



X RIDGE FORUM

RIDGE/LACEA ALCAPONE WORKSHOP ON CRIME

2019 RIDGE MAY FORUM

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Invited Speakers

Emily Owens (UC Irvine)

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8.30 - 9.00 **Arrival and registration**

9.00 - 9.15 **Welcoming remarks**

Cesar Tamayo (Dean, School of Economics and Finance, EAFIT) and Juan Vargas (Al Capone Network Director)

SESSION 1: IMPACTS OF LEGAL REFORMS, Chair: Ernesto Schargrodsky, UTDT

9.15 - 9.45 **Breaking the Cycle: The Impact of Legal Reforms on Domestic Violence**

Laura Schiavon, Federal University of Juiz de Fora
Discussant: Joeffrey Drouard, Unniversity of Rennes 1

9.45 - 10.15 **Legal Origins and State Violence**

Dorothy Kronick, UPenn
Discussant: Daniel Mejía, Office of the Attorney General, Colombia

10.15 - 10.45 **Drug Money and Bank Lending: The Unintended Consequences of Anti-Money Laundering Policies**

Mauricio Villamizar Villegas, Banco de la República (Banco Central de Colombia)
Discussant: Cesar Tamayo, EAFIT

10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee break**

SESSION 2: THE DESIGN OF CRIME-REDUCING POLICIES, Chair: Claudio Ferraz, PUC Rio

11.15 - 11.45 **Socially Optimal Crime and Punishment**

Eduardo Ferraz, EESP - FGV
Discussant: Santiago Tobón, U. Chicago and IPA

11.45 - 12.15 **Bolstering community ties and its effect on crime: Evidence from a quasi-random experiment**

Magdalena Dominguez, U. Barcelona and IEB
Discussant: TBD

12.15 - 12.45 **Job Market Signaling through Occupational Licensing**

Peter Blair, Harvard
Discussant: Mauricio Romero, ITAM

12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch**

SESSION 3: PRETRIAL DETENTION AND RECIDIVISM, Chair: Santiago Tobón, U. Chicago e IPA

14.00 - 14.30 **Pretrial Detention and Rearrest: Evidence from Brazil**
Beatriz Ribeiro, PUC Rio
Discussant: Ashna Arora, U. Chicago

14.30 - 15.00 **Juvenile Incarceration and Adult Recidivism**
Nicolás Grau, U. de Chile
Discussant: Ernesto Schargrotsky, UTDT

SESSION 4: SCHOOLING AND CRIME, Chair: Santiago Tobón, U. Chicago e IPA

15.00 - 15.30 **Compulsory Attendance and Crime on the School Premises**
Matteo Sandi, CEP, LSE
Discussant: Claudio Ferraz, PUC Rio

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break**

KEYNOTE LECTURE, Chair: Juan Vargas, Universidad del Rosario

16.00 - 17.30 **Socially Efficient Policing**
Emily Owens, UC Irvine

17.30 – 18.00 **Coffee break**

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, MAY 23

9.30 - 9.45 **Arrival**

SESSION 5: THE PACIFICATION OF FAVELAS IN RIO, Chair: Daniel Ortega, CAF

9.45 - 10.15 **Making a gang: exporting US criminal capital to El Salvador**
Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton
Discussant: Juan Vargas, U. Rosario

10.15 - 10.45 **Does it Pay to Fight Crime? Evidence from the pacification of slums in Rio de Janeiro**
Joeffrey Drouard, University of Rennes 1
Discussant: Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton

10.45 - 11.15

Coffee break

SESSION 6: POLITICS AND CRIME, Chair: Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton

11.15 - 11.45

Too Tough on Crime? The Impact of Prosecutor Politics on Incarceration

Ashna Arora, U. Chicago

Discussant: Peter Blair, Harvard

11.45 - 12.15

Crime and Punishment: Do politicians in power receive special treatment in courts? Evidence from India

Ruben Poblete-Cazenave, UCL

Discussant: Carlos Medina, Banco de la República

SESSION 7: CASH AND CRIME, Chair: Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton

12.15 - 12.45

Cash and Crime

Nestor Gandelman, U. ORT

Discussant: Christian Posso, Banco de la República

12.45 - 14.00

Lunch

SESSION 8: ORGANIZED CRIME, Chair: Juan Vargas, U. Rosario

14.00 - 14.30

Gangs, State Capacity, and Development: The Value of Law and Order

Carlos Schmidt-Padilla, UC Berkeley

Discussant: Daniel Ortega, CAF

14.30 - 15.00

Criminality as a Social Process: Evidence from Colombian Ex-combatants

Mateo Vasquez-Cortés, NYU

Discussant: Juan Carlos Muñoz, EAFIT

POLICY SESSION: Gangs of Medellín: How Organized crime is Organized *(Sponsored by IPA and J-PAL)*

15.00 - 15.30

Recent research on urban security and crime in Colombia: what have we learned?

Santiago Tobón, U. Chicago and IPA



15.30 - 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30

Discussion Panel

Andrés Tobón (Secretary of Security, Medellín), Andrés Villamizar (Secretary of Security, Cali) and Jairo García (Secretary of Security, Bogota)

Moderator: Sebastián Chaskel, IPA

17.30 - 18.00

Coffee Break - End of the Workshop