

# Ethnicity, Conflict and Inequality in Global Perspective

Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI)

June 4-18, 2016

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Deputy Convener: Patricia Agupusi

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## 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 at the Watson Institute, located at 111 Thayer Street.

## Meals:

Breakfast is at the Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall (144 Thayer Street, enter from George Street) from 7:30-8:45 AM \*except on Jun 7 when breakfast will be at Josiah's dining hall

Lunch is at the Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall (144 Thayer Street, enter from George Street) from 12:45-1:45 PM \*except on Jun 7 when lunch will be at Josiah's dining hall

Coffee breaks will take place every day at the Watson Institute Foyer, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

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

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## Saturday , June 4

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

## Sunday, June 5

**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 2016, ECIGP Timetable & Syllabus

### Day 1 (June 6): Welcome and Introductions by ECIGP Conveners

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

### **Readings:**

Loury, G. C. (2004). The anatomy of racial inequality: the author's account. *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 32(2), 75-88.

Varshney, A. (2007). Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict. In *Oxford handbook of comparative politics*, 274-95.

Varshney, A. (2003). Nationalism, ethnic conflict, and rationality. *Perspectives on politics*, 1(01), 85-99.

Kanbur, R., Rajaram, P. K., & Varshney, A. (2011). Ethnic diversity and ethnic strife. An interdisciplinary perspective. *World Development*, 39(2), 147-158.

**Day 2 (June 7): Managing Ethnic Conflict in Global Perspective, Part 1**

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Josiah's V&amp;GQ Dining Area 101 Thayer St.*</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	The Perils of Ethnic Power Sharing <b>Donald Horowitz</b> - Duke University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Humanizing the Enemy <b>Joshua Gubler</b> - Brigham Young University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Josiah's V&amp;GQ Dining Area 101 Thayer St.*</i> <b>Theme: Keywords</b>
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>

***Readings:***

Reynolds, A. (Ed.). (2002). *The Architecture of Democracy: Constitutional Design, Conflict Management, and Democracy*. OUP Oxford. 15-54. (Chapters 1&2)

Gubler, Joshua R. N.d. "Preaching to the Choir: when empathy fails to induce positive attitudes towards the outgroup." Working paper. Forthcoming.

Gubler, J. R. (2013). When Humanizing the Enemy Fails: The Role of Dissonance and Justification in Intergroup Conflict. In *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*.

## **Day 3 (June 8): Managing Ethnic Conflict in Global Perspective, Part 2**

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Devolution as Institutional Response to Ethnic Conflicts <b>Donald Horowitz</b> - Duke University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Men, Women and War: Gender and Violence During Civil Conflict <b>Dara Cohen</b> - Harvard University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open Discussion <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:***

Horowitz, D. L. (2006). Many Uses of Federalism, *The Drake L. Rev.*, 55, 953, 101-113.

Cohen, D. K. (2013). Female Combatants and the Perpetration of Violence: Wartime Rape in the Sierra Leone Civil War. *World Politics*, 65(03), 383-415.

Guha-Sapir, D., Rodriguez-Llanes, J. M., Hicks, M. H., Donneau, A. F., Coutts, A., Lillywhite, L., & Fouad, F. M. (2015). Civilian deaths from weapons used in the Syrian conflict.

Guha-- Sapir et al. "Web Appendix B: Tables"

Plumper, T., & Neumayer, E. (2006). The Unequal Burden of War: The Effect of Armed Conflict on the Gender Gap in Life Expectancy. *International organization*, 60(3), 723-754.

## **Day 4 (June 9): Race in the USA**

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Race in American History <b>Jim Morone</b> - 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 <b>Glenn Loury</b> - Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i> <b>Theme: International Mixer</b>
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>
5:30 - 7:00pm	<b>Glenn BIARI Central Talk</b> <i>Metcalf Building: Friedman Auditorium</i> <i>190 Thayer St.</i>

**Readings:**

Loury, G., & Stoltz, M. (2012, December). The Responsibilities of Intellectuals in the Age of Mass Incarceration. *Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*.

Loury, G. C. (2008, November 1). The Call of the Tribe. *Boston Review*.

Fryer Jr, R. G., & Loury, G. C. (2005). Affirmative Action and Its Mythology. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. V. 19, 3, 1-16.

**Day 5 (June 10): Ethno-Communal Conflicts in Asia**

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Communal Violence in India <b>Ashu Varshney</b> - Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>

10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Insurgencies in Asia <b>Paul Staniland</b> - University of Chicago <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</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:***

Varshney, A. & Gubler, J. (2013). The State and Civil Society in Communal Violence: Sparks and Fires. In Kohli, A., & Singh, P. *Routledge handbook of Indian politics* (pp.155-166). Routledge.

Varshney, A. (2002). [Introduction]. In *Ethnic conflict and civic life: Hindus and Muslims in India* (pp. 3-22). New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Varshney, A. (2002). Ethnic Conflict, the State, and Civil Society. In *Ethnic conflict and civic life: Hindus and Muslims in India* (pp. 281-300). New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Varshney, A. (2001). Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society: India and beyond. *World politics*, 53(03), 362-398.

Varshney, A., & Gubler, J. R. (2012). Does the State Promote Communal Violence for Electoral Reasons?. *India Review*, 11(3), 191-199.

Staniland, P. (2015). Militias, Ideology, and the State. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, DOI: 10.1177/0022002715576749, 1-24.

Staniland, P. (2012). Organizing Insurgency: Networks, Resources, and Rebellion in South Asia. *International Security*, 37(1), 142-177.

## **June 11 and 12: Open Weekend, Optional Trips to Seekonk and Wrentham**

*Saturday, June 11:* Optional shopping trip to Seekonk, MA

*Sunday, June 12:* Optional shopping trip to Wrentham Outlets

### **Day 6 (June 13): Africa**

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	States and Insurgencies in Sub-Saharan Africa <b>Ukoha Ukiwo</b> - Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme and University of Port Harcourt <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 <b>Rob Blair</b> - Brown University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Transitional States and the Rise of Homegrown Terrorism <b>Patricia Agupusi</b> - 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:***

Busher, J. (2014). Introduction: Terrorism and Counter-terrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Terrorism Research*, 5(1).

Feldman, R. L. (2009). The Root Causes of Terrorism: Why parts of Africa might never be at peace. *Defence & Security Analysis*, 25(4), 355-372.

Global Terrorism Index (2014) 'Measuring and Understanding the impact of Terrorism', Institute of Economics and Peace.

Forest, J. J., & Giroux, J. (2011). Terrorism and Political Violence in Africa: Contemporary Trends in a Shifting Terrain. *Perspectives on Terrorism*, 5(3-4).

Blair, R. A., Karim, S., Gilligan, M. J., & Beardsley, K. C. (2016). Policing Ethnicity: Lab-in-the-Field Evidence on Discrimination, Cooperation and Ethnic Balancing in the Liberian National Police. *Cooperation and Ethnic Balancing in the Liberian National Police (April 29, 2016)*.

Samii, C. (2013). Perils or Promise of Ethnic Integration? Evidence from a Hard Case in Burundi. *American Political Science Review*, 107(03), 558-573.

### **Day 7 (June 14): Affirmative Action and Inclusion**

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Affirmative Action in India <b>Pratap Bhanu Mehta</b> - Center for Policy Research India <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 <b>Steven Friedman</b> - University of Cape Town <i>McKinney Conference room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
2:00 - 3:15pm	Library Training Sessions An Introduction to Web Mapping, Spatial Analysis Tools, and Data Sources <b>Bruce Boucek</b> - Social Science Data Librarian Now where did I put that citation? <b>Dr. Brian Croxal</b> - Digital Humanities Librarian Visualize This! <b>Patrick Rashleigh</b> - Digital Visualization Specialist Show me the Money! <b>Dr. Ian Straughn</b> - Anthropology & Middle East Studies/South Asian Studies Librarian
3:15 - 4:15pm	Open Discussion on Affirmative Action <i>McKinney Conference room, Watson Institute</i>
4:20 - 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>
5:30 - 6:30 pm	<b>Pratap Bhanu Mehta</b> Keynote Speaker (Reception to Follow in Sayles Hall) <i>Salomon DECI Auditorium</i>

### **Readings:**



Mehta, P. B. (2012, October 1). Breaking the Silence: Why we don't talk about inequality—and how we can start again. Retrieved May 24, 2016.

