



UNU-WIDER workshop

## Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict

12-13 May 2022, Helsinki

FINAL PROGRAMME

\*participant joining online

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### Day 1: Thursday 12 May 2022

08:30 – 08:45

Registration

08:45 – 09:15

Introduction & Welcome

Patricia Justino, UNU-WIDER

9:15 – 11:00

Session 1: Legacies of the Second World War

Chair: **Marcela Melendez**, The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Speakers: **Laia Balcells\***, Georgetown University / **Francisco Villamil**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Authoritarian repression and local collective action in Spain (15 mins)

**Leonid Peisakhin**, New York University

Community elites and formation of political identities: evidence from Nazi-era repression of Catholic priests (15 mins)

**Andrea Ruggeri**, University of Oxford

From Black to Lead: The legacy of fascism on political violence in Italy, 1969-1988 (15 mins)  
(15 mins)

**Krzysztof Krakowski**, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Violent conflict and elite drain: historic evidence from post-WWII Poland (15 mins)

Discussion 45 mins

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Session 2: Peacebuilding and economic recovery

Chair: **Stefano Costalli**, University of Florence

Speakers: **Anastasia Shesterinina**, University of Sheffield

Between victory and statehood: Armed violence in post-war Abkhazia (15 mins)

**Alex Armand**, NOVA School of Business and Economics

Links between cease fire agreements and changes in violence/conflict (15 mins)

**Emily Dunlop**, NYU Steinhardt / **Philip Verwimp**, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

“It’s our turn (not) to learn”: the pitfalls of education reform during post-war institutional transformation (15 mins)

Discussion 45 mins

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

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## (Cont.) Day 1: Thursday 12 May 2022

14:30 – 16:00

### Session 3: Democracy and social movements

Chair: **Tilman Brück**, ISDC – International Security and Development Center

Speakers: **Juan Masullo**, Leiden University  
“Resistance then and always”: Associational legacies of civil war and grassroots mobilisation against the far-right (15 mins)

**Patrick Francois\***, Vancouver School of Economics  
Undercover dissidents: international attention and riots (15 mins)

**Bruno Martorano**, Maastricht University/UNU-MERIT  
Consequences of protests: experimental evidence (15 mins)

Discussion 45 mins

16:00 – 16:15

### Wrap-up

**Patricia Justino**, UNU-WIDER

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18:30 –

Dinner at UNU-WIDER

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### Day 2: Friday 13 May 2022

9:00 – 10:30

#### Session 4: Socio-political legacies

Chair: **Eric Werker**, Simon Fraser University

Speakers: **Pierfrancesco Rolla**, The Institute of Development Studies (IDS)  
The social consequences of organized crime (15 mins)

**Roxana Gutierrez-Romero\***, Queen Mary University of London  
The legacies of conflict: narcocracy and democracy (15 mins)

**Omar Garcia-Ponce**, George Washington University  
The legacy of Mexico's drug war on youth political attitudes and preferences (15 mins)

Discussion 45 mins

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10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

#### Session 5: State and armed groups

Chair: **Ana Maria Ibanez**, Universidad de los Andes

Speakers: **Gauthier Marchais**, Institute of Development Studies  
Indirect rule (15 mins)

**Omar McDoom**, LSE/UNU-WIDER  
State-building trajectories in Rwanda and Burundi (15 mins)

**Shelley Liu**, UC Berkeley  
Forced displacement as a strategy of counterinsurgency and social control (15 mins)

Discussion 45 mins

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12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

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14:00 – 15:30

**Session 6: Long-term effects**

Chair: **Michael Weintraub**, Universidad de los Andes

Speakers: **Jaakko Meriläinen**, ITAM / **Matti Mitrinen**, University of Helsinki and Helsinki GSE  
The long-run political legacy of a civil war: Finland over more than 100 years (15 mins)

**Gloria Gennaro**, ETH Zurich  
The political legacies of inter-group civilian violence (15 mins)

**Harry Pickard**, Newcastle University  
The long-term consequences of terrorism on public attitudes in Great Britain: 1970-2020  
(15 mins)

**Discussion 45 mins**

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15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

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16:00 – 17:00

**Wrap-up & Next steps**

**Patricia Justino**, UNU-WIDER  
**Eeva Nyysönen**, UNU-WIDER

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