

# READING LIST

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

"Public policies for peace" will be taught by Elena Esposito (University of Turin (ESOMAS), Collegio Carlo Alberto and CEPR) on **1 June 2026**, 15:00 BST.

The lecture will draw on insights from:

1) Esposito, E., & Wright, A. L. (2025). Public policies for peace. *Economic Policy*, 40(124), 883-925.

Students could benefit from looking at:

2) Blattman, C., Jamison, J. C., & Sheridan, M. (2017). Reducing crime and violence: Experimental evidence from cognitive behavioral therapy in Liberia. *American Economic Review*, 107(4), 1165-1206.

3) Blattman, C., Chaskel, S., Jamison, J. C., & Sheridan, M. (2023). Cognitive behavioral therapy reduces crime and violence over ten years: Experimental evidence. *American Economic Review: Insights*, 5(4), 527-545.

4) Bhatt, M. P., Heller, S. B., Kapustin, M., Bertrand, M., & Blattman, C. (2024). Predicting and preventing gun violence: An experimental evaluation of READI Chicago. *The quarterly journal of economics*, 139(1), 1-56.