



Module Title: Consequences of Political Violence

Module Code: POP88364

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- **ECTS Weighting: 5**
- **Semester/Term Taught: Semester 2**
- **Contact Hours: 2 hours per week for 5 weeks**
- **Module Personnel: Lecturer – Dr Dino Hadzic**

Module Learning Aims:

This module aims to introduce students to the state of current research on the consequences of political violence. Students will gain a thorough understanding of (a) the short- and long-term effects of political violence on political, social, and economic institutions, and (b) how political violence reshapes individual and collective behavior, identity, and governance structures during and after conflict.

Module Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module students should be able to:

- Understand and critically evaluate the political, social, and economic consequences of political violence at both the individual and societal levels.
- Assess how political violence affects post-conflict governance, institutions, identity, and behavior.
- Describe how the research agenda on the consequences of political violence has evolved theoretically and empirically over time.
- Identify current gaps in the literature on political violence's aftermath and propose potential avenues for original scholarly contribution.

Module Content:

This module examines the state of current research on the consequences of political violence. It focuses on how violence reshapes societies during and after conflict, examining a range of political, social, and economic outcomes. Topics include how political violence influences governance, trust in institutions, social cohesion, political participation, representation, and economic development. We will explore variation in effects across different contexts, time horizons, and populations – including the differential impacts on minorities, women, and youth. The module also considers the legacies of violence: how past episodes of political violence continue to affect political behavior, institutional quality, and intergroup relations years or even decades later. Throughout, students will engage critically with empirical cases used to study these outcomes and reflect on the normative and policy implications of research in this area.

Recommended Reading List: all readings will be provided to the students by the lecturer

Module Pre-Requisite: NA



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Module Co-Requisite: NA

Assessment Details:

Research Paper/Proposal (50%)

Response Papers (30%)

Participation (20%)

Module Website: NA