

## ***Mobilisation for Political Violence: what do we know?***

Oxford, 17-18 March 2009

The Old Dining Room, Harris Manchester College, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TD

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Monday 16 March**

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**19.0. Dinner** (for those present) at the King's Arms, 40 Holywell Street, Oxford  
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#### **Tuesday 17 March**

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##### **8.30 - 9. Registration of participants**

**WELCOME:** Valpy FitzGerald, Frances Stewart, Yvan Guichaoua

##### **9 - 10.30. Session 1. The Dynamics of Armed Groups**

- Chair: Valpy FitzGerald (University of Oxford)
- Francisco Gutierrez (University of Colombia)  
*The dilemmas of recruitment: the Colombian case*
- Floortje Toll and Ariel Sanchez (University of Utrecht)  
*New tigers, black eagles and the dynamics of violence in Sri Lanka and Colombia*
- Yvan Guichaoua (University of Oxford)  
*Categories of rebellions in practice: the 'Mouvement des Nigériens pour la Justice' in Northern Niger*
- Stathis Kalyvas (Yale University) and Ana Arjona (Yale University)  
*Rebelling against rebellion: comparing insurgent and counterinsurgent recruitment*

##### **10.30 - 11. Coffee/tea break**

##### **11 - 12.30. Session 2. The Motivations of Individual Combatants: who joins and why**

- Chair: Abdul Raufu Mustapha (University of Oxford)
- Magali Chelipi-den Hamer (University of Amsterdam)  
*Why do we fight? Perspectives of young combatants in Western Cote d'Ivoire*
- Moussa Fofana (Université de Bouaké)  
*Motivations for enlistment of combatants in the rebellion in Northern Côte d'Ivoire*
- Corinne Caumartin (University of Oxford)  
*A divided hope: remembering guerrilla mobilisation in Guatemala*

##### **12.30 - 14. Lunch**

## Tuesday 17 March (cont.)

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### 14 - 15.30. Session 3. The Motivations of Individual Combatants: a gender perspective

- Chair: Rosemary Thorp (University of Oxford)
- Corinne Caumartin (University of Oxford)  
*A divided hope: remembering guerrilla mobilisation in Guatemala – a gender perspective*
- Luisa Dietrich (University of Vienna)  
*Gendered patterns of mobilisation and recruitment for political violence: lessons learned from three Latin American countries*
- Seema Shekhawat (University of Mumbai)  
*Engendering armed militancy in Kashmir: women as perpetrators of violence*

### 15.30 - 16. Coffee/tea break

### 16 - 17.30. Session 4. Understanding Youth Mobilisation

- Chair: Yvan Guichaoua (University of Oxford)
- Gnangadjomon Koné (Université de Bouaké)  
*Analysing the 'Jeunes Patriotes' through the biographies of their leaders*
- Rachael Diprose (University of Oxford)  
*Jihad warriors, elite profiteers, or homeland defenders? Mobilisation processes in sub-national conflict in Indonesia*
- Emmanuel Viret (Sciences-Po, Paris)  
*Clientelism, the multiparty system and peasant mobilisations in Rwanda (1991-1994)*
- Jason Hart (University of Oxford)  
*Displaced children's participation in political violence: towards greater understanding of mobilisation*

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## Wednesday 18 March

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### 9 - 10.30. Session 5. Nationalism, Religion, Ethnicity and Political Violence

- Chair: Arnim Langer (University of Oxford)
- Maritza Paredes (University of Oxford) and Rosemary Thorp (University of Oxford)  
*The perversities of political mobilisation and violence in Peru*
- Godwin Onuha (Martin Luther University)  
*Emergent forms of self-determination: contemporary Igbo nationalism and the Order of Violence in Nigeria*
- Frances Stewart (University of Oxford)  
*Religion and ethnicity as sources of mobilisation: a preliminary comparison*

### 10.30 - 11. Coffee/tea break

## Wednesday 18 March (cont.)

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### 11 - 12.30. Session 6. Rebels and Civilians

- Chair: Stathis Kalyvas (Yale University)
- Philip Verwimp (University of Antwerp) (paper co-authored with Eleonora Nillesen, DIW, Berlin)  
*Time is now: recruitment into rebel organisations*
- Ana Arjona (Yale University)  
*Civilian involvement in civil war*
- Patricia Justino (Institute for Development Studies)  
*Poverty and violent conflict: a micro-level perspective on the causes and duration of warfare*

### 12.30 - 14. Lunch

### 14 - 15.30. Session 7. Why Doesn't Peace Last?

- Chair: Richard Caplan (University of Oxford)
- Frédéric Deycard (Sciences-Po, Bordeaux)  
*Political culture and Tuareg mobilisations: rebels of Niger, from Kaosen to the 'Mouvement des Nigériens pour la Justice'*
- Adam Higazi (University of Oxford)  
*Mobilisation and collective violence in Central Nigeria*
- Thomas McKenna (ARPC)  
*The endless road to peace: understanding the cycle of armed separatism, compromise, and betrayal in the Muslim Philippines*

### 15.30 - 16. Coffee/tea break

### 16 - 17.30. Closing Session. Concluding Reflections and Further Steps

- Chair: Frances Stewart (University of Oxford)
- Federico Varese (University of Oxford)
- Stathis Kalyvas (Yale University)
- Francisco Gutierrez (University of Colombia)
- Yvan Guichaoua (University of Oxford)

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