



PROGRAMME

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

1 – 4 August

TUESDAY, 1 AUGUST (Humboldt Room)

As of 10.30	REGISTRATION (PLANCK LOBBY)
11.00 – 11.15	Welcome & Opening Remarks Kai A. Konrad, Dan Kovenock & Ronny Razin
11.15 – 11.30	Introduction Round
11.30 – 11.45	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
11.45 – 13.00	Kai A. Konrad <i>Contests between Groups</i>
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14.00 – 15.15	Laura Mayoral <i>Inequality, Ethnicity and Conflict</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Giovanni Valvassori Bolgè <i>Volatility and Resilience of Democratic Public-good Provision</i>
15.45 – 16.15	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
16.15 – 17.30	Ronny Razin <i>Conflicts and Narratives 1: Different World Views</i>
17.30 – 18.00	Yixuan Shi <i>Campaigning in Mixed Electoral Systems</i>
18.00 – 19.00	DINNER (RESTAURANT)
19.00 – 20.00	AFTER-DINNER SPEECH Esteban F. Klor <i>Incomplete Deterrence in Theory and in Practice</i>

WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST (Humboldt Room)

- 09.45 – 11.00** **Laura Mayoral**
Early State Formation
- 11.00 – 11.30** **COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)**
- 11.30 – 12.00** **Julia Fischer**
Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations
- 12.00 – 12.30** **Philipp Krähmer**
Political Competition and Misperceived Voters
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Paulina Kintzinger**
How China Lends – New Insights into Chinese Lending Contracts
- 13.00 – 14.00** **LUNCH (RESTAURANT)**
- 14.00 – 15.15** **Ronny Razin**
Conflicts and Narratives 2: Different memories/experiences
- 15.15 – 15.45** **COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)**
- 15.45– 17.00** **Kai A. Konrad**
The Collective Security Dilemma of Pre-emptive Strikes

Afterwards:

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

THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST (Humboldt Room)

- 10.00 – 11.15** **Dan Kovenock**
Focality in Multi-battle Contests
- 11.15 – 11.45** **COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)**
- 11.45 – 13.00** **Lisa Hultman**
The Effects of Peacekeeping: From Mission-Level Success to Micro-Level Outcomes
- 13.00 – 14.00** **LUNCH (RESTAURANT)**
- 14.00 – 14.30** **Julia Zimmermann**
Surveillance & Political Development: Evidence from the Secret Police Files of the Russian Empire
- 14.30 – 15.00** **Michael Eldar**
Ideology: The Political Economy of Misspecified Models
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Yung-Shiang Yang**
Motivation and Scholarship Competition: An All-Pay Contest Approach
- 15.30 – 16.00** **COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)**
- 16.00 – 16.30** **Sydney A. Gordon**
Employee Exodus: The Impact of Government Downsizing on Benefit Access
- 16.30 – 17.00** **Jessica Jachimowicz**
Like-minded Groups and their Impact on Economic Decision-making in a Team Dictator Game
- 17.00 – 18.00** BREAK OUT DISCUSSION
- 18.00 – 19.00** **DINNER (RESTAURANT)**
- 19.00 – 20.00** **AFTER-DINNER SPEECH**
Hannes Rusch
In Search of Primordial Hatred

FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST (Humboldt Room)

- 09.45 – 11.00** **Lisa Hultman**
Sanctions and their Effect on Violence/Conflict Dynamics
- 11.00 – 11.30** **COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)**
- 11.30 – 12.00** **Jay Dhar**
*An Experimental Approach to Economic Integration:
Does Group Identity Affect Integration Outcomes?*
- 12.00 – 12.30** **Hyungmin Park**
Growth under Dictatorship and Middle-Class Driven Democratisation
- 12.30 – 13.30** **LUNCH (RESTAURANT)**
- 13.30 – 14.45** **Dan Kovenock**
*The Welfare Effects of Caps on Expenditures in Contests
with Identity Dependent Externalities*
- 14.45 – 15.00** 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:

- **Hannes Rusch**, Maastricht University
- **Esteban F. Klor**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

LECTURERS:

- **Lisa Hultman**, Uppsala University
- **Kai A. Konrad**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance
- **Dan Kovenock**, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University
- **Laura Mayoral**, Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC)
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PARTICIPANTS:

- **Jay Dhar**, University of Arizona
- **Michael Eldar**, University of Oxford
- **Mariana Esteves**, Nova School of Business and Economics
- **Julia Fischer**, University of Lucerne
- **Sydney A. Gordon**, University of California, Irvine
- **Jessica Jachimowicz**, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- **Paulina Kintzinger**, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- **Philipp Krähmer**, University of Bonn
- **Tsz Chun Kwok**, Uppsala University
- **Hyungmin Park**, University of Warwick
- **Yixuan Shi**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance
- **Andrea Sorrentino**, University of Milano-Bicocca
- **Giovanni Valvassori Bolgè**, ETH Zürich
- **Yung-Shiang Yang**, University College Dublin
- **Julia Zimmermann**, Freie Universität Berlin