

TWENTY-THIRD SUMMER SCHOOL IN INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Political Economy and Development

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Overview

These lectures cover a set of micro topics in conflict, migration, culture and development.

Lecture 1. Conflict and Development

In this lecture we will discuss the drivers of conflict namely the role played by ethnicity, population growth, economic development and climate change.

Moscona, J, N Nunn and J A Robinson (2022), "[Segmentary lineage organization and conflict in Sub Saharan Africa](#)", *Econometrica*, vol. 88, no.5, pp 1999-2036.

Acemoglu, D, L Fergusson and S Johnson (2020), "[Population and Conflict](#)", *Review of Economic Studies*.

McGuirk, E and N Nunn (2021), "[Transhumant Pastoralism, Climate Change, and Conflict in Africa](#)", *Review of Economic Studies*.

Debraj Ray and J. Esteban (2017), "[Conflict and Development](#)", *Annual Reviews of Economics*, 9, 263-293, 2017.

Lecture 2. Migration I: Productivity and Human Capital

In this lecture, we will discuss the drivers and consequences of migration and forced displacement with a particular focus on how migration and forced displacement affect investments in human capital and changes in productivity.

Chiovelli, G., Michalopoulos, S, Papaioannou, and S. Sequeira "[Conflict, Forced Displacement and Human capital](#)" (2024), *NBER working paper 29589*.

Mobarak, A M, I Sharif, and M Shrestha (2023), "[Returns to International Migration: Evidence from a Bangladesh-Malaysia Visa Lottery](#)", *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

Bryan, G and M Morten (2019), [“The Aggregate Productivity Effects of Internal Migration: Evidence from Indonesia”](#), *Journal of Political Economy* 127(5), 2229-2268.

G. Khanna, W. Liang, A. M. Mobarak, R. Song, (forthcoming) [“The Productivity Consequences of Pollution-Induced Migration in China”](#) *American Economic Journal: Applied*.

D. Lagakos, A.M. Mobarak, M.E. Waugh (2023), [“The Welfare Effects of Encouraging Rural-Urban Migration”](#) *Econometrica* 91 (3): 803-837.

Lecture 3. Migration II: Social Cohesion

In this session we will discuss recent scholarship on the impact of different types of migration and forced displacement on social cohesion.

Beltramo, T. Florence Nimoh, M. Obrien and S. Sequeira (2024), [“Financial Security, Climate Shocks and Social Cohesion”](#), *working paper*.

Bauer, M, C. Blattman, J. Chytilová, J. Henrich, E. Miguel and Tamar Mitts (2016), [“Can War Foster Cooperation?”](#) *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol 30(3), pages 249-274.

Bazzi, S, A Gaduh, A D Rothenberg and M Wong (2016), [“Skill Transferability, Migration, and Development: Evidence from Population Resettlement in Indonesia”](#), *American Economic Review* 106 (9): 2658-2698.

Kramon, E., S. Baird, J. H. Hicks, and E. Miguel (2021), [“Deepening or Diminishing Ethnic Divides? The Impact of Urban Migration in Kenya”](#), *American Journal of Political Science*.

Lecture 4. Social Norms, Culture and Development

In this lecture we will cover recent literature on social norms and their role in development.

Chinoy, S., N. Nunn. S. Sequeira and S. Stantcheva (2023), [“Zero-Sum Thinking and the roots of US Political Divides”](#), *NBER working paper*

Almas, I., M. Auffhammer, I. Bolliger, A. Dembo, S. M. Hsian, S. Kitamura, E. Miguel, R. Pickmans (2020), [“Destructive Behavior, Judgment, and Economic Decision-making under thermal stress”](#), *Economic Journal*.

Buehren, N, M. Goldstein, I. Rasul, and A. Smurra (2023), [“Legacies of Conflict: Self-efficacy and the Formation of Conditional Trust”](#), *working paper*.

J. Haushofer, A. Musau, D. Ndetei, N. Nunn, M. Poll, and N. Qian (2023), [“Stress, Ethnicity, and Prosocial Behavior”](#) with *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, May 2023, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 225-269.

Lecture 5. Gender, Conflict, Culture and Migration

This last session will discuss the gendered dimensions of conflict, culture and migration in developing settings.

Bursztyl, L, A W Cappelen, B Tungodden, A Voena and D H Yanagizawa-Drott (2023), [“How Are Gender Norms Perceived?”](#), *NBER Working Paper No. 21049*.

Jayachandran, S (2015), [“The roots of gender inequality in developing countries”](#), *Annual Review of Economics* 7(1): 63–88.

Dupas, P., C. Falezan, M. Christelle Mabeu and P. Rossi (2024), [“Long-run Impacts of Forced Labor Migration on Fertility Behaviors: Evidence from Colonial West Africa”](#), *working paper*.