



PROGRAMME

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Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution (PolEcCon)

22 – 25 August

MONDAY, 22 AUGUST (Mozart Room)

As of 10.45	Registration (Planck Lobby)
11.15 – 11.30	Welcome & Opening Remarks Kai A. Konrad, Dan Kovenock & Ronny Razin
11.30 – 11.45	Introduction Round
11.45 – 13.00	Kai A. Konrad <i>Contests between Groups</i>
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14.00 – 15.15	Alessandra Cassar <i>Mothers, Fathers, and Others: Competition and Cooperation in the Aftermath of Conflict</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Paul Lowood <i>Princes, Merchants, and Prelates: City Growth in the Holy Roman Empire</i>
15.45 – 16.15	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
16.15 – 16.45	Alice Calder <i>The Impact of Civil War Exposure on the Demand for Women's Suffrage in the US</i>
16.45 – 18.00	Ronny Razin <i>Memory, narratives and political conflict 1</i>
18.00 – 19.00	DINNER (RESTAURANT)
19.00 – 20.00	AFTER-DINNER SPEECH (virtual) – Humboldt Room Sara McLaughlin Mitchell <i>Insights About Maritime Conflicts: A Data Collector's Perspective</i>

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST (Mozart Room)

09.00 – 09.30	Despina Gavresi <i>Past Exposure to Macroeconomic Shocks and Populist Attitudes in Europe</i>
09.30 – 10.00	Flavio Malnati <i>Benedic, Domine, Nos et Haec Tua Dona: Northern Crusades, State-Formation and Early Economic Development</i>
10.00 – 10.30	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
10.30 – 11.45	Anja Prummer <i>Profitable Inequality</i>
11.45 – 13.00	Dan Kovenock <i>Conflicts with Multiple Battlefields and Colonel Blotto Games</i>
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14.00 – 14.30	Levi Edwards <i>One-sided Dominance in Repeated Contests</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Laura Araújo de Freitas <i>A model of regime dynamics</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Dominik Bruckner <i>Party Politics: A Contest Perspective</i>
15.30 – 16.00	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
16.00 – 16.30	Francesco Trevisan <i>Intergenerational Contests</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Patrik Reichert <i>Meritocracy in Hierarchical Organisations</i>

Afterwards:

Optional Trip to Downtown Berlin/Brandenburger Gate, Berlin Wall etc.

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST (Mozart Room)

09.30 – 10.45	Ronny Razin <i>Memory, narratives and political conflict 2</i>
10.45 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
11.15 – 11.45	Misha Zeldin-Gipsman <i>Protection seeking theory – demand with coercive</i>
11.45 – 12.15	Carmen Sainz Villalba <i>Paternalism Preferences: Differences across gender</i>
12.15 – 12.45	Colin X. Deurlington <i>Design and Defense of Networks with Heterogeneous Nodes</i>
12.45 – 13.45	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
13.45 – 15.00	Alessandra Cassar <i>Not only from conflict: On the origin of cooperation</i>
15.00 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
15.30 – 16.45	Dan Kovenock <i>Topics in Conflicts with Multiple Battlefields</i>
16.45 – 18.00	BREAK OUT DISCUSSION
18.00 – 19.00	DINNER (RESTAURANT)
19.00 – 20.00	AFTER-DINNER SPEECH Scott Gates <i>The Rise and Fall of Islamic State: Strategic Changes in Territorial Control in the Syrian Civil War</i>

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST (Mozart Room)

10.00 – 10.30	Sara Daub <i>The Logic of Diaspora Support to Rebel Organizations</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Jori Korpershoek <i>Why and when local elections become hijacked by national issues – A theory of turnout and social image concerns</i>
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
11.30 – 12.45	Anja Prummer <i>Unionization</i>
12.45 – 13.45	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
13.45 – 15.00	Kai A. Konrad <i>The Political Economy of Paternalism</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Wrap up and farewell

ATTENDEES

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZERS:

- **Kai A. Konrad**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance
- **Dan Kovenock**, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University
- **Ronny Razin**, London School of Economics and CEPR

KEYNOTE LECTURERS:

- **Scott Gates**, University of Oslo and PRIO
- **Sara McLaughlin Mitchell**, University of Iowa

LECTURERS:

- **Alessandra Cassar**, University of San Francisco
- **Kai A. Konrad**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance
- **Dan Kovenock**, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University
- **Anja Prummer**, Johannes Kepler University Linz
- **Ronny Razin**, London School of Economics and CEPR

PARTICIPANTS:

- **Laura Araújo de Freitas**, University of Cambridge
- **Dominik Bruckner**, University of Bamberg
- **Alice Calder**, University of New South Wales
- **Sara Daub**, Hertie School
- **Colin X. Deurlington**, University of California, Irvine
- **Levi Edwards**, University of California, Irvine
- **Despina Gavresi**, University of Ioannina
- **Jori Korpershoek**, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- **Paul Lowood**, University of California, Irvine
- **Flavio Malnati**, CERGE-EI, Center of Economic Research and Graduate Education
- **Patrik Reichert**, University of Gothenburg
- **Yasaman Saeidi**, London School of Economics and Political Science
- **Carmen Sainz Villalba**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance
- **Francesco Trevisan**, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University
- **Misha Zeldin-Gipsman**, Ariel University

How to get to the Harnack-Haus

Start at airport BER (30 km)

... take bus FEX to S + U Berlin Hauptbahnhof to Ostkreuz. Then take the S41 "Ringbahn" till Heidelberger Platz. Change here to U3 with direction of Krumme Lanke and leave at Freie Universität (Thielplatz). To exit the station, follow the train's direction of travel and take the left exit. From there, bear right; you will reach Harnack House after approximately 100 meters.

Start at airport Berlin Schoenefeld (25 km)

...take Bus 171 to Rudow U-Bahn station. Enter the U-Bahn and take the U7 towards Rathaus Spandau. At Fehrbelliner Platz, change onto the U3 towards Krumme Lanke and alight at Freie Universität (Thielplatz). To exit the station, follow the train's direction of travel and take the left exit. From there, bear right; you will reach Harnack House after approximately 100 meters.

Start at Berlin's Central Station Hauptbahnhof (15 km)

...take S-Bahn line S7 towards Potsdam Hauptbahnhof. At Zoologischer Garten, change onto the U9 towards Rathaus Steglitz. At Spichernstrasse, change onto the U3 towards Krumme Lanke and alight at Freie Universität (Thielplatz). To exit the station, follow the train's direction of travel and take the left exit. From there, bear right; you will reach Harnack House after approximately 100 meters.

Start at train station Südkreuz (9 km)

...take the S41 (Ringbahn) and alight at Heidelberger Platz. Change onto the U3 towards Krumme Lanke and alight at Freie Universität (Thielplatz). To exit the station, follow the train's direction of travel and take the left exit. From there, bear right; you will reach Harnack House after approximately 100 meters.

Arrival by car

...when approaching on the A 115, take Hüttenweg No. 2 exit. Then bear right towards Dahlem and continue until you reach the junction with Clayallee. Turn right. At the next junction, turn left into Saargemünder Strasse. Harnack House is on the right shortly after at the corner of Ihnestrasse.

