

Ethnicity, Conflict and Inequality in Global Perspective

Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI)

June 6-20, 2015

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<https://sites.google.com/a/biari.brown.edu/biari/ethnicityconflict/>

Locations:

All morning and afternoon sessions will take place in the McKinney Conference Room at the Watson Institute, located on the 3rd floor at 111 Thayer Street.

Group breakout sessions will be held in rooms on the ground floor of the Watson Institute, located at 111 Thayer Street. An announcement will be posted to update you on change of venue.

Meals:

Breakfast is at the Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall (144 Thayer Street, enter from Charlesfield Street) from 7:30-8:45 AM

Monday-Friday Lunch is at the Faculty Club (One Magee Street) from 12:45-145 PM
Saturday-Sunday Lunch is at Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall 11:00 AM–2:45PM

Coffee breaks will take place every day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Dinner is at a selection of local restaurants and Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall. Please refer to your *Dine Around* Booklet for more information.

Saturday , June 6

Arrival Day - Participants will arrive at 111 Thayer Street, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Sunday, June 7

4-5pm & 5-6pm: Tours of Brown University, departing from the Watson Institute Lobby
(The second tour ends at Pembroke Field, where the barbeque is held)

6-8pm: Barbeque and Field Day, come eat dinner and meet your fellow BIARI participants at Pembroke Field (at the intersection of Brook St and Hope St)

BIARI 2015, ECIGP Timetable & Syllabus

Day 1 (June 8): Welcome and Introductions by ECIGP Conveners

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Ethnic Identity and Inequality Glenn Loury , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11:00 - 11:15am	Introduction by BIARI Director, Professor Matthew Gutmann
11:15am - 12:30pm	Ethnic Identity and Conflict Ashutosh Varshney , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open session <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 4:30pm	Group work: First meeting of groups and Q&A Patricia Agupusi , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
4:30 - 5:00pm	Google Docs Training Session <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
5:00 - 6:30pm	Welcome Reception <i>Starr Plaza, Watson Institute</i>

Readings

Kanbur, Ravi, Prem Kumar Rajaram, and Ashutosh Varshney. "Ethnic Diversity and Ethnic Strife. An Interdisciplinary Perspective."

Day 2 (June 9): Middle East: Israel and Palestine

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Humanizing the Enemy Joshua Gubler , Brigham Young University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	The relationship between race/ethnicity and inequality in Israel/Palestine. Sa'ed Atshan , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i> Theme: Keywords
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open Discussion on Middle East Conflict <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 5:30pm	Group Break-Out Session Group 1: <i>Room 138, Watson</i> Group 2: <i>Room 114, Watson</i> Group 3: <i>Kim Koo Library, Watson</i> Group 4: <i>McKinney Conference Room</i>
5:45 - 7:30pm	Keynote Address: The Perils of Ethnic Power Sharing Donald Horowitz , Duke University <i>Salomon 101, 79 Waterman Street</i> <i>Reception to follow in Sayles Hall</i>

Readings

Gubler, Joshua R. "When Humanizing the Enemy Fails: The role of dissonance and justification in intergroup conflict."

Gubler, Joshua R., Christopher F. Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson, and David A. Romney. "Preaching to the Choir: When empathy fails to induce positive attitudes towards the outgroup."

"Israel as an Apartheid State."

McDonough, Katie. "Israel admits Ethiopian Jewish immigrants were given birth control shots."

Ella, Shohat. "The Invention of the Mizrahim."

Day 3 (June 10): Civil war and Africa

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Civil War Nicholas Sambanis , Yale University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:30 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Rising Terrorism in Africa Ukiwo Uko , Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open Discussion on Conflict, Inequality and civil war <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 5:30pm	Group Break-Out Session Group 1: <i>Room 138, Watson</i> Group 2: <i>Room 114, Watson</i> Group 3: <i>Kim Koo Library, Watson</i> Group 4: <i>McKinney Conference Room</i>

Readings

Blattman, Christopher and Edward Miguel. "Civil War."

Feldman, Robert L. "The Root Causes of Terrorism: Why Parts of Africa May Never Be at Peace."

Forest, James J. F. and Jennifer Giroux. "Terrorism and Political Violence in Africa: Contemporary Trends in a Shifting Terrain."

Russell, Kevin, Seok-ju Cho, and Nicholas Sambanis. "The Occupier's Dilemma: Foreign-Imposed Nation-Building after Ethnic War."

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Day 4 (June 11): Race in the USA

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Race in American History James Morone , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Race in American Social Policy Glenn Loury , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i> Theme: International Mixer
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open discussion on Race in the USA <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 5:00pm	Group Break-Out Session Group 1: <i>Room 138, Watson</i> Group 2: <i>Room 114, Watson</i> Group 3: <i>Kim Koo Library, Watson</i> Group 4: <i>McKinney Conference Room</i>

Readings

(optional) Desmond, Matthew and Mustafa Emirbayer. "What is Racial Domination?"

Day 5 (June 12): Ethno-Communal Conflicts in Asia

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Communal Conflict in India Ashu Varshney , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	When Large Conflicts Subside: The Flows and Ebbs of Violence in Post-Suharto Indonesia Patrick Barron , The Asia Foundation (presented by Ashu Varshney) <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open Discussion on Ethno-Communal Conflict in Asia <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 5:30pm	Group Break-Out Session Group 1: <i>Room 138, Watson</i> Group 2: <i>Room 114, Watson</i> Group 3: <i>Kim Koo Library, Watson</i> Group 4: <i>McKinney Conference Room</i>

Readings

Barron, Patrick, Sana Jaffrey, and Ashutosh Varshney. "How Large Conflicts Subside: Evidence from Indonesia."

