

Rebel Governance Conference

Yale University, New Haven

2-4 October, 2009

Room 203, Luce Hall, The MacMillan Center, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

Friday, October 2

4:30-5:00 Arrival and coffee

5:00-5:15 Welcome

5:15-7:00 Panel 1: Creating Public Order

- Timothy Wickham-Crowley, Georgetown University. "Can Rebel Governments Help Us Rethink Our Views of States and (versus) Citizens?"
- Nelson Kasfir, Dartmouth College. "Guerrilla Governance: Patterns and Explanations"
- Koen Vlassenroot, University of Ghent. "Reconfiguring Local Political Orders? Rural Militias and governance in eastern DR Congo"

Discussant: Paul Staniland, MIT and Yale University

7:00-8:00 Dinner at Luce Hall, common room, 2nd floor

Saturday, October 3

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:40 Changes over Time

- Stathis Kalyvas, Yale University & Nikos Marantzidis, University of Macedonia-Thessaloniki. "Rebel Governance during the Greek Civil War, 1943-1949"
- Saroj Giri, New Delhi. "Central State Power or the Limits of Local Revolutionary Governance: Nepali Maoists"
- Gyda Marås Sindre, University of Oslo. "Shifting Insurgent Strategies: the case of the Free Aceh Movement"

Chair and Discussant: Elisabeth Wood

11:00-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-1:10 Resources

- Michael Watts, University of California, Berkeley. "Oil Rebels: Insurgent Organizations in the Niger Delta, Nigeria"
- Bridget Coggins, Dartmouth College. "Guerrilla Diplomacy and Contemporary Civil War"
- Jennifer Keister, University of San Diego. "The Impact of Donors on Rebel-Civilian Contracts among Islamic Insurgents in the Philippines: MNLF, MILF & the Abu Sayyaf Group"
- Kristof Titeca, University of Antwerp. "The FAPC and socio-economic governance in the Ugandan-Congolese borderlands"

Discussant: Christopher Day, Northwestern University

1:15-2:15 Lunch

2:15-4:00 Relations with Civilians

- Till Förster, University of Basel. "'Dialogue directe': Governance and Social Order in the Rebel Zone of Northern Côte d'Ivoire"
- Ana Arjona, Yale University. "Variants of Social Order in Civil War".
- Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl, Yale University. "Armed Group – Civilian Relations in Lebanon: Transformed by War?"

Discussant: Martha Mutisi, ICAR, George Mason University

4:00-4:15 Coffee break

4:15-6:00 Parallel governance

- Francisco Gutiérrez Sanín, National University of Colombia. "Non-state forms of governance in urban settings: the Colombian case"
- Bert Suykens, University of Ghent. "The Interface between the Rebel and the State: Taxation, Protection and Economic Regulation in Maoist and Naga India"
- Triveni Goswami Vernal, Yugantar, India. "Legitimization of Identity: Rebel Governance in Nagaland"
- Chris van der Borgh, Utrecht University. "International Governance and Parallel Institutions in Kosovo"

Discussant: Benedetta Berti, Fletcher School, Tufts University

7:00 Dinner (location TBA)

Sunday, October 4

9:00-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-11:10 Symbolic Authority

- Adam Branch, San Diego State University. "Rebel Governance in Northern Uganda: Modes of symbolic authority"
- Kasper Hoffmann, Roskilde University. "Armed Governmentalities in South Kivu in DR Congo: the case of the Mai - Mai group of General Padiri"
- Zachariah Mampilly, Vassar College. "Performing the Nation-State: Rebel Groups and Symbolic Sovereignty"

Discussant: Abbey Steele, Yale University

11:10-11:20 Coffee break

11:20-1:00 Rebel Governance Practices: Case Studies

- William Reno, Northwestern University. "The Role of Administration in the Political Strategy of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia"
- Alexander Evans, University of Oxford, Fellow at Nuffield College. "The Pakistani Taleban: Islam, Justice and informal taxation"
- Stathis Kalyvas, Yale University. "Vietcong Local Governance: Evidence from the HES"

Discussant: Dipali Mukhopadhyay, Fletcher School, Tufts University