



## Workshop

### „The Geography of Civil Conflict: Evidence from Subnational Data“

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Civil conflicts cause considerable social and economic disruption and account for the largest number of conflict-related casualties in the past decades. Nevertheless, the determinants of civil conflicts are not yet fully understood. A growing literature has isolated different socio-economic, institutional and geo-climatological conditions that appear to increase the risk of civil conflict. Most of this literature has restricted attention on countries as unit of analysis, however. This workshop aims at shedding new light on the determinants, mechanics, and duration of civil conflicts by focusing on the subnational level. The workshop will provide a platform for researchers to discuss recent findings about the determinants and dynamics of civil conflicts based on spatially disaggregated data.

## Program

- 10:00 – 10.05 **Welcome & Introduction**
- 10:05 – 10:50 **The Violent Legacy of War Exposure: Evidence on Asylum Seekers, Crimes and Public Policy in Swiss Cantons**  
MATHIEU COUTTENIER (Lausanne University)
- 10:50 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Attack when the World is not Watching? International Media and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**  
RUBEN DURANTE (Sciences Po, Paris)
- 11:45 – 12:30 **The long run effects of the scramble for Africa**  
STELIOS MICHALOPOULOS (Brown University)
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Malaria Risk and Civil Violence: A Disaggregated Analysis for Africa**  
MATTEO CERVELLATI (University of Bologna), UWE SUNDE (LMU)
- 14:15 – 15.00 **This mine is mine! How minerals fuel conflicts in Africa**  
DOMINIC ROHNER (Lausanne University)
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee Break**
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Coexistence, Polarization, and Development: The Armenian Legacy in Modern Turkey**  
SEYHUN ORCAN SAKALLI (Paris School of Economics)
- 16:00 – 16.45 **Side Effects of Immunities: the African Slave Trade**  
ELENA ESPOSITO (European University Institute, Florence)
- 19:00 **Conference Dinner at Georgenhof** (Friedrichstraße 1 / Georgenstraße)