Effective Development in Conflict Zones

United States Institute of Peace and Empirical Studies of Conflict Meeting
at the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC San Diego

Thursday, May 29, 2014

AGENDA

All sessions will take place at UC San Diego’s Village at Torrey Pines on the 15th floor unless otherwise noted.

8:00 am  BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

8:30 am  WELCOME REMARKS
Eli Berman, UC San Diego
Ethan B. Kapstein, United States Institute of Peace and Arizona State University

8:45 am  OPENING ADDRESS
John F. Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction

9:30 am  APPROACHES TO COUNTERINSURGENCY
Chair: Stephen Biddle, The George Washington University
Discussant: Ethan B. Kapstein, US Institute of Peace and Arizona State University
  o  Leaving Afghanistan: Enduring Lessons from the Soviet Politburo
    Katya Drozdova, Seattle Pacific University
    Joseph H. Felter, Stanford University
  o  Mining Royalties and State Violence in India: an Iron Logic?
    Oliver Vanden Eynde, Princeton University and Paris School of Economics

10:45 am  BREAK

11:00 am  TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT
Chair: Karim Khoja, Roshan
Discussant: Craig McIntosh, UC San Diego
  o  Violence and Financial Decisions: Evidence from Mobile Money in Afghanistan
    Tarek Ghani, UC Berkeley
  o  Personalities and Public Sector Performance: Evidence from a Health Experiment in Pakistan
    Arman Rezaee, UC San Diego
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12:15 pm LUNCH

LINKING RESEARCH AND POLICY ON FRAGILE AND CONFLICT-AFFECTED ENVIRONMENTS
Chair: Erin Fitzgerald, Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative
Gene Aloise, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction
Joseph Hewitt, US Agency for International Development
Sharon L. Morris, United States Institute of Peace

2:00 pm DEMOCRATIZATION AND ELECTIONS
Chair: Joseph Hewitt, US Agency for International Development
Discussant: Eli Berman, UC San Diego

  Aila M. Matanock, UC Berkeley
- Election Fraud and Post-Election Conflict: Evidence from the Philippines
  Benjamin Crost, University of Colorado Denver
  Joseph H. Felter, Stanford University

3:15 pm BREAK

3:30 pm PROMOTING CIVIL SOCIETY
Chair: Lynn Carter, Management Systems International
Discussant: David A. Lake, UC San Diego

- Natural Disasters, Economic Shocks, and Political Behavior: Evidence from the 2010-11 Pakistani Floods
  Jacob N. Shapiro, Princeton University
- Protesting Together: Education and Participation in Nationalist Resistance in Palestine
  Yael Zeira, University of Mississippi

4:45 pm TRANSITIONING TO ‘BOOTS OFF THE GROUND’: DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES IN CONFLICT ZONES
J.B. Vowell, US Army

5:30 pm DAY 1 CONCLUDES

6:30 pm DINNER
Robert Jenkins, Deputy Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
US Agency for International Development
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8:30 am WELCOME REMARKS
   Jacob N. Shapiro, Princeton University
   Joseph H. Felter, Stanford University

9:00 am Do Fiscal Transfers Increase Local Revenue Collection? Evidence from the Philippines
   • Erin Troland, UC San Diego
   • Discussant: Lawrence Broz, UC San Diego

9:45 am BREAK

10:00 am Dangerously Informed: Christian Missionaries, Information, and Pre-Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa
   • Patrick M. Kuhn, Princeton University and Durham University
   • Inken von Borzyskowski, Freie Universität Berlin and Florida State University
   • Discussant: Clark Gibson, UC San Diego

10:45 am BREAK

11:00 am A Revealed Preference Approach to the Elicitation of Political Attitudes: Experimental Evidence on Anti-Americanism in Pakistan
   • Michael Callen, UCLA and Harvard Kennedy School of Government
   • Discussant: Miles Kahler, UC San Diego

11:45 am LUNCH
   Karim Khoja, CEO, Roshan
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1:15 pm  Mind the Gap? The International Sources of Sovereignty and State Weakness
  - Melissa M. Lee, Stanford University
  - Discussant: Peter Gourevitch, UC San Diego

2:00 pm  BREAK

2:15 pm  Macro Trends in Civil War: Government Expansion, Rebel Redeployment, and Civilian Displacement in the Vietnam War
  - Rex W. Douglass, UC San Diego
  - Discussant: David D. Laitin, Stanford University

3:00 pm  BREAK

3:15 pm  Turning Up the Heat: The Microfoundations of Temperature and Sub-State Violence
  - Andrew Shaver, Princeton University
  - Discussant: Eli Berman, UC San Diego

4:00 pm  BREAK

4:15 pm  ESOC Research: The Next Five Years
  Jacob N. Shapiro, Princeton University
  Joseph H. Felter, Stanford University
  Eli Berman, UC San Diego

5:00 pm  DAY 2 CONCLUDES

5:30 pm  NETWORKING DINNER
The Bistro, UC San Diego