The Behavioural and Cultural Foundations and Consequences of Violence

International Research Workshop of the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS, Lisbon) and the Households in Conflict Network (HiCN)

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7TH JUNE 2010

9:00 - 9:30 > Registration and coffee

9:30 — 9:45 > Welcome

José Luís Cardoso (on behalf of the Director, ICS/UL), Tilman Brück (Research Associate, Institute of Social Sciences, ICS/UL,

DIW Berlin, Humboldt-University of Berlin, HiCN) and Susana Durão (Research Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, ICS/UL)

9:45 — 10:45 > Plenary Session

Violent Development in the Social Sciences > Tilman Brück (ICS/UL, DIW Berlin, Humboldt-University of Berlin, HiCN), Patricia Justino (Institute of Development Studies, MICROCON, HiCN) and Philip Verwimp (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (ULB), University of Antwerp, HiCN)

10:45 — 11:00 > Coffee break

11:00 — 13:00 (with no coffee break)

Session 1A: Identity, Social Capital and Trust

Chair: Pedro Magalhães (ICS/UL)

Risk and Trust Attitudes, Locus of Control and WWII Destruction > Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel (Dalhousie University, Canada) and Mutlu Yuksel (IZA - Institute for the Study of Labour)

The consequences of violence on political identities: Evidence from Spain > Laia Balcells Ventura (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, CSIC)

Session 1B: Deportation, Migration and Exile

Chair: Philip Verwimp (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (ULB), University of Antwerp, Belgium, HiCN)

The Unintended Long-Term Consequences of Dismissal and Exile of High-Skilled Professionals: Evidence from Nazi Germany > Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel (Dalhousie University, Canada)

Migrant Remittances and Household Labor Supply in the Post-Conflict Tajikistan > Patricia Justino (Institute of Development Studies, MICROCON, HiCN) and Olga N. Shemyakina (School of Economics-Georgia Institute of Technology)

Life Histories of the Jews of Munich, 1933-45: A Micro-level Quantitative Approach > Alexandra Avdeenko (German Institute for Economic Research) and Tilman Brück (ICS/UL, DIW Berlin, Humboldt-University of Berlin, HiCN)

13:00 > Lunch

14:00 — 17:30 > (incl. 30 mins coffee break)

Session 2A: Motivation

Chair: Patrícia Justino (Institute of Development Studies, MICROCON, HiCN)

Motivations behind intergroup conflict: an experimental study of Greek students after the 2008 riots > David Hugh-Jones (Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena)

Between Spectacle and Banality: Trajectories into Islamic Radicalism in a Karachi Neighbourhood > Nichola Khan (School of Applied Social Science University of Brighton)

Globalization Anger? Foreign Economic Liberalization and Social Unrest in Latin America and the Caribbean > Nina Wiesehomeier (ICS/UL)

Ex-combatants, Returnees, Land and Conflict in Liberia: 'If we fight again, we will fight about land' > Jairo Munive (Danish Institute for International Studies)

Session 2B: Perpetrators

Chair: Susana Durão (ICS/UL)

Those they Identified as the Enemy': The Use of Genocidal Massacres in a Counter-Insurgency Campaign > Christopher Sullivan (University of Notre Dame)

Psychological and psychosocial profile and specific characteristics of young sex offenders in Portuguese context > Ricardo Barroso (UTAD)

The dark side of women: Female violence in the couple > Cláudia Casimiro (CIES/ISCTE-IUL)

Violence: emergence of bidden social secrets > António Pedro Dores (CIES/ISCTE-IUL)

18:00 > Conference dinner

8TH JUNE 2010

9:00 — 12:30 > (incl. 30 mins coffee break)

Session 3A: Fears, Emotions and Memories

Chair: Tilman Brück (Institute of Social Sciences, ICS/UL, DIW Berlin, Humboldt-University of Berlin, HiCN)

Can urban violence present new opportunities for grassrooted NGOs? Analyzing emotions and experiences from Rio de Janeiro > Susana Durão (ICS/UL)

Threat and Fear of Reversion: Understanding Nazi War Criminality > Manus I. Midlarsky (Rutgers University-New Brunswick)

Memory, Justice and Human Rights: The East-Timorese Truth and Reconciliation Commission > Bruno Silva (ICS/UL)

Long-term enmities and collective memories of violence: Understanding the escalation of communal conflict on the island of Ambon, Indonesia > Jeroen Adam (Conflict Research Group-Ghent University)

Session 3B: Effects of and Coping with Violence

Chair: Nina Wisehomeier (ICS/UL)

Ethnicity, Subjective Well-Being and Armed Conflict: Evidence from Bosnia-Herzegovina > Olga N. Shemyakina (School of Economics-Georgia Institute of Technology)

Impact of paramilitary group (BCN) Bloque Cacique Nutibara's Demobilization on homicides in Medellin > Fabio Sanchez Torres (Universidad de los Andes-Bogotá) and Isabel Cristina Betancur Hinestroza (Universidad de Medellín)

A Political Conflict Trap Consequences of Armed Conflict in the Middle East Region > Havard Hegre (Department of Political Science University of Oslo) and Havard Mokleiv Nygard (PRIO)

Dropping out of coffee under the treat of violence and illicit crop > Philip Verwimp (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (ULB), University of Antwerp, HiCN) and Juan Carlos Muñoz (University of Antwerp)

12:30 > Lunch

13:30 — 16:30 (incl. 30 mins coffee break)

Session 4A:

Conflict Regulation, Reconciliation and Peacebuilding Chair: Jaime Reis (ICS/UL)

Peacebuilding or a Shot in the Dark? The DDR of Paramilitaries in Colombia > Kimberly Howe (The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University) and Fabio Sanchez (Universidad de los Andes – Bogotá)

Violence and conflict regulation in school > Alexandra Leandro (ISCTE-IUL)

UNSCR 1325: is it only about war? Armed violence in non-war contexts > Rita Santos (Núcleo de Estudos para a Paz/CES-FEUC) and Tatiana Moura (Núcleo de Estudos para a Paz/CES-FEUC)

Session 4B:

Perceptions and Measurement

Chair: José Tavares (ICS/UL)

Gender and victimization: Perceptions about urban violence in Rio de Janeiro > Maria Cláudia Pereira Coelho (Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro)

What does it take to survive armed conflict? Rules of conduct and perceptions of violence among victims in Colombia > Stine Finne Jakobsen (Research and Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims, Copenhagen)

Identifying Conflict and Violence in Micro-Level Surveys > Tilman Brück (ICS/UL, DIW Berlin, Humboldt-University of Berlin, HiCN), Patricia Justino (Institute of Development Studies, MICROCON, HiCN), Philip Verwimp (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (ULB), University of Antwerp, HiCN) and Alexandra Avdeenko (German Institute for Economic Research)

16:30 > Departure