



MARDI 20 NOVEMBRE 2012, 16H-19H, SALLE 17

Maison des Sciences Economiques
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ATELIER autour de

In the Shadow of Violence

Politics, Economics, and the Problems of Development

Cambridge University Press, 2012

en présence de **Steven B. Webb**, *The World Bank, Washington DC*

co-éditeur de l'ouvrage avec

Douglass C. North, *Washington U., St Louis*, John Joseph Wallis, *U. of Maryland, College Park*,
et Barry R. Weingast, *Stanford U., California*

This book applies the conceptual framework of Douglass C. North, John Joseph Wallis and Barry R. Weingast's *Violence and Social Orders* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) to nine developing countries. The cases show how political control of economic privileges is used to limit violence and coordinate coalitions of powerful organizations. Rather than castigating politicians and elites as simply corrupt, the case studies illustrate why development is so difficult to achieve in societies where the role of economic organizations is manipulated to provide political balance and stability. The volume develops the idea of limited-access social order as a dynamic social system in which violence is constantly a threat and political and economic outcomes result from the need to control violence rather than promoting economic growth or political rights.

Programme

- 16h00 **Introduction** par Claude Ménard, *CES-UP1*
- 16h10 **Présentation de l'ouvrage** par Steven B. Webb
- 17h **Discussion** par Mehrdad Vahabi, *U. Paris 8 et CES*
- 17h30 **Echanges avec la salle**
- 18h Zoom sur quelques pays :
- **Le cas de la République Démocratique du Congo**, Albert Tcheta-Bampa, *CES*
 - **Le cas de la Corée du Sud**, Zoroborbel Bicaba, *CES*
- 18h30 **Echanges avec la salle**

Entrée libre