

Preliminary schedule: Conference on Conflict and Development: Perspectives from History,  
Economics, and Politics.

Sponsored by the All-UC Group in Economic History, the Center for Global Peace and Conflict  
Studies, and the University of California Irvine.

Location: Sessions held at Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway, Room 1517

University of California, Irvine

Dates: Feb. 19, 20, and 21 2016.

**Friday Feb. 19**

Introductions: 1-10

Session 1: 1:10- 2:40

Paper 1 Mark Dincecco, University of Michigan, The Economic Legacy of Warfare: Evidence from  
Urban Europe

Paper 2 Erik Ansink, University of Utrecht, Economic development in a limited access order:  
North-western Europe, c. 1000-1700

Coffee break 2:40-3

Session 2: 3:00-4:30

Paper 3 Jim Robinson, University of Chicago, Conflict and Social Structure

Paper 4 Kevin O'Rourke, University of Oxford, Conflict and Trade

Reception 5:00-8 in the Library Room at the University Club followed by

Plenary by Phil Hoffman, Caltech, Why did Europe Conquer the World?

**Saturday Feb. 20**

Session 4: 9:00-10:30

Paper 5 Nikolaus Wolf, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Development and Segregation

Paper 6 Metin Cosgel, University of Connecticut, Religion, Polarization, and Conflict

Coffee break 10:30-11

Session 5: 11-12:30

Paper 7 Steve Nafziger, Williams College, Collective Action and Representation in Autocracies:  
Evidence from Russia's Great Reforms

Paper 8 Anne Meng, UC Berkeley, Legacies of Violence: Armed Conflict and Ruling Party Durability in Authoritarian Regimes

Lunch 12:30-2

Session 6: 2-3:30

Paper 9 Jakob Schneebacher, Yale University, State Formation and Social Conflict: The Political Economy of the Swiss Old Confederacy

Paper 10 Luz Marina Arias Lopez Montes, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas CIDE, The Legacy of War Dynamics on Fiscal Capacity Building

Coffee break 3:30-4

Session 7: 4-5:30

Paper 11 Grace Ballor, UCLA, Paribas and European Integration: A Case Study of the Bank's Responses to Conflict and its Contributions to Postwar European Union Development

Paper 12 Stergios Skaperdas, UC Irvine, Guns, Lawyers, and Money: Economic Consequences of Costly Conflict

Dinner 7pm Location TBA

### **Sunday Feb. 21**

Session 8: 8:30-10:00

Paper 13 Nuno Palma, EUI and University of Groningen, Not an Ordinary Bank but a Great Engine of State: The Bank of England, the Financial Revolution, and the Formation of the British State, 1694-1821

Paper 14: Kara Dimitruk, UC Irvine, "Government Shutdown": Empirical Evidence from Restoration England

Coffee break 10:00-10:30

Session 9: 10:30-12

Paper 15 Eoin McGuirk, Brown University, Economic Shocks and Varieties of Conflict: Global Prices, Real Income and Local Violence in Africa

Paper 16 Andrea Di Miceli, UCLA, Chasing the Key Player: a Network Approach to Myanmar Civil War

Conference closes.