

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**