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ReCIPE Virtual Course on “Key Concepts for Economies in Conflict and Fragile Settings – Part 2”

"Information and conflict" will be taught by Augustin Tapsoba (Toulouse School of Economics, CEPR) on 20 April 2026, 15:00 BST.

1. Information and disaggregated conflict event datasets

Weidmann, Nils B. "On the accuracy of media-based conflict event data." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59.6 (2015): 1129-1149.

2. Information and conflict forecasting

Mueller, H., and Rauh, C. (2018). ‘Reading between the Lines: Prediction of Political Violence Using Newspaper Text’, *American Political Science Review*, 112: 358–75.

3. Information and the economic impact of conflict

Besley, T., and Mueller, H. (2012). ‘Estimating the Peace Dividend: The Impact of Violence on House Prices in Northern Ireland’, *American Economic Review*, 102: 810–33.

Two more useful articles:

Besley, T., Fetzer, T., and Mueller, H. (2026). ‘How Big Is the Media Multiplier? Evidence from Dyadic News Data’, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 1–45.

Tapsoba, A. (2023). ‘The Cost of Fear: Impact of Violence Risk on Child Health during Conflict’, *Journal of Development Economics*, 160: 102975.