

Titre	Security studies II
Dates	19-20 octobre 2012
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Intervenant(s)	Dr. Ravi Bhavnani, Associate Professor, Political Science and International Relations, Graduate Institute, Geneva Dr. David Backer, Assistant Director, Center for International Development & Conflict Management, University of Maryland, College Park Karsten Donnay, Chair of Sociology, Modelling and Simulation, ETH Zurich
Description	<p>Research on the causes of violence in civil war is divided on the question of ethnicity. On one hand, scholars argue that ethnicity plays a significant role in motivating individuals to initiate and/or participate in violence. In contrast, others suggest that ethnicity is at best secondary to economic and other material considerations that motivate individual participation in violence. The second security studies module will address scholarly debates, both theoretical and methodological, on the role of ethnicity in civil war.</p> <p>Day 1 provides an overview of theoretical approaches. Specifically, we introduce the concept and commonly used measures of ethnicity, review grievance and opportunity-based explanations for violence, and explanations that emphasize the geography of violence.</p> <p>Day 2 covers issues of methods, introducing prominent datasets and methodological approaches used by scholars to assess the role of ethnicity in civil war. Here, we review key datasets in use and under development, as well as different methods of analysis, including regression, spatial regression, agent-based and evidence-driven models.</p> <p>Program: Friday, 19 October 2012</p> <p>10h00 – 10h30 Welcome and Introduction <i>Backer, Bhavnani, and Donnay</i></p> <p>10h30 – 12h00 The Role of Ethnicity: Concept and Measures <i>Bhavnani and Donnay</i></p> <p>14h00 – 16h00 Grievance and Opportunity Based Explanations for Violence <i>Backer and Bhavnani</i></p> <p>16h30 – 18h00 Disaggregating Violence: The Role of Geography <i>Bhavnani and Backer</i></p> <p>Saturday, 20 October 2012</p> <p>10h00 – 12h00 Data Sets on Civil War <i>Donnay and Backer</i></p> <p>14h00 – 16h00 Methods for (Spatially and Temporally) Disaggregated Analysis <i>Donnay and Bhavnani</i></p> <p>16h30 – 18h00 Concluding Discussion <i>Backer, Bhavnani, Donnay</i></p>
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