

# Mapping the Complexity of Civil Wars

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## Program Schedule

### Thursday, September 15

20:00 Welcoming Dinner, Hotel Uto Kulm

### Friday, September 16

09:00 Welcome (L.-E. Cederman)

09:15 Keynote Address (N. Sambanis, Yale University):  
Problems and Prospects in the Civil War Literature

#### Panel: Modeling I

10:00 I. Lustick (University of Pennsylvania):  
Defining Violence in Order to Model Political Violence

10:20 D. Miodownik (University of Pennsylvania):  
What goes up must come down? Political  
decentralization and the emergence of regional  
autonomy movements

10:40 R. Bhavnani (University of Illinois):  
Learning from Adversity: Ethnic Ties and Ethnic  
Domination

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Comments (C. Daase)

11:50 Discussion

12:30 *Lunch break*

#### Panel: Modeling II

14:00 H. Buhaug (NTNU), S. Gates and P. Lujala (PRIO):  
Geography, Strategic Ambitions, and the Duration of  
Civil Conflict

14:20 L.-E. Cederman and L. Girardin (ETHZ):  
Measuring Grievance: Ethno-Nationalist Exclusion and  
Civil War Onset

14:40 Comments (H. Dorussen)

15:00 Discussion

15:30 *Coffee break*

#### Panel: Statistics

16:00 S. Hug (University of Zurich):  
Institutions and Conflict Resolution. Dealing with  
Endogeneity

16:20 M. D. Ward (University of Washington):  
What Are the Neighbors Doing?

16:40 Comments (N. Sambanis)

17:00 Discussion

17:40 *Free Time*

19:30 Dinner in Zurich, Haus zum Rüden

### Saturday, September 17

08:30 Business Meeting: GROW-Net

10:00 *Coffee break*

#### Panel: Data

10:30 H. Hegre (PRIO)  
C. Raleigh (PRIO and University of Colorado):  
Population Size, Concentration, and Civil War. A  
Geographically Disaggregated Analysis

10:50 J. K. Rød (NTNU) and H. Buhaug (NTNU):  
Using disaggregated grid cells for a study on the onset  
of African Civil Wars

11:10 Comments (N. Weidmann)

11:30 Discussion

12:00 *Lunch break*

#### Tooling Session

13:30 ACLED, GROWLab

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 Closing Session

17:00 End of Conference

## Conference Location

Hotel Uto Kulm  
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From Zurich main station take the S10 train from platform 2 at 06 and 36 minutes past every hour (from 6:26am until 8:26am trains run at 26 and 56 minutes past the hour). Travel time 20 mins. Get off at Uetliberg station (final stop). From there it is a short walk to the hotel.

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