

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 Maria 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 Ibáñez- 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 (*Alvaro 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