

Workshop: Prediction for Prevention

Centre Cívic Convent de Sant Agustí, Carrer del Comerç 36, 08003 Barcelona

Day 1: May 15th 2017

9.00 Reception

Session 1) – Prediction and Prevention: The Policy Perspective

9.30 - 11.30

Pedreo Conceicao (UNDP)

Mark Freeman (Institute for Integrated Transitions)

Nikolas Engel (Assessment Capacities Project)

Peter Hachemer (German Federal Foreign Office)

Coffee break

Session 2) - Prediction at the Country Level

12.00 - 13.30

Michael Ward (Duke University)

Anke Hoeffler (University of Oxford)

Christopher Rauh (University of Cambridge)

Lunch break

Session 3) - Predicting Conflict within Countries

15.00 - 17.00

Marta Reynal-Querol (UPF, Barcelona)

Håvard Hegre (Uppsalla University)

Andrea Matranga (New Economics School, Moscow)

Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz)

Coffee break

Session 4) - UN/WB Study on Prediction and Prevention

17.30 - 19.00

Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University)

Bledi Celiku (World Bank)

Hannes Mueller (IAE, Barcelona)

20.30 – workshop dinner at Restaurant Balthazar (by invitation)

Day 2: May 16th 2017

9.30-11.30 Academic Panel

Oliver Vanden Eynde (Paris School of Economics): *"Security Transitions"* joint with Thiemo Fetzer and Austin Wright.

Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University): *"High-Resolution Development Indicators"* joint with Josh Blumenstock

Jonathan Hersh (Boston University): *"Poverty from Space: Using High Resolution Satellite Imagery for Estimating Economic Well-being and Geographic Targeting"*

Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University): *"Third Party Intervention and Strategic Militarization"*

Coffee break

12.00-13.30 Academic Panel

Håvard Hegre (Uppsalla University): *"Violence Early-Warning System (ViEWS)"*

Lars-Erik Cedermann (ETH Zurich): *"Predicting Armed Conflict: Time to Adjust Our Expectations?"* joint with Nils Weidmann.

Thomas Chadeaux (Trinity College Dublin): *"The Triggers of War: Disentangling the Spark from the Powder Keg"*

Lunch break

15.00-16.30 Academic Panel

Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne): *"The Peace Dividend of Distance: Violence as Interaction Across Space"* joint with Hannes Mueller and David Schönholzer

Anke Hoeffler (University of Oxford): *"Post-conflict Stabilization in Africa"*

Joan-Maria Esteban (IAE, Barcelona): *"Benevolent Mediation in the Shadow of Conflict"* joint with Andrea Canidio

Conference closes

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