

## Policy and Practice in Violence Affected Contexts: What Can the Latest Conflict Research Teach Us?

30<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011

Convening Space, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK

### Day 1

9.30am Arrival and Coffee

10.00am Welcome

Speaker: **Lawrence Haddad**,  
IDS Director

10.15am Session 1  
**MICROCON** after 4 years: synthesis and  
reflection

Speaker:  
**Patricia Justino**, MICROCON  
Director

Chair: **Lawrence Haddad**

11.15am *Coffee Break*

11.45am Session 2  
**Empirical advances in micro-level  
analysis of violent conflict**

Speakers:

a) Advances in qualitative and  
quantitative fieldwork

**Anne Hatløy**, Research Director,  
Fafos AIS

b) Measuring conflict at the micro-level

**Tilman Brück**, MICROCON Deputy  
Director

Chair: **Christopher Cramer**, Head of  
Development Studies, SOAS  
Discussant 1: **Kristian Skrede  
Gleditsch**, Professor of Government,  
University of Essex  
Discussant 2: **Gary Milante**, World  
Bank

1.15pm *Lunch*

2.30pm Session 3  
**Household strategies for navigating violent conflicts**

Speakers:

a) Migration and displacement

**Roger Zetter**, Director, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

b) Livelihoods and coping

**Philip Verwimp**, MICROCON Deputy Director, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Chair: **Pauline Rose**, Senior Policy Analyst, UNESCO

Discussant 1: **Andy McKay**, Head of Economics Department, Sussex

Discussant 2: **Angela Raven-Roberts**, Executive Director, Humanitarian Accountability Partnership

4.00pm Session 4  
**Health outcomes**

Speakers:

a) Health: Perspective of an epidemiologist

**Chiara Altare**, Research Fellow, Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED)

b) Health: Perspective of a development economist

**Philip Verwimp**, MICROCON Deputy Director, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Chair: **Ana-Maria Ibanez** Director CEDE – Department of Economics, Universidad de Los Andes

Discussant 1: **Lawrence Haddad**, Director, IDS

Discussant 2: **TBC**

5.30pm Close

6.00pm Boat Trip leaving from Brighton Marina

7.30pm Conference Dinner – Seattle Hotel, Brighton Marina

**Day 2**

9.30am Session 5  
**Individual perspectives on violent conflict**

Speakers:

a) Participation in collective violence

**Yvan Guichaoua**, Researcher,  
University of Oxford

**Colette Harris**, Senior Lecturer,  
University of East Anglia

Chair: **Jenny Pearce**, Director of  
International Centre for Participation  
Studies, University of Bradford  
Discussant 1: **Graham Brown**,  
Director, Centre of Development  
Studies, University of Bath  
Discussant 2: **Wayne Bleier**,  
Programmes Director, War Child

11:00am *Coffee break*

11.30am Session 6  
**Poverty, inequality and exclusion**

Speakers:

a) Inequality and violent conflict

**Frances Stewart**, Emeritus  
Professor, University of Oxford

b) Welfare, social justice and violent  
conflict

**Julie Litchfield**, Senior Lecturer,  
University of Sussex

Chair: **Sarah Woodcock**, Plan  
International  
Discussant 1: **Juan F. Vargas**,  
Universidad del Rosario  
Discussant 2: **Katrina M. Aitken**,  
Conflict & Security Adviser, Policy &  
Advocacy Programme  
Saferworld

1:00pm *Lunch*

2.00pm Session 7  
**Institutions and governance**

Speakers:

a) Governance with no government

**Koen Vlassenroot**, Coordinator,  
Conflict Research Group, UGhent

b) The role of civil society

**Nathalie Tocci**, Deputy Director,  
Istituto Affari Internazionali

Chair: **Markus Schultze-Kraft**,  
Governance Team Leader, IDS  
Discussant 1: **David Anderson**,  
Professor of African Politics,  
University of Oxford  
Discussant 2: **Tony Dykes**, Director,  
Action for Southern Africa

3.30pm Final Plenary

Chair: **Tilman Brück**, MICROCON  
Deputy Director

Panel:

**Sheelagh Stewart**, Head, UK  
Stabilisation Unit

**Cynthia Koons**, Project Manager,  
UNICEF

**Mark Segal**, Senior Conflict Advisor,  
DFID

5.00pm Final MICROCON reception  
IDS Upper Common Room