Deshpande, S., & Yadav, Y. (2006). Redesigning Affirmative Action: Castes and Benefits in Higher Education. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2419-2424.

Gupta, D. (Ed.). (2004). [Introduction]. In *Caste in Question: Identity Or Hierarchy?* (pp. v-xv). SAGE Publications India.

Sitapati, V. (2016). Reservations. In Mehta, P. B. (Ed.). *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution* (pp. 720-741). Oxford University Press.

Friedman, S. (2015). The Janus Face of Past: Preserving and Resisting South African Path Dependence. In Mangcu, X. *The Colour of Our Future: Race and Identity in South Africa*. Witwatersrand University Press.

Friedman, S. (2015). Archipelagos of Dominance. Party Fiefdoms and South African Democracy. *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 9(3), 139-159.

### **Day 8 (June 15): Urban Crime and Punishment**

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	Urban Crime and Violence <b>Rajiv Sethi</b> - Barnard College <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	European Jihadis Network <b>Jytte Klausen</b> - Brandeis University <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
2:00 - 3:30pm	Open Discussion <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
4:00 - 5:30pm	Group Breakout 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:**

O’Flaherty, B. & Sethi, R. (2015). Urban Crime. In Duranton, G., J. V. Henderson & W. C. Strange (Eds.), *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics, Vol. 5B* (pp. 1519-1621), Amsterdam: Elsevier B.V. North Holland.

Sethi, R. & Loury, G. Crime and Punishment in a Divided Society.

Klausen, J., & Johnson, A. (2016, March 29). Lone Wolves No More: How ISIS’ European Cells Really Operate. *Foreign Affairs*.

Klausen, J. (2015). Tweeting the Jihad: Social Media Networks of Western Foreign Fighters in Syria and Iraq. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 38(1), 1-22.

Klausen, J., Morrill, T., & Libretti, R. (2016). The Terrorist Age □ Crime Curve: An Analysis of American Islamist Terrorist Offenders and Age □ Specific Propensity for Participation in Violent and Nonviolent Incidents. *Social Science Quarterly*, 97(1), 19-32.

**Day 9 (June 16): Identity, Inequality and Conflict in Latin America**

7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
9:15 - 10:45am	<b>Juan Camilo Cardenas</b> - Universidad de Los Andes <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Coffee Break, <i>Watson Foyer</i>
11am - 12:30pm	Parties, Organizations, and Indigenous Governance in Latin America <b>Carla Alberti</b> - Brown University, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
12:45 - 1:45pm	Lunch, <i>Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall</i>
2:00 - 3:00pm	Open Discussion on Latin America <i>McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute</i>
3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Group Project Proposal Presentation</b> , 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 <b>New England Clambake</b> Leave promptly from Watson Institute at 4pm <i>Rocky Hill School, East Greenwich, Rhode Island</i>

**Readings:**

Velez, A. U. et al. Social-economic and Political View of Afro-Colombian, Raizal and Palenquera Population.

Meeks, G. W. et al. Letter to The Honorable Juan Manuel Santos Calderon. April 11, 2014. *Congress of the United States.*

Excerpts from CONPES Document 3660: Policy to Promote Equal Opportunities for the Black, Afro-Colombian, Palenquero, and Raizal Population.

### **Day 10 (June 17): Conclusions**

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

### **Saturday, June 18 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 13<sup>th</sup>.