

NASP INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

Conflicts and Institutions: Projects, Research and Workshops

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The dramatic events and emergencies in the Mediterranean, Middle East, and North Africa regions show the need of understanding how domestic institutions can influence violent conflicts and, conversely, how the latter can affect domestic institutions.

In continuity with the conference "Conflicts & Institutions: Research, Projects and Workshops" (Genoa, 16-17 June 2016), the 2017 NASP International Workshop on Conflicts and Institutions aims at specifying the links and connections between the ongoing crises and current conflicts in order to examine the relationship between institutions and conflicts. For this purpose, leading scholars in conflicts studies, democratization, peacebuilding and international security have been invited to give lectures and seminars. The Project "Conflicts & Institutions" aims also at creating a network of scholars able to elaborate common research projects and proposals. Young researchers, especially from the NASP Young Investigator Training Program in Political Studies, supported by ACRI, will have the opportunity to discuss their own work with senior scholars in the final session of the Workshop.

The 2017 Project has been designed and coordinated by Giampiero Cama (University of Genoa), Andrea Ruggeri (University of Oxford) and Fabrizio Coticchia (University of Genoa).

PROGRAM

9.30 Workshop Registration

9.45 Workshop - Welcome address

10.00-11.00 Key-note speech (I)

Stathis Kalyvas (Yale University) • The Transformation of Civil Wars

11.15-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30-12.30 Key-note speech (II)

Sabine Carey (University of Mannheim) • Accountability Avoidance and State Violence

13.00-14.00 LUNCH BUFFET

RESEARCH SEMINAR ON CONFLICTS & INSTITUTIONS – NASP YOUNG INVESTIGATOR TRAINING PROGRAM IN POLITICAL STUDIES

Introduction Giampiero Cama (University of Genoa)

14.00-15.30 Panel I • Conflicts and interventions

Chair: Stathis Kalyvas (Yale University)

Jessica Di Salvatore (University of Amsterdam) • Peacekeepers against criminal violence

Discussant: Stefano Costalli (University of Florence)

Mwita Chacha (Nazarbayev University) • Economic Openness and the Success of Civil War Mediation

Discussant: Vincenzo Bove (University of Warwick)

Mariana Dos Santos Parra (University of Milan) • Statebuilding as peacebuilding? Reassessing statebuilding and its violent features in the case of Haiti.

Discussant: Francesco N. Moro (University of Bologna)

15.30-15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15.45-17.15 Panel II • Rethinking agency in civil wars

Chair: Sabine Carey (University of Mannheim)

Sally Sharif (City University of New York) • The Syrian Civil War: from Theory to Reality

Discussant: Fabrizio Coticchia (University of Genoa)

Diogo Ferrari (University of Michigan) • Income, Redistributive Preferences, and Preferences for Political Institutions

Discussant: Andrea Ruggeri (Oxford University)

Elena Dal Santo (University of Genoa) • Escalating complexity in regional conflicts: the case study of Mali

Discussant: Chiara Ruffa (Swedish National Defense College)

17.15 Final remarks - End of Workshop