

„THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC COSTS OF CONFLICT“

International Research Conference
of the German Institute for Economic Research
(DIW Berlin)
in cooperation with
Households in Conflict Network (HiCN)
and German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF)

Programme

19-21 January 2011
DIW Berlin
Mohrenstraße 58
10117 Berlin
Germany

Wednesday 19 January

8.30 - 9.00

REGISTRATION

Schumpeter Hall
First Floor
DIW Berlin
Mohrenstraße 58

9.00 - 9.05

OPENING COMMENTS

Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and Humboldt University Berlin)

9.05 - 10.50

Session 1: LIVING WITH CONFLICT

Chair: Scott Gates (Norwegian University of Science & Technology and Peace Research Institute Oslo)

Ewa Tabeau (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, in The Hague)

“Forced Displacements in the Former Yugoslavia, 1991-1999, in the ICTY Practice”

Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and Humboldt University Berlin) and Kati Schindler (DIW Berlin)

“Rwanda: The Impact of Conflict on Demography”

Patricia Justino (Institute of Development Studies), Marinella Leone (University of Sussex) and Paola Salardi (University of Sussex)

“Education and Conflict Recovery: The Case of Timor Leste”

Discussant: Antje Kröger (DIW Berlin)

10.50 - 11.10

BREAK

11.10 - 12.10

Presentation: GLOBAL ECONOMIC COSTS OF CONFLICT

Chair: Peter Croll (Bonn International Center for Conversion)

Carlos Bozzoli (DIW Berlin), Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and Humboldt University Berlin) and Olaf J. de Groot (DIW Berlin)

“The Global Economic Costs of Conflict”

Discussant: Kai Konrad (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Economics)

12.10 - 13.00

LUNCH

13.00 - 14.45

Session 2: CONFLICT THEORY

Chair: Olaf J. de Groot (DIW Berlin)

Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz)

„Incentives to Kill: The Organizational Roots of One-Sided Violence”

Changxia Ke, Kai A. Konrad and Florian Morath (all Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Economics)

“Brothers in Arms - An Experiment on the Alliance Puzzle”

Giacomo De Luca (University of Leuven) and Petros Sekeris (University of Namur)

“Beyond Divide and Rule: Sparking Civil War to Hold on Power”

Discussant: Guo Xu (DIW Berlin)

14.45 - 15.10

Break

15.10 - 16.20

Session 3: Global Economic Costs of Conflict

Chair: Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz)

Scott Gates, Havard Hegre, Havard Mogleiv Nygard and Havard Strand
(all Norwegian University of Science & Technology and Peace Research
Institute Oslo)

“Economic Consequences of Civil Conflict”

Paul Rodriguez Lesmes (Universidad del Rosario) and Juan F. Vargas
(Universidad del Rosario)

“On the Causal Effect of Civil War on Economic Growth”

Discussant: Bakhrom Mirkasimov (DIW Berlin)

16.20 - 17.30

Session 4: HEALTH AND CONFLICT

Chair: Debarati Guha-Sapir (CRED Universite Catholique de Louvain)

Richard Akresh (University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign), Sonia
Bhalotra (University of Bristol), Marinella Leone (University of Sussex)
and Una Okonkwo Osili (Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis)

“First and Second Generation Health Impacts of the Biafran War”

Elisa Cavatorta (Birkbeck College, University of London) and Luca
Pieroni (University of Perugia)

**“A Competing Risk Model for Health and Food Insecurity in the West
Bank”**

Discussant: Nina Wald (DIW Berlin)

17.45 - 18.15

GECC BOARD MEETING

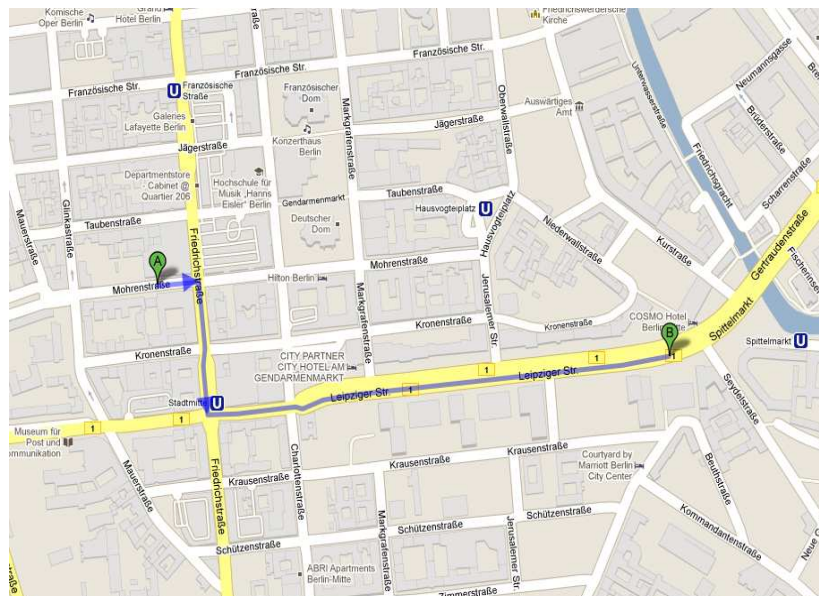
Gustav-Schmoller-Room
First Floor
Room 1.2026
DIW Berlin

19.00

CONFERENCE DINNER

Viet Haus Berlin
Leipziger Straße 54
Vietnamese Cuisine
(free of charge)

Please follow the marked line to find your way from DIW Berlin to the Vietnamese restaurant Viet Haus Berlin, Leipziger Straße 54. Alternatively take subway line U2 and leave at the station Spittelmarkt (two stops).



