VENICE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2017

Dynamics of Conflict – Results from Theory and Experiments

San Servolo, 14 – 15 June

Programme

Wednesday, 14 June

09:00 – 09:15   **Welcome & Introduction**
Toke Aidt, Kai Konrad and Dan Kovenock

Chair: Kai Konrad

09:15 – 10:15   **Keynote Lecture I**
The Arms Trade, International Alignments, and International Conflict
JAMES FEARON (Stanford University)

10:15 – 11.00   **The Authoritarian Wager: Mass Political Action and the Sudden Collapse of Repression**
BRANISLAV L. SLANTCHEV (University of California, San Diego)

11:00 – 11:30   **Coffee Break**

Chair: Luis Corchon

11:30 - 12:15   **Group Conflict, Group Composition, and Policy Convergence**
KARL WÄRNERYD (Stockholm School of Economics)

12:15 – 13:00   **Moderating Alliances**
BETTINA KLOSE (University of Technology Sydney) and Dan Kovenock

13:00 – 14:30   **Lunch**

Chair: Tore Nilssen

14:30 – 15:30   **The Seasonality of Conflict**
JENNY GUARDADO (Georgetown University) and Steven Pennings

15:30 – 16:15   **Buying off the Revolution: Evidence from Columbia, 1957-1985**
MARIA DEL PILAR LOPEZ-URIBE (London School of Economics)

16:15 – 16:45   **Coffee Break**

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Chair: Toke Aidt

16:45 – 17:30 **Entry in all-pay Auctions with Incomplete Information: Theory and Experiments**
LUCAS RENTSCHLER (Chapman University) and Diego Aycinena

17:30 – 18.15 **Conflict and the Evolution of Property Rights**
KUMAR VIMAL (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur)

19:30 **Conference Dinner (on San Servolo)**

Thursday, 15 June

Chair: Dan Kovenock

09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Lecture II**
Policies for Peace
DOMINIC ROHNER (University of Lausanne)

10:00 – 10:45 **Inefficient Concessions and Mediation**
KRISTY BUZARD (Syracuse University) and Ben Horne

10:45 – 11:10 **Coffee Break**

Chair: Toke Aidt

11:10 – 11:55 **Clash of Civilizations Demystified**
GUNES GOKMEN (New Economic School)

11:55 – 12:40 **A Combinatorial Multiple Winner Contest with Package Designer Preferences**
SUBHASISH CHOWDHURY (University of East Anglia) and Dan Kovenock

Lunch and End of Workshop