

Civil Conflicts and Coups: Changes, Causes, and Consequences

Workshop at Aarhus University, January 23-24, 2015

This workshop provides a context for discussing the mutual relationship between and the causes and consequences of political regimes and civil wars. The aim of the workshop is provide a forum for paper presentations and discussions for DEDERE members and a number of invited, young scholars. All papers should be circulated among the participants a week before the workshop (no later than January 17), and all are expected to have read them and provide comments during the sessions. The presentations will be limited to 5 minutes, with about 45 minutes reserved for discussion. We will begin the first morning in Room 128, Building 1323 (bringing some coffee cans), see <http://www.au.dk/om/organisation/find-au/bygningskort/> In the afternoon, we will move to the usual meeting rooms next to the lounge, and Saturday the workshop takes place in the large meeting room.

Day 1

9.00-9.50 Agnes Cornell, Jørgen Møller & Svend-Erik Skaaning (AU): *Democracy on Retreat: Economic Crisis, State-Society Relations, and the Recurrence of Autocracies in the Interwar Years*

9.50-10.05 Coffee break

10.05-10.55 Sirianne Dahlum & Tore Wig (UiO): *Education, Urbanization, and Political Protest in Sub-Saharan Africa*

10.55-11.45 Suthan Krishnarajan (AU): *Economic Growth, the Cold War, and Coup Attempts: Exploring a Conditional Relationship*

11.45-12.45 Lunch

12.45-13.35 David Andersen, Jonas Kraft & Suthan Krishnarajan (AU): *Economic Crisis and Democratic Stability in Strong and Weak States: Exploring a Conditional Relationship*

13.35-14.25 Tore Wig (UiO): *Which Groups Fight? Institutional Explanations for War, Traditional Political Institutions and Communal Conflicts in Africa*

14.25-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.25 Jakob Tolstrup, Lasse Lykke Rørbæk & Svend-Erik Skaaning (AU): *Autocratic Regime Duration and State Repression*

15.25-16.15 Rasmus Fonnesbæk Andersen (KU): *Measuring Subnational Democracy*

18.00 Workshop dinner

Day 2

9.00-9.50 Sunhee Park (Florida State): *Power, Third-party Peace Enforcement, and Political Power Sharing*

9.50-10.00 Coffee break

10.00-10.50 Bertel Teilfeldt Hansen (KU): *The Political Business Cycle of Peacekeeping: The Effect of Election Proximity on Personnel Contributions to Peacekeeping Missions*

10.50-11.40 Fenja Søndergaard Møller (AU): *Legitimacy, Opportunity, and Civil War*

11.40-12.30 Lasse Lykke Rørbæk (AU): *Killing in the Name of ... ? Ethnic Group Identities and Civil War*

12.30-13.00 Lunch