



**MICROFOUNDATIONS OF CONFLICT  
AND VIOLENCE: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS  
AND IMPACT EVALUATION**



<b>DATES:</b>	February 10, 2015
<b>LOCATION:</b>	MC 4-301

**(9:00 AM) Opening remarks: Yongmei Zhou, Adviser, Governance Global Practice**

**(9:15 AM) First session: Methods in the study of Conflict and interventions addressing FCV issues**

*Chair: Philip Verwimp*

Predicting Local Violence  
Robert Blair, Yale University

What methods may be used in impact evaluations of humanitarian assistance?  
Anastasia Aladysheva, SIPRI

Wartime violence, empathy, and altruistic behavior: Theory and evidence from the  
Ivoirian Refugee Crisis in Liberia  
Ben Morse, MIT

**//// 15 minutes COFEE BREAK \\\**

**(10:45 AM) Second session: Political Economy of Conflict and Violence**

*Chair: Patricia Justino*

Election Fraud and Post-Election Conflict: Evidence from the Philippines  
Benjamin Crost, Univ Illinois at Urbana Campaign

The Mechanics of Military Service in Civil War- Evidence from Angola  
Wolfgang Stojetz, Yale University

Learning the Hard Way: The Effect of Violent Conflict on Student Academic Achievement  
Michele Di Maio, University of Napels

Medium-Term Health Impacts of Shocks Experienced In Utero and After Birth: Evidence from  
Detailed Geographic Information on War Exposure  
Richard Akesh, Univ Illinois at Urbana Campaign

**//// LUNCH BREAK \\\**

**(14:00 PM) Third session: Impact evaluations of interventions to address fragility, conflict and violence**

*Chair: Eric Mvukiyehe*

Can the Wounds of War be Healed? Experimental Evidence from Reconciliation in Sierra Leone  
Jacobus Cilliers (World Bank), Oeindrila Dube (New York University), Bilal Siddiqi (World Bank)

Job Creation in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations  
Laura Ralston (World Bank)

Evidence on ECD interventions: better options for youth.  
Vincenzo Dimaro (World Bank, DIME)

Promoting Democracy in Fragile States: Insights from a Field Experiment in Liberia  
Eric Mvukiyehe and Cyrus Samii

**//// 15 minutes COFEE BREAK ///**

**(15:30 PM) Fourth session: Impact evaluations of education and health interventions in FCV settings**

*Chair: Tilman Brück*

No Family Left Behind: Cash transfers and Investments in Education in Post-war Uganda  
Margherita Calderone, World Bank

Does social action fund promote schooling in conflict-affected countries?  
Mixed evidence from Angola  
Eric W. Djimeu, 3ie

Violence, Psychological Stress and Educational Performance in Mexico  
Paola Salardi, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

**//// 15 minutes COFEE BREAK ///**

**(16:45 PM) Fifth session: Exploring synergies between micro-foundations of conflict and violence and impact evaluations of FCV interventions**

*Chair: Philip Verwimp, Patricia Justino, Tilman B and Eric Mvukiyehe*

**Group discussion**

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