Barron, Patrick, Muhammad Najib Azca, and Tri Susdinarjanti. "After the Communal War: Understanding and Addressing Post-Conflict Violence in Eastern Indonesia."

Varshney, Ashutosh. "Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society: India and Beyond."

June 13 and 14: Open weekend, optional trips to Seekonk and Wrentham

Saturday, June 13: Optional shopping trip to Seekonk, MA; bus leaves Watson at 9:30am; departs Seekonk at 4:15pm

Sunday, June 14: Optional shopping trip to Wrentham Outlets; bus leaves Watson at 9:30, departs Wrentham at 4:15pm

Library Workshops:

BIARI Central has coordinated several helpful library workshops on various topics. These workshops will be held during the lunch hour during the second week of BIARI (June 15 – June 19). You will be provided lunch during the workshop(s).

Space is limited. You may sign up for the workshops during your coffee breaks or lunch at the Watson Front desk. Sign up sheets will be available in the lobby of the Watson Institute.

Day 6 (June 15): Urban Crime and Violence

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	The Economics of Urban Crime Rajiv Sethi , Barnard College, Columbia University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Punishment, Policing and Social Inequality in the USA Glenn Loury , Brown University <i>Joint session with PD, Metcalf Auditorium</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Measuring and Enhancing Social Mobility John Friedman , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 5:30pm	Group Break Out Session Group 1: <i>Room 138, Watson</i> Group 2: <i>Room 114, Watson</i> Group 3: <i>Kim Koo Library, Watson</i> Group 4: <i>McKinney Conference Room</i>

Readings

O’Flaherty, Brendan and Rajiv Sethi. “Urban Crime.”

Day 7 (June 16): Affirmative Action and Inclusion

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Affirmative Action in India Ashwini Deshpande , Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. <i>McKinney Conference room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Affirmative Action and Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa Xolela Mangcu , University of Cape Town <i>McKinney conference room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open discussion on Affirmative action
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 5:30pm	Group Break Out Session Group 1: <i>Room 138, Watson</i> Group 2: <i>Room 114, Watson</i> Group 3: <i>Kim Koo Library, Watson</i> Group 4: <i>McKinney Conference Room</i>
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Alumni and Grants talk <i>Metcalf Auditorium, 190 Thayer St</i>

Readings

Deshpande, Ashwini and Thomas E. Weisskopf. "Does Affirmative Action Reduce Productivity? A Case Study of the Indian Railways."

Day 8 (June 17): East and Central Europe and Ukraine

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	The Conflict in Ukraine Anthony Levitas , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:30 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Ethnic conflict in the former Yugoslavia Keith Brown , Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open Discussion on ethnic conflict in East-Central Europe <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 5:30pm	Group Break Out Session – Discussion on potential ideas for joint project to be submitted for BIARI Seed grant Group 1: <i>Room 138, Watson</i> Group 2: <i>Room 114, Watson</i> Group 3: <i>Kim Koo Library, Watson</i> Group 4: <i>McKinney Conference Room</i>

Readings

Catherine Wanner. *Burden of Dreams: History and Identity in Post-Soviet Ukraine*.
Selections: intro to p. 75; “Chapter 7: Urban Landscape” (pp. 171 to 199)

Timothy Snyder. “Ukraine: Democracy on the Edge.”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Bey-eDBm0k&feature=youtu.be

Day 9 (June 18): Identity, Inequality and Conflict in Latin America

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	The Paradox of Racial Policy in Racial Paradise - Political Alignments and the Making of Ethno-Racial Legislation in Brazil Tianna Paschel , University of Chicago <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	The Political Economy of Criminal Wars in Mexico Guillermo Trejo , Notre Dame <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i>
2:00 - 3:00pm	Open Discussion on Latin America <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:00 - 3:30pm	Group Project Proposal Presentation , Group 1 <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00pm	Depart on buses for New England Clambake Leave promptly from Watson Institute at 4pm <i>Rocky Hill School, East Greenwich, Rhode Island</i>

Readings

Dube, Arindrajit, Oeindrila Dube, and Omar Garcia-Ponce. "Cross-Border Spillover: U.S. Gun Laws and Violence in Mexico."

Finnegan, William. "Silver or Lead."

Hooker, Juliet. "Indigenous Inclusion/Black Exclusion: Race, Ethnicity and Multicultural Citizenship in Latin America."

Paschel, Tianna S. "The Right to Difference: Explaining Colombia's Shift from Color Blindness to the Law of Black Communities."

Day 10 (June 19): Conclusions

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:15am	Concluding Remarks and Discussion Glenn Loury and Ashutosh Varshney <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:15 - 10:45am	Group Project Proposal Presentation, Group 2 <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:00pm	Group Project Proposal Presentations, Groups 3 and 4 <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:00 - 1:00pm	Presentation of Certificates and group photo Matt Gutmann, Glenn Loury, Ashutosh Varshney and Patricia Agupusi <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
1:00 - 2:00pm	Lunch, <i>Faculty Club</i>

Saturday, June 20: Departure Day

Breakfast and lunch will be served at the Sharpe Refectory. We will post the Departure day shuttle schedules for both Providence TF Green Airport and Boston Logan Airports on Monday, June 16th.