



PROGRAMME

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

21 – 24 July

MONDAY, 21 JULY

(Mozart Room)

As of 10:15	REGISTRATION (PLANCK LOBBY)
10:45 – 11:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks Kai A. Konrad & Dan Kovenock
11:00 – 11:30	WELCOME COFFEE (PLANCK LOBBY)
11:30 – 11:45	Official Round of Introduction
11:45 – 13:00	Kai A. Konrad <i>Strategic Aspects of Fighting in Alliances</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14:00 – 14:30	Benjamin Y. Koch <i>Africa's privatization of conflict: The economic impact of Wagner Group</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Emma E. Rikken <i>Weathering conflict: the effect of resource shocks on livestock raids</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Nicholas J. Wilson <i>Hate Thy Neighbour? Conflict, Mistrust, and Coercive Land Reform in Kenya</i>
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
16:00 – 17:15	Dan Kovenock <i>The Lottery Colonel Blotto Game with Draws</i>
17:15 – 18:00	BREAK OUT DISCUSSION
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER (RESTAURANT)
19:00 – 20:00	AFTER-DINNER SPEECH Rabah Amir <i>Volunteer's dilemma with cost-sharing</i>

TUESDAY, 22 JULY

(Mozart Room)

9:45 – 11:00	Marta Troya-Martinez <i>The Mafia and the Unions</i>
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
11:30 – 12:00	Alejandra Vásquez <i>Legitimacy and Distrust: The Impact of Informal Power Structures in Conflict Zones</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Peyton Howard <i>Third Party Intervention and State Development</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Valeriia Chukaeva <i>Polarization, Turnout Dynamics, and the Paradox of Participation Uncertainty</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14:00 – 15:15	Mikhail Drugov <i>Tournament Design</i>
15:15 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
15:45 – 17:00	Julia Grauvogel <i>Easier In Than Out: The Termination of International Sanctions</i>

AFTERWARDS:

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

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY
(Mozart Room)

10:00 – 11:15	Dan Kovenock <i>Topics in Conflicts with Multiple Battlefields</i>
11:15 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
11:45 – 13:00	Kai A. Konrad <i>The Role of Space in the Formation of Alliances</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14:00 – 14:30	Josiah Rath <i>The Strategic Logic of Parallel Armies</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Alexandra Sandström <i>On the Roots of Armed Struggle: The Great War, Identity, and the Irish War of Independence</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Tianhao (Tom) Wang <i>Group Identity, Selective Exposure, and Political Belief Formation</i>
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
16:00 – 17:15	Sara McLaughlin Mitchell <i>Do Birds of a Feather Deter Better? Cultural Affinity and Alliance Deterrence</i>
17:15 – 18:00	BREAT OUT DISCUSSION
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER (RESTAURANT)
19:00 – 20:00	AFTER-DINNER SPEECH (Zoom) Dominic Rohner <i>The Peace Formula: Voice, Work and Warranties, Not Violence</i>

THURSDAY, 24 JULY

(Mozart Room)

10:15 – 10:45	Anna Veri <i>Bringing a Lie to a Knife Fight: How to Counter (Populist) Parties' Use of Impossible Promises</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Kaiqi Liu <i>Strategic Decisions in Slave Raiding: Theory and Evidence from Hamman Yaji's Diary</i>
11:15 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK (PLANCK LOBBY)
11:45 – 13:00	Sara McLaughlin Mitchell <i>State Promotion of Global Women's Rights through the Universal Periodic Review Process</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH (RESTAURANT)
14:00 – 14:30	Galina Vysotskaya <i>Salience of Ethnic Conflict and Social Cohesion: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Sumaya Malas <i>Political Economy of Wartime Alliances and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Evaluating the Syrian Conflict</i>
15:00	Wrap up and Farewell

ATTENDEES

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZERS:

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

LECTURERS:

- **Rabah Amir**, University of Iowa
- **Mikhail Drugov**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, New Economic School, BSE and CEPR
- **Julia Grauvogel**, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)
- **Kai A. Konrad**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance and CEPR
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- **Valeriia Chukaeva**, University of Graz
- **Peyton Howard**, University of California, Irvine
- **Benjamin Y. Koch**, Ruhr University Bochum
- **Kaiqi Liu**, Maastricht University
- **Sumaya Malas**, University of Pennsylvania
- **Behnaz Minooei Fard**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance
- **Zeliha Özer**, Technical University of Darmstadt
- **Josiah Rath**, University of Rochester
- **Emma E. Rikken**, Wageningen University & Research
- **Alexandra Sandström**, Uppsala University
- **Alejandra Vásquez**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Anna Veri**, Kiel University
- **Galina Vysotskaya**, Nova School of Business and Economics
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