth Weight: Evidence from Boko Haram Attacks (Arinze M. Nwokolo)

Political Violence, Land Reform and Child Health: Results from Zimbabwe (Olga N. Shemyakina)

3:00 – 3:30 PM Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00 PM Parallel sessions E
E1. Gender and Reducing Corruption  
Room: Blum Hall B100  
Chair: Markus Goldstein, World Bank

- **Weather Shocks and Violence against Women in Sub-Saharan Africa** (Sara Cools, Martin Flato, Andreas Kotsadam)
- **Do Girls Pay the Price of Civil War? Violence and Infant Mortality in Congo** (Olivier Dagnelie, Giacomo De Luca, Jean-François Maystadt)
- **Do Higher Salaries Lower Petty Corruption? A Policy Experiment on West Africa’s Highways** (Jeremy D. Foltz, Kweku A. Opoku-Agyemang)

E2. Elections  
Room: Banatao Auditorium  
Chair: Thad Dunning, UC Berkeley

- **Dangerous Disconnect: How Politicians' Misperceptions about Voters Lead to Violence in Kenya** (Steven C. Rosenzweig)
- **Partisan Media and Engagement: A Field Experiment in a Newly Liberalized System** (Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, Devra C. Moehler)

E3. State Capacity and Protest  
Room: Classroom 250  
Chair: Eric Mvukiyehe, World Bank

- **Impacts of Supporting Civic Participation in Local Governance: Experimental Evidence from Rwanda** (Ira Nichols-Barrer, Ali Protik, Jacqueline Berman, Matt Sloan)
- **Institutional Fragility, Conflict and State Capabilities: Learning from Edo State, Nigeria** (Katherine Bain, Doug Porter, Michael Watts)
- **Protest and Conflict Escalation in the Arab Spring** (Gregory Wallsworth)