

Workshop on Endogenous Institutions and Political Conflict

May 6-7, 2011

Berkeley Center for Political Economy (BCEP)

Program

Friday, May 6

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Arrival and Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Introductory Remarks
Robert Powell, Berkeley
- SESSION I:** Chair: Mike Golosov, Yale
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. “Natural Resource Distribution and Civil War,”
Massimo Morelli, Columbia
- Discussant: Cathy Hafer, NYU
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. “Imperfect Institutional Change: Peasant Disturbances Before and After
Russia’s Emancipation Reform of 1861”
Scott Gehlbach, Wisconsin
- Discussant: Peter Lorentzen
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- SESSION II:** Chair: Sean Gailmard, Berkeley
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “The Unintended Consequences of U.S. Food Aid on Civil War”
Nancy Qian, Yale
- Discussant: Jim Fearon, Stanford
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. “Bargaining, Fighting, and State Consolidations”
Robert Powell, Berkeley
- Discussant: Thad Dunning, Yale
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, May 7

SESSION III:

Chair: Ernesto Dal Bó, Berkeley

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Arrival and Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

“Incumbency Advantage in Nondemocracies”
Georgy Egorov, Northwestern

Discussant: Santiago Oliveros, Berkeley

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12: 15 p.m.

“The Economic Causes of Coups”
Gabriel Leon, Cambridge

Discussant: John Londregan, Princeton

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch