

Ethnicity, Conflicts, Inequality in Global Perspective
Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI)
June 7-21, 2014
Co-Conveners: Glenn C. Loury and Ashutosh Varshney
Coordinator: Patricia Agupusi

ECIGP will examine the linkages between social identity, inequality, and inter-group conflict in various societies around the world.

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 Vartan Gregorian Quad Building A (VGQ), located at 101 Thayer Street. An announcement will be posted daily to indicate where your discussion group or proposal workshop will be held.

Meals:

Breakfast is at Verney Woolley Dining Hall (135 Cushing Street in Emery-Woolley Hall) from 7:30-8:45 AM

**Monday-Friday Lunch is at the Faculty Club (One Magee Street) from 12:45-1:45 PM
Saturday-Sunday Lunch is at Verney Woolley 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 Verney Woolley Dining Hall. Please refer to your *Dine Around* booklet for more information.

Saturday, June 7

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

Lunch provided at Watson Institute or Verney Woolley, Dinner at local restaurants (vouchers)

Sunday, June 8

4-5pm & 5-6pm: Tours of Brown University, departing from the Watson Institute Lobby

6pm: 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 2014, ECIGP Timetable & Syllabus

Day 1 (June 9): Welcome and Introductions by ECIGP Conveners (Glenn Loury and Ashutosh Varshney)

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Woolley Dining Hall*
- 9:15 - 10:45 am: Ethnic Identity and Inequality: **Glenn Loury**, Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: Ethnic Identity and Conflict: **Ashutosh Varshney**, Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 12:45 - 1:45 pm: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Do Cross Cutting Cleavages Moderate Conflict?, **Joel Selway**, Brigham Young University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 3:45 - 4:30 pm: Group Work: First Meeting assignment of groups and Q&A
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm: 30 minute Google orientation session

Reading:

Loury, Glenn C. "The Anatomy of Racial Inequality." Harvard University Press, 2009. Chapters 1-4.

Varshney, Ashutosh. "Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict." In *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, edited by Carles Boix and Susan Stokes, 274-94. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

Gubler, Joshua R., and Joel Sawat Selway. "Horizontal inequality, crosscutting cleavages, and civil war." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56.2 (2012): 206-232.

Selway, Joel Sawat. "The measurement of cross-cutting cleavages and other multidimensional cleavage structures." *Political Analysis* 19.1 (2011): 48-65.

Day 2 (June 10): Israel-Palestine Conflict

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Woolley Dining Hall*
- 9:15 - 10:45 am: Does "Humanizing the Enemy" Moderate Conflict?, **Joshua Gubler**, Brigham Young University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: Can Water Resource Management in Israel/Palestine/Jordan Moderate Conflict?: **Frank Fisher**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 12:45 - 1:45 pm: Lunch – Keyword Tables, *Faculty Club*
Please sit at a table with a keyword most relevant to your work.
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Open Discussion on Israel Palestine
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm: Group Break-Out Session, *VGQ A, 101 Thayer Street*
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm: Introduction to Brown Library Resources, **Ian Straughn**, *Carmichael Auditorium, BERT, 89 Waterman Street*

Reading:

Gubler, Joshua R. "When Humanizing the Enemy Fails: The role of dissonance and justification in intergroup conflict." (2013).

(Optional) Gubler, Joshua R., Christopher F. Karpowitz, and J. Quin Monson. "Ingroup-Centric Beliefs and Intergroup Conflict: Explaining individual-level variation in outgroup aggression." (2014).

Fisher, Franklin M., and Annette T. Huber-Lee. "Water for Peace: A Game Changer for Israel, Palestine and the Middle East". *Water-Biz* 2.3 (2010): 112-114.

Fisher, Franklin M., and Annette T. Huber-Lee. "Sustainability, Efficient Management, and Conflict Resolution in Water." *Whitehead J. Dipl. & Int'l Rel.* 12 (2011): 63.

Fisher, Franklin M., and Annette T. Huber-Lee. "The value of water: Optimizing models for sustainable management, infrastructure planning, and conflict resolution." *Desalination and Water Treatment* 31.1-3 (2011): 1-23.

Day 3 (June 11): Africa

- 7:30 – 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Woolley Dining Hall*
- 9.15 - 10:45 am: Ethnic Diversity in Africa: **Stelios Michalopoulos**, Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: Religious Conflict in Nigeria: **Patricia Agupusi**, Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 12:45 - 1:45 pm: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Participants Proposal Feedback
VGQ A, 101 Thayer Street
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm: Group Break-Out Session, *VGQ A, 101 Thayer Street*
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm: Keynote Address, **Ambassador Nirupama Rao**: “The Meeting of East and West: A View from India”
Granoff Auditorium, 154 Angell Street
Reception to follow

Reading:

Michalopoulos, Stelios, and Elias Papaioannou. “On the Ethnic Origins of African Development: Traditional Chiefs and Pre-colonial Political Centralization.” (2013).

Michalopoulos, Stelios, and Elias Papaioannou. "National institutions and subnational development in Africa." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 129.1 (2014): 151-213.

Alesina, Alberto F., Stelios Michalopoulos, and Elias Papaioannou. “Ethnic Inequality.” National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper 18512. (2012).

Day 4 (June 12): India, South Asia

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Woolley Dining Hall*
- 9.15 - 10:45 am: Hindu-Muslim Conflict in India, **Ashutosh Varshney**, Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: Nation and its Others: A Lexicon for Violence, **Vazira Zamindar**, Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

- 12:45 - 1:45 pm: Lunch – Cross Institute, *Faculty Club*
Please sit next to someone who is not from your institute, with the exception of any guest faculty presenter.
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Drone Attack - Pakistan: **Zeeshan-ul-hassan Usmani** [BIARI Participant]
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm: Group Break-Out Session, *VGQ A, 101 Thayer Street*
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm: BIARI beyond Brown: Grants, Films and New Initiatives
Carmichael Auditorium, BERT, 89 Waterman Street
- Reading: Varshney, Ashutosh. “Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society: India and Beyond.” *World Politics* 53, no. 3 (April 2001): 362–98.

Day 5 (June 13): Civil War and After

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Wooley Dining Hall*
- 9:15 - 10:45 am: After War Ends - The Political Economy of Post-Conflict Violence in Indonesia, **Patrick Barron**, The Asia Foundation
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: Contagion, dispersal and cycles of violence: West Africa and the Sahel in historical perspective: **Ukoha Ukiwo**, University of Port Harcourt
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Open Discussion on Conflict in Africa (based on three presentations)
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm: Group Break-Out Session, *VGQ A, 101 Thayer Street*
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm: Keynote Address, “Civil Wars: The State of the Knowledge”
Stathis Kalyvas, Yale University
Carmichael Auditorium, BERT, 89 Waterman Street

June 14 and 15: Open weekend, optional trips to Seekonk and Wrentham

Day 6 (June 16): “Race” and Inequality in the US

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Wooley Dining Hall*

- 9:15 - 10:45 am: The Economics of Inequality and Segregation: **Rajiv Sethi**, Barnard College, Columbia University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: Persistent Racial Inequality in the US: **Glenn Loury**, Brown University
Joukowsky Forum (Joint session with PD)
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Open Discussion on Inequality and Segregation in the US and Beyond
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm: Proposal Feedback:
Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Universidad de los Andes
Rajiv Sethi, Barnard College, Columbia University

Day 7 (June 17): Persistent Ethnic/Racial Inequalities in Latin America

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Wooley Dining Hall*
- 9:15 - 10:45 am: Inequality in Brazil and South Africa: **Patrick Heller**, Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: “Race,” Ethnicity and Inequality in Latin America: **Juan Camilo Cárdenas**, Universidad de los Andes
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00 - 3:15 pm: BIARI Beyond Brown: Tools and Techniques for Collaboration
Locations TBA
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm: Group Break-Out Session, *VGQ A, 101 Thayer Street*

Day 8 (June 18): Identity, Inequality and Conflict in Two Countries

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Wooley Dining Hall*
- 9:15 - 10:45 am: The Paradox of Racial Policy in Racial Paradise - Political Alignments and the Making of Ethno-Racial Legislation in Brazil: **Tianna Paschel**, University of Chicago

McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: Open Discussion on Identity and Inequality in Brazil
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Identity, Inequality, and Conflict in the former Yugoslavia: **Keith Brown**,
Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm: Group Work – Discussion on potential ideas for joint project to be submitted
for BIARI Seed grant

Day 9 (June 19): Positive Discrimination: theory and practice

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Wooley Dining Hall*
- 9:15 - 10:45 am: Affirmative Action around the globe: **Glenn Loury**, Brown University
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*
- 11am - 12:30 pm: Group Presentations (Groups 1 and 2)
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm: Lunch, *Faculty Club*
- 2:00 - 3:15 pm: Group Presentations (Groups 3 and 4)
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 4:00 pm: Depart on buses for **New England Clambake**
East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Day 10 (June 20): Conclusions

- 7:30 - 8:45 am: Breakfast, *Verney-Wooley Dining Hall*
- 9:15 - 10:45 am: **Concluding Remarks and Discussion**
Glenn Loury and Ashutosh Varshney
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break, *Watson Lobby*

11am - 12:30 pm: **Presentation of Certificates and group photo**
Keith Brown, Glenn Loury, and Ashutosh Varshney
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

12:45 - 2:00 pm: Lunch, *Faculty Club*

Saturday, June 21: Departure Day

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