



## **Workshop on the “Political Economy of Development and Conflict”**

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### Program

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 9**

#### **13:15-14:30 Buffet Lunch, Registration**

- 14:30-15:45 Guido Tabellini  
“Emotions and Political Unrest” (with Francesco Passarelli)  
Discussant: Giacomo Ponzetto [gponzetto@crei.cat](mailto:gponzetto@crei.cat)
- 15:45-17:00 Francesco Caselli [f.caselli@lse.ac.uk](mailto:f.caselli@lse.ac.uk)  
“The Geography of Inter-State Resource Wars”.  
Discussant: Davide Ticchi [davide.ticchi@imtlucca.it](mailto:davide.ticchi@imtlucca.it)
- 17:00-17:30 Coffee break
- 17:30-18:45 Carles Boix [cboix@princeton.edu](mailto:cboix@princeton.edu)  
“The Roots of the Industrial Revolution: Political Institutions of (Socially Embedded) Know -How?”.(with Scott Abramson)  
Discussant: Frederick van der Ploeg [rick.vanderploeg@economics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rick.vanderploeg@economics.ox.ac.uk)

#### **Conference Dinner**

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 10**

- 9:30-10:45 Mathias Thoenig [Mathias.Thoenig@unil.ch](mailto:Mathias.Thoenig@unil.ch)  
"Networks and conflicts: Theory and Evidence from Rebel Groups in Africa" (with Michael Koenig, Dominic Rohner and fabrizio Zilibotti)  
Discussant: Uwe Sunde [uwe.sunde@econ.lmu.de](mailto:uwe.sunde@econ.lmu.de)
- 10:45-12:00 Elias Papaioannou [eliaspapaioannou@london.edu](mailto:eliaspapaioannou@london.edu)  
“National Institutions and Sub-national Development in Africa” (with Stelios Michalopoulos)  
Discussant: Joachim Voth [jvoth@crei.cat](mailto:jvoth@crei.cat)

12:00-12:15 **Coffee Break**

12:15-13:30 Fabrizio Zilibotti [fabrizio.zilibotti@econ.uzh.ch](mailto:fabrizio.zilibotti@econ.uzh.ch)  
"War Signals: A Theory of Trade, Trust and Conflict" (with Dominic Rohner and Mathias Thoenig)  
Discussant: Nicola Gennaioli [nicola.gennaioli@unibocconi.it](mailto:nicola.gennaioli@unibocconi.it)

13:30-14:30 **Buffet Lunch**

14:30-15:45 Pierre Yared [pyared@columbia.edu](mailto:pyared@columbia.edu)  
"A Theory of Political and Economic Cycles" (with Laurence Ales and Pricila Maziero)  
Discussant: Gino Gancia [ggancia@crei.cat](mailto:ggancia@crei.cat)

15:45-17:00 Melissa Dell [melissadell@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:melissadell@fas.harvard.edu)  
"Path Dependence in Development: Evidence from the Mexican Revolution"  
Discussant: Erik Meyersson [erik.meyersson@hhs.se](mailto:erik.meyersson@hhs.se)

17:00-17:30 **Coffee break**

17:30-18:45 David Laitin [dlaitin@stanford.edu](mailto:dlaitin@stanford.edu)  
"How persistence is armed conflict?" (with James Fearon)  
Discussant: Hannes Mueller [hannes.mueller@iae.csic.es](mailto:hannes.mueller@iae.csic.es)

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