

Workshop on the « Political Economy of Wars and Political Transitions »

Time zone: London

Presentations are scheduled to last 25min. A discussion opener will introduce the discussion with a few remarks about the paper (2-3mins). A formal discussion by another participant will follow this first discussion (5-10min). The rest of each slot will be dedicated to a general discussion.

Wednesday, 1st September 2021

14h-14h15: Opening remarks

14h15-15h: Presentation 1 - Hans-Joachim Voth (University of Zürich)

Paper: Bombs, Broadcasts and Resistance: Allied Intervention and Domestic Opposition to the Nazi Regime during World War II
(co-authors: Maja Adena, Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova)

Discussion opener: Julia Cagé (Sciences Po)

Discussant: Kim Oosterlinck (Université libre de Bruxelles)

15h-15h45: Presentation 2 - Irma Clots-Figueras (University of Kent)

Paper: Politician Identity and Religious Violence in India

(co-authors: Sonia Bhalotra, Lakshmi Iyer)

Discussion opener: Stéphane Wolton (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Moses Shayo (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Coffee break

16h-16h45: Presentation 3 – Stéphane Wolton (London School of Economics)

Paper: A Political Economy of Social Discrimination

(co-author: Torun Dewan)

Discussion opener: Eric Melander (University of Namur)

Discussant: Hans Peter Grüner (University of Mannheim)

16h45-17h30: Presentation 4 – Alexey Makarin (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance)

Paper: The Legacy of Nazi Annexation

(co-authors: Mario Cannella, Ricardo Pique)

Discussion opener: Jean Lacroix (University Paris-Saclay)

Discussant: Andreas Madestam (Stockholm University)

Thursday, 2nd September 2021

14h-14h45: Presentation 5 - Julia Cagé (Sciences Po)

Paper: Heroes and Villains: The Effects of Combat Heroism on Autocratic Values and Nazi Collaboration in France.

(co-authors: Anna Dagherret, Pauline Grosjean, Saumitra Jha)

Discussion opener: Erik Hornung (University of Cologne)

Discussant: Giuseppe De Feo (University of Leicester)

14h45-15h30: Presentation 6 – Jean Lacroix (Université Paris-Saclay)

Paper: The Origins of Elite persistence: Evidence from political purges in Post-World War II France

(co-authors: Toke Aidt, P.-G. Méon)

Discussion opener: Hans-Joachim Voth (University of Zürich)

Discussant: Vincent Pons (Harvard)

Coffee break

15h45-16h30: Presentation 7 – Erik Hornung (University of Cologne)

Paper: Elite Response to Threat of Revolution: Evidence from Prussia

(co-authors: Carola Engelke, Noam Yuchtman)

Discussion opener: Irma Clots-Figueras (University of Kent)

Discussant: James Rockey (University of Birmingham)

16h30-17h15: Presentation 8 - Eric Melander (University of Namur)

Paper: Wars, Taxation and representation: Evidence from Five Centuries of German History

(co-authors: Sascha Becker, Andreas Ferrara, Luigi Pascali)

Discussion opener: Alexey Makarin (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance)

Discussant: Abel François (Université de Lille)

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