

Empirical Studies of Conflict Workshop
The Hoover Institution, Stanford University
March 30, 2009

MEETING SCHEDULE

- Continental Breakfast - 8:15 - 9:00
- Introduction and Opening Remarks: Richard Sousa (Hoover Institution)
9:00
- Paper 1: 9:30 - 10:30.
"Can Hearts and Minds Be Bought? The Economics of
Counterinsurgency in Iraq" (Jake Shapiro, Princeton University)
Paper available at: <http://www.nber.org/papers/w14606>
- Break: 10:30 - 10:50
- Paper 2: 10:50 - 11:50.
"Taking Guns to a Knife Fight: An Empirical Assessment of Effective
Military Support to Counterinsurgency" (Joe Felter, Hoover
Institution)
- Lunch: 11:50 – 1:00
- Paper 3: 1:00 - 2:00.
"Economic Conditions and the Quality of Suicide Terror"
(Claude Berrebi, RAND Corporation)
Paper available at:
http://www.economics.harvard.edu/faculty/benmelech/files/QOT_January_16_2009.pdf
- Break: 2:00 - 2:15
- Panel Discussion 2:15 - 3:15
"Needs of the War Fighter"
COL Fred Krawchuk US Special Operations Command (Panel Chair)
Ms. Christine Abizaid, Defense Intelligence Agency (Panel Member)
LTC Lee Ewing, USA (Panel Member)
COL David Ottignon, USMC and Hoover (Panel Member)
COL Kirk Nillson, USA (Panel Member)
COL Ken Backes, USAF and Hoover (Panel Member)
- Break: 3:15-3:30
- Closing Remarks: 3:30 – 4:00 "Bridging the Divide. Opportunities to Bring
Greater Expertise to the Table." (Joe Felter/Jake Shapiro)