

**4th Annual Graduate Student Conference on Civil Conflict and State-building
MIT-Harvard-Yale
Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Center For International Studies
Friday, May 15, 2009**

8:30-9 AM Breakfast (7th flr. of E38/MIT Press building, 292 Main St., at Kendall Square T stop)

9-10:30 AM Panel 1 – Political Economy of Conflict

Topher McDougal (MIT DUSP), “The Liberian State of Emergency: What do Civil War and State-led Industrialization Have in Common?”

Brenna Powell (Harvard), “Normalizing Security After Conflict: Jobs for the boys and justice for the hoods”

Austin Kilroy (MIT DUSP), “Buying Peace: Economic Contact and Ethnic Hostility”

Discussant: Chris Blattman or Harris Mylonas

10:40 AM -12:10 PM Panel 2 – Dynamics of Conflict and Violence

Kelly Grieco (MIT), “The Military Strategy of North Vietnam and the Viet Cong, 1963-1973”

Brett Carter (Harvard), “Values in Conflict”

Evan Liaras (MIT), “Electoral Engineering and Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka”

Discussant: Matthew Kocher

12:10-1:10 PM -- LUNCH

1:10-2:40 PM Panel 3 – Post-Conflict Politics

Andrew Radin (MIT), “International Reform Efforts in Bosnia”

Laia Balcells (Yale) et al., “The intergenerational transmission of views about transitional justice: An empirical analysis of the Spanish case”

Robert Karl (Harvard), “The Forgotten Peace? State, Politics, and Reconciliation in Colombia, 1957-59”

Discussant: Roger Petersen

3-4:30 PM Panel 4 – Movements and Mobilization in Civil War

Abbey Steele (Yale), “Collective Targeting and Displacement in Civil Wars: Evidence from Colombia”

Johannes Le Blanc (Yale), “Survival and decay of radical Maoist movements”

Paul Staniland (MIT), “Explaining Cohesion and Fragmentation in Insurgent Groups”

Discussant: Adria Lawrence

4:45-6 PM

Panel 5 – Faculty Discussion Panel