



**Working Group in African Political Economy Fall Meeting  
University of British Columbia  
November 17-18, 2017**

Friday, November 17, 2017

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| 12:00-1:00pm | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 1:00-2:00pm  | <b>Who is Targeted in Corruption? The Effects of Wealth, Power, and Shared Ethnicity on Exposure to Bribery</b><br><i>Amanda Robinson, Ohio State University</i> |
| 2:00-3:00pm: | <b>Conflict or Compromise? Theory and Evidence from Africa and Asia</b><br><i>Rogério Santarrosa, University of British Columbia</i>                             |
| 3:00-3:15pm  | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| 3:15-4:15pm  | <b>The Reach of Radio: Defection Messaging and Armed Group Behavior</b><br><i>Paul Atwell, University of Michigan</i>  |
| 4:15-5:15pm  | <b>The Impact of Cash Transfers on Local Public Finances: Experimental Evidence from Kenya</b><br><i>Michael Walker, University of California-Berkeley</i>       |
| 5:45pm       | <i>Happy hour (Location TBD)</i>   |
| 7:30pm       | <i>Dinner (Location TBD)</i>   |

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- 8:30-9:30am:           **Nation-Building and Civil Conflict: Theory and Evidence from Political Instability in Mali**  
*Maxim Ananyev, University of California-Los Angeles*
- 9:30-10:30am:       **Epidemics and Conflict: Evidence from the Ebola outbreak in Western Africa**  
*Ada Gonzalez-Torres, European University Institute*
- 10:30-10:45am:       *Coffee break*
- 10:45-11:45am:       **Social Accountability and Service Delivery: Evidence from Two Large-Scale Experiments in Uganda**  
*Nathan Fiala, University of Connecticut*
- 11:45am-1:00pm:     *Lunch*

