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Invite you to the next event in our

**Simons Lecture Series in the Social Dynamics of Peace and Conflict**

**October 19 and 20, 2009**

**Guest Speaker:** Prof. Christopher Blattman

Christopher Blattman is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yale University. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley, and a Master's in Public Administration and International Development (MPA/ID) from the Harvard Kennedy School. Blattman’s research examines the causes and consequences of civil war, the reintegration of ex-combatants, post-conflict economic and social programs, and the development of new forms of governance and peace building after war.

**Monday, October 19 - Public Lecture**

‘Child Soldiering: Myth and Reality’

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Room 1425

Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre

515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

**Tuesday, October 20 - Research Seminar**

‘The Industrial Organization of Rebellion: The Logic of Coercion and Child Soldiering’

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Room 2300 (Rix Family Boardroom)

Segal Graduate School of Business

500 Granville Street, Vancouver

As seating is limited PLEASE RSVP to sisinfo@sfu.ca no later than Wednesday, 14 October

All are welcome to attend!