

Seminar

Ethnic Conflict and Civil War: What do we learn for the sociology of the State?

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12.30 - 2.30 pm

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Speaker

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Andreas Wimmer's research aims to understand the dynamics of nation-state formation, ethnic boundary making and political conflict from a comparative perspective. He has pursued these themes across many disciplinary fields and through various methods: field research in Oaxaca (Mexico) and Iraq, comparative historical analysis, quantitative cross-national research, network studies, formal modeling, the analysis of large-scale survey data, as well as policy oriented research.

Wimmer's articles have recently appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *the Annual Review of Sociology*, *World Politics*, *Social Networks*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Sociological Theory*, as well as leading German journals. These papers won ten best article awards over the past six years. His recent work has resulted in two new books: *Waves of War* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), *Ethnic Boundary Making* (Oxford University Press, USA, 2013).

Discussion

Riva Kastoryano (Sciences Po, CERI, CNRS)

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