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Thursday, May 9

Time	Session	Room & Theme
8:00–8:30 a.m.	<i>Breakfast and Registration</i>	
8:30–8:45 a.m.	<i>Welcome</i>	15-A
8:45–9:25 a.m.	<u><i>Plenary: Concessions, Violence, and Indirect Rule: Evidence from the Congo Free State</i></u> Sara Lowes, Bocconi University	
9:25–9:40 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
9:40–10:40 a.m.	<i>Untouchable Forces: Restoring Trust in Security in Weak States?</i> Aila Matanock, UC Berkeley <i>Discussant:</i> Jesse Driscoll, UC San Diego	15-A Institutions
	<i>Government Mobile Salary Payments in Afghanistan</i> Stefano Fiorin, UC San Diego <i>Discussant:</i> Karthik Muralidharan, UC San Diego	15-B State Capacity
10:40–11:40 a.m.	<u><i>The Geography of Dictatorship and Support for Democracy</i></u> Luis Martínez, University of Chicago <i>Discussant:</i> Andrew Little, UC Berkeley	15-A Institutions
	<i>How Does Violence Shape Investment? Evidence from Mining</i> Graeme Blair, UCLA <i>Discussant:</i> Mehdi Shadmehr, University of Calgary	15-B State Capacity

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11:40–11:55 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
11:55 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Workshop 1: Refugees and Forced Migrants Chair: Claire Adida, UC San Diego Panelists: Kirk Bansak, Stanford University; Yang-Yang Zhou, Princeton University	15-A
	Workshop 2: Policy Engagement Chair: Tarek Ghani, Washington University in St. Louis Panelists: Renard Sexton, Princeton University/International Crisis Group; Mica Sviatschi, Princeton University	15-B
	Workshop 3: Big Data Tools Chair: Jen Burney, UC San Diego Panelists: Arman Khachiyani, UC San Diego; Hogeun Park, UC San Diego; Molly Roberts, UC San Diego; Luke Sanford, UC San Diego	15-C
1:00–2:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:00–3:00 p.m.	<i>How Online Propaganda Radicalizes Foreign Citizens</i> Tamar Mitts, Columbia University Discussant: Molly Roberts, UC San Diego	15-A Violent Extremism
	<i>Female Empowerment After Genocide</i> Thorsten Rogall, University of British Columbia Discussant: Prashant Bharadwaj, UC San Diego	15-B Gender
	<i>Information Operations Increase Civilian Security Cooperation and Support for Reintegration</i> Austin Wright, University of Chicago Discussant: Scott Tyson, University of Rochester	15-C Violent Extremism
3:00–3:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
3:15–4:15 p.m.	<u><i>Preventing Violent Extremism: Evidence from a Somali Youth Job RCT Study</i></u> Prabin Khadka, New York University Discussant: Paul Niehaus, UC San Diego	15-A Violent Extremism
	<i>The Brides of Boko Haram: Economic Shocks, Marriage Practices, and Insurgency in Nigeria</i> Jonah Rexer, University of Pennsylvania Discussant: Barbara Walter, UC San Diego	15-B Gender

Friday, May 10

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8:00–8:30 a.m.	<i>Breakfast and Welcome</i>	
8:30–9:10 a.m.	<i>Plenary: Minority Rebellion, State Building, and Population Resettlement: Theory and Evidence from China</i> Anna Zhang, Stanford University	15-A
9:10–10:10 a.m.	<i>The Local Politics of Populism: Evidence from Duterte's War on Drugs in the Philippines</i> Renard Sexton, Princeton University/International Crisis Group <i>Discussant:</i> Ethan Kapstein, Princeton University	15-A Crime
	<i>Diversity without Adversity? Social Tie Formation with Natives Mitigates Identity-based Bias towards Refugees</i> Konstantinos Matakos, King's College London <i>Discussant:</i> Austin Wright, University of Chicago	15-B Refugees & IDP
10:10–10:20 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:20–11:20 a.m.	<u><i>Criminality as a Social Process: Evidence from Colombian Ex-combatants</i></u> Mateo Vásquez Cortés, New York University <i>Discussant:</i> Brandon Merrell, UC San Diego	15-A Crime
	<u><i>Brothers or Invaders? How Crises-Driven Migrants Shape Voting Behavior</i></u> Sandra Rozo, University of Southern California <i>Discussant:</i> David Lake, UC San Diego	15-B Refugees & IDP
11:20 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	<u><i>Gangs, State Capacity, and Development: The Value of Law and Order</i></u> Nikita Melnikov, Princeton University <i>Discussant:</i> Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, University of Chicago	15-A Crime
	<i>Long-term Impacts of Hosting Refugees and IDPs on Second Generation Early Childhood Development: Evidence from Tanzania and Burundi</i> Soazic Elise Wang Sonne, World Bank Fragility, Conflict & Violence Group/University of Oxford <i>Discussant:</i> Teevrat Garg, UC San Diego	15-B Refugees & IDP
12:20–1:20 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	

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1:20–2:20 p.m.	<i>Formal Employment and Organized Crime: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Colombia</i> Gaurav Khanna, UC San Diego <i>Discussant:</i> Brenton Kenkel, Vanderbilt University	15-A Crime
	<i><u>Border Fences and the Mexican Drug War</u></i> Benjamin Laughlin, University of Pennsylvania <i>Discussant:</i> Sebastian Saiegh, UC San Diego	15-B Borders
2:20–2:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
2:30–3:10 p.m.	<i>Plenary: Does Revolution Work? Evidence on Changes to Political Representation and to Policy Outcomes from Nepal's People's War</i> Michael Callen, UC San Diego	15-A
3:10–3:50 p.m.	<i><u>Plenary: Terrorism Financing, Recruitment and Attacks: Evidence from a Natural Experiment</u></i> Nicola Limodio, Bocconi University	
3:50–4:00 p.m.	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	
4:00 p.m.	<i>Meeting Adjourns</i>	