



PROGRAMME

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

29 July – 1 August

MONDAY, 29 JULY
(Mozart Room)

As of 09:45	REGISTRATION (PLANCK LOBBY)
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome & Opening Remarks Kai A. Konrad & Dan Kovenock
10:45 – 11:00	Introduction Round
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
11:30 – 12:00	Sarai Godo <i>Policy Interventions under Domestic Political Constraints</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Sebastian Kupek <i>Battlefield Bargains: The High-Stakes Dance of Rebel Finances and Ceasefire Deals</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Ayman Tibi <i>Political Polarization, Corruption, and Public Debt</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14:00 – 15:15	Kai A. Konrad <i>Strategic Aspects of Fighting in Alliances</i>
15:15 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
15:45 – 17:00	Florian Morath <i>Conflict Between Groups: Experimental Evidence</i>

AFTERWARDS:

Optional Trip to Downtown Berlin/Brandenburg Gate, Berlin Wall etc.
Informal dinner together on a self-pay basis.

TUESDAY, 30 JULY
(Mozart Room)

- 10:15 – 10:45 **Till Vater**
A Short Experimental Paradigm to Investigate Exploitative Behavior
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Sara Benetti**
Violence Spillovers in Africa: The Role of Religion
- 11:15 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
- 11:45 – 13:00 **Florian Morath**
On the Onset and Resolution of Conflict
- 13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
- 14:00 – 15:15 **Sabine Flamand**
Stay, Split or Strike: Theory and Evidence on Secessionist vs: Centrist Conflict
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Maximilian Schmitt**
The Microeconomics of Exploitation
- 15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
- 16:15 – 17:30 **Daniel Kovenock**
The Lottery Colonel Blotto Game with Draws
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Gewei Cao**
The Impact of Human Trafficking on Mistrust: A Case in Romania
- 18:00 – 19:00 DINNER (RESTAURANT)
- 19:00 – 20:00 AFTER-DINNER SPEECH
Kai A. Konrad
The Role of Space in the Formation of Alliances

WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY
(Mozart Room)

10:15 – 10:45	Heider Kariem <i>Sanction Imposition, Duration and Outcome</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Zeyu Qiu <i>Fairness Perceptions and Pro-Social Behavior in Luck and Merit-Based Societies</i>
11:15 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
11:45 – 13:00	Daniel Kovenock <i>The Welfare Effects of Caps on Expenditures in Contests with Identity Dependent Externalities</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14:00 – 15:15	Sara McLaughlin Mitchell <i>Insights about Data Collection</i>
15:15 – 15:45	Vladimir Shchukin <i>Political Economy of Industrialization</i>
15:45 – 16:15	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
16:15 – 17:30	Hannes Rusch <i>Parochial Altruism: Theory and Facts</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Stephan Eitel <i>Endogenous Incumbency in Repeated Contests</i>
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER (RESTAURANT)
19:00 – 20:00	AFTER-DINNER SPEECH Marta Troya-Martinez <i>Coercion or Backloading? The Geoeconomics of Contract Enforcement</i>

THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST
(Mozart Room)

- 10:15 – 10:45 **Laura Linkeschova Godges**
Central Europe and the Shifting Views on the War in Ukraine
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Magdalena Wasilewska**
Narratives about Inequality
- 11:15 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
- 11:45 – 13:00 **Sara McLaughlin Mitchell**
The Geography of Disaster Responses and Conflict
- 13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Fabian Dietz**
Fairness in Round-Robin Tournaments with Four Players and Endogenous Sequences
- 14:30 – 15:00 Wrap up and Farewell

ATTENDEES

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZERS:

- **Kai A. Konrad**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance and CEPR
- **Daniel Kovenock**, Chapman University
- **Dominic Rohner**, University of Lausanne and CEPR

LECTURERS:

- **Sabine Flamand**, Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Reus.Spain)
- **Kai A. Konrad**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance and CEPR
- **Daniel Kovenock**, Chapman University
- **Sara McLaughlin Mitchell**, University of Iowa
- **Florian Morath**, University of Innsbruck
- **Hannes Rusch**, MPI-CSL and Maastricht University
- **Marta Troya-Martinez**, New Economic School and CEPR

PARTICIPANTS:

- **Sara Benetti**, University of British Columbia
- **Gewei Cao**, Maastricht University
- **Fabian Dietz**, University of Bamberg
- **Stephan Eitel**, University of Bamberg
- **Sarai Godo**, University of Luxembourg
- **Heider Kariem**, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)
- **Sebastian Kupek**, University of Innsbruck
- **Nicolas Kurtenbach**, Maastricht University
- **Laura Linkeschova Godges**, University of Southern California
- **Zeyu Qiu**, University of Birmingham
- **Maximilian Schmitt**, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law
- **Vladimir Shchukin**, Charles University
- **Ayman Tibi**, University of Mannheim
- **Till Vater**, Maastricht University
- **Magdalena Wasilewska**, University of Amsterdam