

Disaggregating the Study of Civil War and Transnational Violence

University of Essex
24-25 November 2007

Wivenhoe House Hotel

Conference Schedule

Saturday 24 November

9.30-10.00 Morning coffee/tea

10.00-10.30 Welcome – opening remarks

10.30-12.30 1st Panel: Mobilization

“REsCape: An Agent-Based Framework for Modeling Resources, Ethnicity, and Conflict

Ravi Bhavnani, Michigan State University

Dan Miodownik, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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“Reputation, Group Structure and Social Tensions”

Dominic Rohner, University of York

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“Ethnic politics and civil war. A configurational approach”

Andreas Wimmer, UCLA

Lars-Erik Cederman, ETHZ

Brian Min, UCLA

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Discussant: Abhinay Muthoo, University of Essex

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12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.30 2nd Panel: Micro-level analysis of events

“Ethnic Cleansing in Bosnia”

Erik Melander, University of Uppsala

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“Seeing the Forest for the Trees: Testing the State Access and Conflict Relationship”

Clionadh Raleigh, University of Essex

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“Civil Wars: Prospects and Problems with the Use of Local Indicators”

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Discussant: Michael Biggs, Oxford University
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15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-18.00 3rd Panel: Micro-level conflict and event data

“PKOLED – A UN Peacekeeping Event Data Project”
Han Dorussen, University of Essex
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“Geocoding the Political Instability Task Force Worldwide Atrocities Dataset”
Philip Schrodt, University of Kansas
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“From Sparks to Prairie Fires: Spatial Mechanisms of Group Mobilization”
Nils Weidman, ETH Zurich
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Discussant: Erik Neumayer, LSE
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Dinner at Wivenhoe House Hotel

Sunday 25 November

9.30-10.00 Morning coffee/tea

10.00-12.00 4th Panel: Multiparty extensions and institutions

“Democracy in Bad Neighborhoods”
Lars-Erik Cederman, ETH Zurich
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“Predicting Alliances among Proto-State actors in 19th century South America”
Douglas Lemke, Pennsylvania State University
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“Spatial Models for Multi (Ethnic) Group Conflict”
David Meyer, UCSD
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Discussant: Scott Gates
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12.00 -13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 15.00 5th Panel: Transnational linkages

“The Sponsorship Dilemma: State Support for Militant Groups”

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“A Network Analysis of Transnational Dimensions of Civil War”

Dominic Johnson, University of Edinburgh

Ferenc Jordan, Collegium Budapest

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“Transnational Linkages and Civil War Interactions•

Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex

David Cunningham, Iowa State University

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Discussant: Hugh Ward, University of Essex

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Dinner at The Mistle Thorn

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