

**3rd Annual Graduate Student Conference on Order, Conflict and Violence  
Harvard-Yale-MIT**

**Yale University  
April 18-19, 2008  
Room 203, Henry R. Luce Hall  
34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, CT**

**Conference Program**

**Friday April 18**

**8.30 – 9am. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9 am – 10.30am. Panel 1- State Building and State Authority**

Ryan Sheely (Yale University): “The Micro-dynamics of State Authority in Africa.”

Andrew Radin (MIT): “Better the Devil You Know: Third Party State-building After Conflict”

Jeremy Allouche (MIT): “The nation state confluence and conflict in post soviet and post colonial countries – Ivory Coast and Tajikistan as ‘non-nation’ conflict cases.”

Ahmed Saber Mahmud (John Hopkins University) and Juan F. Vargas (UCLA): “The Politics of “Resource Boom”.”

*Faculty Discussant:* Matt Kocher, Yale University

*Student Discussant:* Adi Greif, Yale University

**10.30am – 12pm. Panel 2 - Individual Dynamics**

Stephen Shewfelt (Yale University): “Forced Migrants and Those Left Behind.”

Yuhki Tajima (Harvard University): “The Effects of Conflict on Economic Reintegration of Former Combatants: Counter-Insurgency and Access to Capital.”

Alex Fattal (Harvard University): “FARC Demobilization: Where Military Intelligence, Marketing and Humanitarianism Meet.”

*Faculty Discussant:* Elisabeth Wood, Yale University

*Student Discussant:* Paul Kenny, Yale University

**12– 2pm. Lunch Break**

## **2– 3.30pm. Panel 3- Postwar Landscapes**

Regina Bateson (Yale University): “Violent Peace: Exploring the Causes of Post-Conflict Violence.”

Peter J. Verovsek (Yale University) “Haunted by the Past: A Conceptual Understanding of the Politics of Memory Based on Postwar Italy and Slovenia.”

Kedron Thomas (Harvard University) & Peter Benson (Yale University): “Dangers of Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala: Gangs, Electoral Politics, and Structural Violence.”

*Faculty Discussant:* Keith Darden, Yale University

*Student Discussant:* Cory McCrudden, Yale University

## **3.30-5pm. Panel 4- Panel on *Unusual* Methods for the Study of Violence**

Jen Ziemke (University of Wisconsin): “Spatial methods.”

José Luis Ledesma (Yale University & EUI): “Archival methods.”

**7pm. Group dinner at Scoozzi** (1104 Chapel St, New Haven)

## **Saturday April 19**

**10 – 10.30am – Continental Breakfast**

**10.30am – 12pm. Panel 5- Africa**

Christine Cheng (Yale University & Oxford University): “Extralegal Groups and the Timber Sector in Liberia.”

Matthew Kustenbauder (Yale University): “Advantages and Limits of Protracted Low Intensity Civil War: The Case of Northern Uganda.”

Austin Kilroy (MIT): “Are the spatial configurations of cities in the developing world contributing to urban insecurity? – A case study of Bamako, Mali.”

Janet Lewis (Harvard University): “Inequality and Conflict in Uganda.”

*Faculty Discussant:* Nicholas Sambanis, Yale University

*Student Discussant:* Nathaniel Cogley, Yale University

**12-2pm. Lunch Break**

### **2-3.30pm. Panel 6- Dynamics of Conflict**

Omar Wasow (Harvard University): “What Effect Did Police Response Have on Urban Riot Severity?”

Richard Nielsen (Harvard University): “Policing Ethnic Conflict.”

Meghan Lynch (Yale University): “The Micro-dynamics of Escalating Violence.”

Jen Ziemke (University of Wisconsin): “From Battles to Massacres: Explaining the patterns of civil war abuse in Angola, 1961-2002.”

*Faculty Discussant:* Monica Toft, Harvard University

*Student Discussant:* Leslie Hough, Yale University

### **3.30-4.30pm. Final Roundtable**

Keith Darden (Yale University)

Stathis Kalyvas (Yale University)

Nicholas Sambanis (Yale University)

Monica Toft (Harvard University)

Elisabeth Wood (Yale University)

**Note: presentations *should not* exceed 12 minutes to leave enough time for discussion**