

# 80<sup>th</sup> Economic Policy Panel Meeting

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**23-24 June 2025**

Aula Magna, Venice International University  
Isola di San Servolo, 30133, Venice, Italy

## Programme

### Monday 23 June – [watch the livestream](#)

- 09:30 – 09:45**    **Opening remarks**  
Clemens Fuest, President, CESifo
- 09:45 – 10:30**    **Variants of Violence: Classifying Conflict Types and Policies for Peace**  
\*Dominic Rohner (Geneva Graduate Institute, HEC Lausanne, CESifo, & CEPR)  
\*Oliver Vanden Eynde (Paris School of Economics, CNRS & CEPR)  
\*Emma Verhille (CEPR)
- Discussant:    Tommaso Nannicini (EUI & CEPR)
- 10:30 – 11:00**    *Break*
- 11:00 – 11:45**    **Public Policies for Peace**  
\*Elena Esposito (University of Turin; Collegio Carlo Alberto, & CEPR)  
Austin L. Wright (Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago)
- Discussant:    Christopher Blair (Princeton University)
- 11:45 – 12:30**    **Paths from Institutions to Development and Peace: A Literature Review**  
\*Laura Mayoral (IAE (CSIC), BSE & CEPR)  
Hannes Mueller (IAE (CSIC), BSE & CEPR)
- Discussant:    Edoardo Grillo (University of Padova)
- 12:30 – 14:00**    *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 14:45**    **Climate change, natural resources, and conflict**  
\*Oliver Vanden Eynde (Paris School of Economics, CNRS & CEPR)  
Juan Vargas (Collegio Carlo Alberto, ESOMAS & University of Turin)
- Discussant:    Victoire Girard (Nova School of Business and Economics)
- 14:45 – 15:30**    **Goeconomics and Conflict: Pathfinding Paper for CEPR ReCIPE Programme**  
\*Eoin McGuirk (Tufts University, NBER & BREAD)  
Christoph Trebesch (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, CESifo & CEPR)

Discussant: Juan-Pablo Rud (Royal Holloway, University of London)

**15:30 – 16:00** *Break and group picture*

**16:00 – 16:45** **Investing in Peace: Private and Public Investment, and Conflict**

\*Michele Di Maio (Sapienza University of Rome)

Uwe Sunde (University of Munich (LMU), CESifo & CEPR)

Discussant: Matteo Cervellati (Universita di Bologna, CESifo & CEPR)

**16:45 – 17:30** **From International Peacemaking to Individual Peacebuilding: Lessons from the Past and Challenges for the Future**

\*Lisa Hultman (Uppsala University)

Salma Mousa (University of California)

Discussant: William Nomikos (University of California, Santa Barbara)

**19:30** *Dinner*

**Tuesday 24 June – [watch the livestream](#)**

**09:45 – 10:30** **Information and conflict: from the role of (social) media and public opinion to big data and forecasting**

Maria Petrova (ICREA-UPF, IPEG, BSE & CESifo)

\*Augustin Tapsoba (Toulouse School of Economics (TSE))

Discussants: Alessandro Saia (University of Bologna)

**10:30 – 11:00** *Break*

**11:00 – 11:45** **Breaking through the Ethnic Growth Trap**

\*Saumitra Jha (Stanford University)

Discussants: Eleonora Guarnieri (University of Bristol & CESifo)

**11:45– 12:30** **Gender Inequality and Armed Conflict**

\*Siwan Anderson (Vancouver School of Economics & CEPR)

Maria Micaela Sviatschi (Princeton University & CESifo)

Discussant: Vincenzo Bove (IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca)

**12:30 – 14:00** *Lunch and end of the meeting*

Each session is 45 minutes in duration, Author: 25 mins | Discussants: 10 mins each | Panel discussion: 10 mins  
\* indicates presenting author (all times in CEST, Venice)

