

THE ANNUAL BANK CONFERENCE ON AFRICA (ABCA)

CONFRONTING **CONFLICT** AND **FRAGILITY** IN AFRICA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, **JUNE 8-9, 2015**
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, USA

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)



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[Infrastructure in conflict prone and fragile environments: Evidence from Democratic Republic of Congo](#) (Rubaba Ali, A. Federico Barra, Claudia N. Berg, Richard Damania, John Nash, [Jason Russ](#))

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 Lively)

[Evaluating the conflict-reducing effect of UN peacekeeping operations](#) ([Håvard Hegre](#), Lisa Hultman, [Håvard Mogleiv 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

Estimating the Economic Impact of Ebola in West Africa: Evidence from Computable General Equilibrium Models ([David Evans](#), Francisco Ferreira, Hans Lofgren, Maryla Maliszewska, and Mead Over)

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 Cali, [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

[Ethnicity, Elections and Cooperation: Evidence from Lab Experiments Using a Pre-Analysis Plan](#) (Lars Iva Oppedal Berge, Kjetil Bjorvatn, Simon Galle, [Edward Miguel](#), Daniel Posner, Bertil Tungodden, Kelly Zhang)

[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)