

# Autocracies & Conflict Conference

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**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** *Kellogg Global Hub, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 5101*

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8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast and Registration

9:00 am – 11:00 am **A Theory of Non-Democratic Redistribution and Public Good Provision**

**Nicola Persico**, Northwestern University

**Ideas Mobilize People: The Diffusion of Communist Ideology in China**

**Ruixue Jia**, University of California – San Diego

11:00 am – 11:30 am Break

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Real-time Surveillance of Repression: Theory and Implementation**

**Mehdi Shadmehr**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Opposition Rule: Controlling Corruption Under Autocracy**

**David Szakonyi**, George Washington University

**The Effect of Independent Online Media in an Autocracy**

**Koen Schoors**, Ghent University

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Break

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Democracy in the 21st Century: Egalitarianism, Hierarchy and the Struggle for New Institutions**

**James Robinson**, University of Chicago

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Dinner & Drinks

*LeTour Restaurant, 625 Davis St, Evanston*

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** *Kellogg Global Hub, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 5101*

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8:30 am – 9:00 am      Breakfast

9:00 am – 11:00 am      **Long Wars**

**Sandeep Baliga**, Northwestern University

**Aspirations and Conflict: The Role of Integration Policies**

**Sofia Correa**, University of Chile

11:00 am – 11:30 am      Break

11:30 am – 1:30 pm      **Forgone Investment Amid Conflict: Evidence from Credit Microdata in Colombia**

**Luis Martinez**, University of Chicago

**Isolation and Insurrection: How Partisanship and Political Geography Fueled January 6, 2021**

**Konstantin Sonin**, University of Chicago

1:30 pm                      Lunch and Closing Remarks