THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF ARMED CONFLICT AND CRIME
International Research Conference
Cartagena, Colombia
Hotel Las Américas
August 24th and 25th, 2012

Program

General rule: Paper presentations: 20 minutes, Discussions: 10 minutes, Q&A: 10 minutes

First day (Friday, August 24th)

9:30 - 9:45 – Welcoming remarks (Ana María Ibañez, CEDE – Universidad de los Andes)

9:45– 12:25 – First session - The economic consequences of crime and violence

Session chair: Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de los Andes)

- Firm exit and armed conflict in Colombia (Adriana Camacho- Universidad de los Andes)
  Discussant: Andrea Velásquez (Duke University)

- The Economic Burden of Crime: Evidence from Mexico (Andrea Velásquez- Duke University)
  Discussant: Andrés Zambrano (Universidad de los Andes)

- Violence, Emotional Distress and induced changes in risk attitudes among the displaced population in Colombia (Andrés Moya- University of California, Davis)
  Discussant: Jorge Agüero (University of California, Riverside)

- Agricultural Production Amidst Conflict: The effect of Shocks, Uncertainty and Governance of Non-State Actors (Ana María Ibañez- Universidad de los Andes)
  Discussant: Andrés Moya (University of California, Davis)
12:25 – 1:45 PM – Lunch

1:45 – 3:45 – Second session – Armed conflict and child health

Session chair: Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes)

- Armed conflict and the health of children and adolescents: Evidence from the Rwanda Genocide (Jorge Agüero - University of California, Riverside)
  Discussant: Fabio Sánchez (Universidad de los Andes)
- Armed conflict, household victimization and child health in Côte d'Ivoire (Olga Shemyakina - Georgia Institute of Technology)
  Discussant: David Bardey (Universidad de los Andes)
- Aerial spraying, coca cultivation and health outcomes: the case of Colombia (Daniel Mejía - Universidad de los Andes)
  Discussant: Olga Shemyakina (Georgia Institute of Technology)

3:45 – 4:00 – Coffee break

7:30 PM – Conference dinner
Second day (Saturday, August 25th)

9:00 – 11:00 – Fourth session – Politics, Corruption and Violent Conflict

**Session chair:** Daniel Mejia (Universidad de los Andes)

- Don’t make war, make elections (*Leopoldo Fergusson* - *Universidad de los Andes*)
  Discussant: Benjamin Lessing (Stanford University)
- Violent Corruption and Violent Lobbying: The Logic(s) of Cartel-State Conflict in México, Brazil and Colombia (*Benjamin Lessing* - *Stanford University*)
  Discussant: Alvaro Aguirre (Central Bank, Chile)
- The risk of civil conflicts as a determinant of political institutions (*Álvaro Aguirre* - *Central Bank, Chile*)
  Discussant: Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de los Andes)

11:00 – 11:15 – Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 PM – Fifth session – Keynote lecture

**Session chair:** Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes)

- "Guns, Lawyers, and Money: Economic Consequences of Costly Conflict." (*Stergios Skaperdas* - University of California, Irvine)

12:45 PM – Lunch