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### International Conference to Consider "Order, Conflict, and Violence"

April 13, 2004. New Haven, CT ♦ Human conflict, in all its dimensions, and how it is tamed will be the subjects of an international conference on "Order, Conflict, and Violence" taking place April 30-May 1, 2004, at Yale University.

Convened by Ian Shapiro, the William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor and chair of Department of Political Science, and Stathis Kalyvas, the Arnold Wolfers Professor and director of the Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence at the Yale Center for International and Area Studies, the conference will be held at Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Room 101, 63 High Street. The conference is sponsored by the Department of Political Science and YCIAS and is open to all members of the Yale community. A schedule of conference activities is available at [www.yale.edu/ycias/ocvprogram](http://www.yale.edu/ycias/ocvprogram).

"The study of violent conflict and political order has always been at the center of social science, but research during the past few years has helped advance our understanding of these phenomena," said Professor Kalyvas. "The conference on Order, Conflict, and Violence provides an opportunity to take stock of new findings while attempting to bring together several research agendas that are undertaken in isolation."

This is one in a series of conferences sponsored as part of Yale's Political Science Initiative on Rethinking Political Order. Others in the series have been held on Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics; Crafting and Operating Institutions; and Identities, Affiliations, and Allegiances. Future conferences are planned on Distributive Politics, and Representation and Popular Rule. Books based on the conference proceedings will be published by Cambridge University Press.

The Order, Conflict, and Violence Conference will bring together a distinguished group of scholars from all over the world representing a diversity of disciplines and methodological approaches. A listing of participants is available at [www.yale.edu/ycias/ocvprogram](http://www.yale.edu/ycias/ocvprogram).

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