







# Workshop on the "Political Economy of Development and Conflict IV"

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### **Program**

# **THURSDAY, MAY 26**

11:30-12:45 Paola Giuliano "Understanding Cultural Persistence and Change" (with Nathan Nunn)

Discussant: Ruben Durante

12:45-14:00 Thierry Verdier "Democracy, Dictatorship and the Cultural Transmission of Political Values" (with Davide Ticchi and Andrea Vindigni)

Discussant: Ruben Enikolopov

14:00-15:00 **Buffet Lunch** 

15:00-16:15 Filipe Campante "Connecting People: Development in the Global Network of Air Links" (with David Yanagizawa-Drott)

Discussant: Leo Bursztyn

16:15-17:30 David Stromberg "Social Media in China"

Discussant: Maria Petrova

17:30-17:45 Coffee break

17:45-19:00 Andrei Shleifer, "Securing Property Rights," (with Edward Glaeser and Giacomo Ponzetto)

Discussant: Mònica Martinez-Bravo

# FRIDAY, MAY 27

9:00-10:15 Dominic Rohner "This Mine is Mine! How Minerals Fuel Conflicts in Africa" (with Nicolas Berman, Mathieu Couttenier and Mathias Thoenig)

Discussant: Gianmarco Leon

10:15-11:30 Massimo Morelli "Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Strategic Militarization" (Adam Meirowitz, Kristopher Ramsay and Francesco Squintani)

Discussant: Giacomo Ponzetto

#### 11:30-11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45-13:00 Federico Finan "Do Government Audits Reduce Corruption? Estimating the Long-Term Impacts of Exposing Corrupt Politicians (with Eric Avis and Claudio Ferraz)

Discussant: Stephan Litschig

13:00-14:15 Louis Putterman "Who was Colonized and When? A Cross-Country Analysis of Determinants" (with Arhan Ertan and Martin Fiszbein)

Discussant: Raúl Sanchez de la Sierra

### 14:15-15:30 **Buffet Lunch**