Workshop on “Tactics in conflict”
27-28 July 2017, Konstanz

Location Freiräume (freiraeume-kn.de), Vor der Halde 5, 78462 Konstanz

Thursday, 27.07.2017

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and introduction

Session 1 – Signals and tactics
9:35–10:20 Born weak, growing strong: Anti-government protests as a signal of rebel strength in the context of civil war
   Babar Leventoglu & Nils Metternich*
   Discussant: Nils Weidmann

10:30–11:15 Ethnicity, pro-government militias and the duration of civil war
   Luke Abbs*, Govinda Clayton & Andrew Thomson
   Discussant: Janina Beiser

11:25–12:10 Your behaviour drives me mad: How (non-)violent opposition tactics trigger military coups in counterinsurgency wars
   Adam Scharpf*, Belén González & Christian Gläßel
   Discussant: Govinda Clayton

12:15–13:30 Lunch

Session 2 – Adaptation and innovation
13:45–14:30 What’s next? Explaining tactical choices of protest organizations
   Johannes Vüllers
   Discussant: Belén González

14:40–15:25 Anatomy of resistance campaigns project
   Charles Butcher* & Jessica Maves Braithwaite
   Discussant: Nils Metternich
15:30–15:45  Coffee break

Session 3 –  Context and consequences

15:45–16:30  The Force Awakens: Territory and Violence in Subnational Conflicts over Self-Determination  
Friederike Kelle  
Discussant: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch

Sabine Carey & Belén González*  
Discussant: Gerald Schneider

19:30–21:30  Dinner (location TBA)

Friday, 28.07.2017

Session 4 –  International forces and audiences

9:35–10:20  Feeling the Pinch? Economic Shocks, the IMF and Mass Mobilization  
Kristian Skrede Gleditsch & Gerald Schneider  
Discussant: Charles Butcher

10:30–11:15  Riches that ravage – but where and how? Re-interpreting Humphreys’ causal connections between natural resources and conflict  
Mario Krauser  
Discussant: Adam Scharpf

11:25–12:30  Regional, Ethno-Regional or Ethnic Targeting? How Local Ethnic Demography Shapes Political Favouritism in Africa.  
Janina Beiser*, Carl Müller-Crepon & Yannick I. Pengl  
Discussant: Luke Abbs

12:30-13:15  Lunch and “wrap up”
Logistics

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Travelling from abroad – Airports
The two closes airports to Konstanz are Zurich or Stuttgart. For travel from the airport to the city, follow the directions below.

(1) Zurich Airport (74 km) – Major air companies operate to this international airport.  
https://www.zurich-airport.com/

(2) Stuttgart Airport (179 km) – You can find flights with low cost as well as major air companies  
http://www.stuttgart-airport.com/?cl=en

Travelling from Germany – Central Train Station
Train is most convenient for travel from cities in German or Switzerland/Zurich airport. For information about Konstanz’s central train station and German trains, see  
http://www.bahnhof.de/bahnhof-de/Konstanz.html You can purchase your tickets in advance through the online platform or at any train station.

Hotels
We have made reservations for the participants below from 26 to 28 July at the hotels below. Both are in walking distance from the train station and the venue.

A. Hotel Barbarossa
Obermarkt 8-12, 78462 Konstanz, Germany, +49 7531 128990
Belén González, Adam Scharpf, Govinda Clayton

B. Hotel Constantia
Location

The meeting will take place at Freiräume (freiraeume-kn.de), Vor der Halde 5, 78462 Konstanz. The venue is located just south of the Konstanz Münster Unserer Lieben Frau/Cathedral – the last part of the name is just visible on the top of the below map.

Dinner location

TBA

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