Econ 449b. The Economic Analysis of Conflict

**Day / time:** Th 9:25 -11:15 am  
**Course Type:** Undergraduate  
**Course term:** Spring  
**Instructor(s):** Gerard Padro

Since the end of WWII the overwhelming majority of war casualties have been the result of internal conflict. This includes insurgency situations in which foreign powers prop up a weak internal government. In this course we apply microeconomic techniques, theoretical and empirical, to the analysis of internal conflict, its causes and consequences. Topics include forced migration, ethnic conflict, long-term consequences of war and individual choices to participate in violence. Readings comprise frontier research papers and students will learn to critically engage with cutting-edge research designs.

*Prerequisites: Intermediate micro and econometrics.*

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