Thursday 20 January

9.00 – 10.45

Session 5: MICROECONOMIC EFFECTS OF CONFLICT

Chair: Elisabeth Sköns (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute)

Marijke Verpoorten (Centre for Economic Studies Leuven)
“Measuring Micro-level Conflict Intensity”

Margarita Pivovarova (University of Toronto) and Eik Leong Swee (University of Melbourne)
“Quantifying the Microeconomic Effects of War: How much can panel data help?”

Carlos Bozzoli (DIW Berlin), Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and Humboldt University Berlin) and Nina Wald (DIW Berlin)
“Self-Employment and Conflict in Colombia”

Discussant: Damir Esenaliev (DIW Berlin)

10.45 - 11.15

BREAK

11.15 - 13.00

Session 6: TRADE AND CONFLICT

Chair: Valpy FitzGerald (University of Oxford)

Sami Bensassi (Universitat Jaume I) and Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso (Universitat Jaume I and Georg-August University Göttingen)

“How Costly is Modern Maritime Piracy for the International Community?”

Anton Parlow (University of Wisconsin)

“Does Trade promote Peace? A panel data approach within a gravity-model framework”

Mathieu Couttenier (University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne) Vincent Vicard (Banque de France)

“Trade and income: using civil wars in transit countries as external shocks on trade”

Discussant: Isabel Teichmann (DIW Berlin)

13.00 - 13.45

LUNCH

13.45 - 14.45

Session 7: KEYNOTE SPEECH

Chair: Michael Brzoska (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg)

S. Brock Blomberg (Claremont McKenna College) and Gregory D. Hess (Claremont McKenna College and CESifo)

“The Economic Welfare Cost of Conflict: An Empirical Assessment”

Discussant: Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and Humboldt University Berlin)

14.45 - 15.55

Session 8: EDUCATION AND CONFLICT

Chair: Christos Kollias (University of Thessaly)

Catherine Rodriguez (Universidad de los Andes) and Fabio Sanchez (Universidad de los Andes)

“Books and Guns: The Quality of Schools in Conflict Zones”

Sarah Adelman (Mount Holyoke College), Daniel O. Gilligan (International Food Policy Research Institute) and Kim Lehrer (University of Oxford)

“Childhood Interrupted: How Conflict-Induced Shocks Shape Human Capital Formation in Northern Uganda”

Discussant: Olaf J. de Groot (DIW Berlin)

15.55 - 16.15

BREAK

16.15 - 18.00

Session 9: CASE STUDIES IN COSTS OF CONFLICT

Chair: Paola Salardi (University of Sussex)

Hamid Ali (American University in Cairo)
“Economic Costs of the Conflict in Darfur”

Piyumi E. Kapugeekiyana (University of Nottingham in Malaysia)
“Sri Lanka’s Chameleons of Violence: a Cartographic Study of How Social Space Shapes the Production of Violent Events in Civil War”

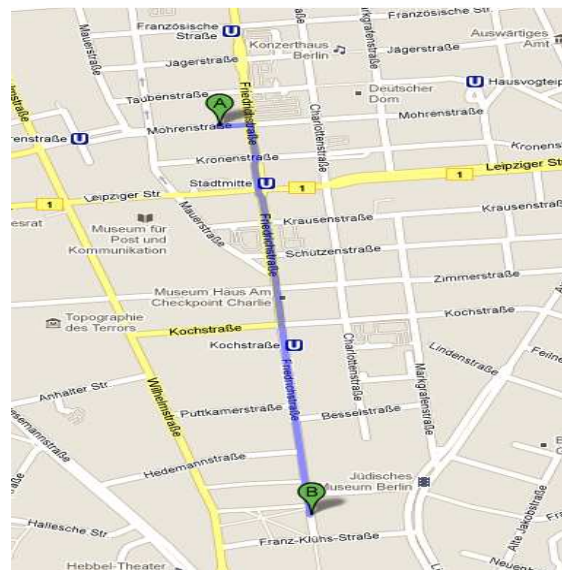
Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes) and Catherine Rodriguez (Universidad de los Andes)
“Firm Exit and Armed Conflict in Colombia”

Discussant: Christos Kollias (University of Thessaly)

19.00

INFORMAL DINNER
(at own expense)

Peruvian Restaurant Paracas II
Friedrichstraße 12



Friday 21 January

9.00 – 10.45

Session 10: CRIME AND CORRUPTION

Chair: Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and Humboldt University Berlin)

Vincenzo Bove (Birkbeck College, University of London)

“Opium Market, Occupational Choices and Insurgency in Afghanistan’s Provinces”

Nils B. Weidmann (Yale University) and Michael Callen (University of California)

“Violence and Election Fraud: Evidence from Afghanistan”

Daniel Mejia Londono (Universidad de los Andes)

“The War on Illegal Drugs in Producer and Consumer Countries: A simple analytical framework”

Discussant: Anita Gohdes (Humboldt University Berlin)

10.45 - 11.15

BREAK

11.15 - 13.00

Session 11: WAR AND PEACE

Chair: Olaf J. de Groot (DIW Berlin)

Valpy FitzGerald (University of Oxford) '**The Global Financial Crisis, the Peace Dividend, and Economic Development in Conflict-Affected Countries**'

Venera Demukaj (University of Trento)
"Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Countries: A Cross-Country Analysis"

Anthony Caito (University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg)
"Income Inequality as Economic Determinant of Inter-State Conflict Termination"

Discussant: Tony Muhumuza (DIW Berlin)

13.00

CLOSING REMARKS

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