WGAPe Spring Conference 2013
Sloane School MIT, Building E62, Room 221

Friday, May 3rd

10:00am–10:30am  Coffee & Breakfast

10:30am–10:50am  Welcome and Introductions, Discussion of WGAPe and Presentation Format
Edward Miguel, Dan Posner, and Lisa Chen

10:50am–11:40am  Internal Borders: Ethnic Diversity and Market Segmentation in Malawi
Amanda Robinson, PhD Candidate, Political Science, Stanford University

11:40am–12:30pm  The Political Economy of Ethnicity and Property Rights in Slums:
Evidence from Kenya
Tavneet Suri, Associate Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management

12:30pm–1:30pm  Lunch

1:30pm–2:20pm  Geographic Variation in Ethnic Political Mobilization
Mauricio Velasquez, PhD Candidate, Political Science, UCLA

2:20pm–3:10pm  How Political Violence Shapes Trust in the State:
Survey Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
Omar Garcia Ponce and Benjamin Pasquale, PhD Candidates, Politics, New York University

3:10pm–3:40pm  Coffee Break

3:40pm–4:30pm  Bandits or States: Evidence on the Origins of States from Armed Groups in Eastern Congo
Raul Sanchez de la Sierra, PhD Candidate, Economics, Columbia University

4:30pm–4:45pm  Transparency in Social Science Research
Edward Miguel

4:45pm–5:15pm  Executive Committee Meeting (Closed)

Saturday, May 4th

9:00am–9:30am  Coffee & Breakfast

9:30am–10:20am  The Economic and Social Returns to Cash Transfers:
Evidence from a Ugandan Aid Program
Christopher Blattman, Assistant Professor, International and Public Affairs / Political Science, Columbia University

10:20am–11:10am  The Long-Term Effects of the Printing Press in Sub-Saharan Africa
Julia Cage, PhD Candidate, Economics, Harvard University

11:10am–11:30am  Coffee Break

11:30am–12:20pm  Renewalist Christianity, Political Competition and the Political Saliency of LGBTs in sub-Saharan Africa
Guy Grossman, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

12:20pm–12:30pm  Concluding Remarks