


Gender and Conflict Research Seminar

	DAY	DATE	TIME
	FRIDAY	10 DECEMBER	08:30 – 16:00
	PLACE		
	PHILOSOPHER'S HALL PRIO, HAUSMANN'S GATE 7, OSLO		




The World Bank, with the support of Norway's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has launched a research program to study the gender-differentiated impacts of violent conflict using both demographic and gender lenses. With a view to inform policy in conflict and post-conflict states, the research program aims to identify gender-aware interventions that strengthen post-conflict recovery and development efforts in the areas of labor markets, education and health.

Earlier research has revealed that the demographic consequences of violent conflict are both large and also highly gendered. The empirical studies presented in this seminar focus on the impact of violent conflict on marriage and fertility, human capital, labor force participation and economic empowerment, and gender roles and relations in six countries - Burundi, Colombia, East-Timor, Rwanda, Nepal, and Tajikistan.



COFFEE, TEA AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

TIME	 CONTENT	 MAIN SPEAKER	 DISCUSSANT
8:30	Registration and Breakfast  TEA/COFFEE AND SNACK WILL BE SERVED	MODERATOR: Fredrik Arthur , Ambassador for Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
9:00-9:15	Welcome	Kristian Berg Harpviken , Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Mayra Buvinic , Director, Gender and Development, World Bank	
9:15-9:30	Opening Remarks	Espen Barth Eide , State Secretary (Deputy Minister), Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs	
9:30-10:00	PRIO Research on Gender and Conflict	Inger Skjelsbæk , Deputy Director and Senior Researcher, PRIO Henrik Urdal , Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of Civil War (CSCW)	
10:00 -11:00	Research Framework on Gender and Conflict, and Findings of Burundi Case Q&A AND DISCUSSION	Mayra Buvinic , Director, Gender and Development, World Bank Philip Verwimp , Associate Professor, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université Libre de Bruxelles	Helga Hernes , Senior Advisor, PRIO Scott Gates , Director, CSCW
11:00-11:15	 COFFEE BREAK		
11:15-12:30	Conflict and Gender in East Timor The Impact of Conflict on Fertility: Evidence from Rwanda Q&A AND DISCUSSION	Paola Salardi , Researcher, University of Sussex Kati Schindler , Researcher, German Institute of Economic Research (DIW, Berlin)	Louise Olsson , Researcher and Project Leader, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm Kathleen Jennings , Researcher, Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies Håvard Strand , Senior Researcher, CSCW
12:30-1:30	 LUNCH		

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1:30-2:30	<p>Does Violent Civil Conflict Increase Gender Inequality? An Analysis of Schooling and Family Formation in War-torn Nepal</p> <p>War and Women’s Work: Evidence from the Conflict in Nepal</p> <p>Q&A AND DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Christine Valente, Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield</p> <p>Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers University</p>	<p>Helge Holterman, Researcher, CSCW</p> <p>Gudrun Østby, Senior Researcher, CSCW</p>
2:30-3:45	<p>The Effect of Violence on Time Use and Labor Market Outcomes in Rural Colombia</p> <p>Labor Market, Education, Gender and Armed Conflict in Tajikistan</p> <p>Q&A AND DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Ana María Ibáñez Londoño, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Los Andes University</p> <p>Olga Shemyakina, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology</p>	<p>Stina Torjesen, Project Manager, Sigla</p> <p>Kristin Bergatora Sandvik, Senior Researcher, PRIO</p> <p>Eleonora Nillesen, Researcher, Department of Social Sciences, Wageningen University</p>
3:45 – 4:00	<p>Wrap-up</p>	<p>Inger Skjelsbæk, Deputy Director and Senior Researcher, PRIO</p> <p>Monica Das Gupta, Senior Social Scientist, Development Economics Research Group (DEC), World Bank</p>	