



# XIII RIDGE FORUM

## LACEA Workshop on the Economics of Crime

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### Program

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## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**NOTICE: All times are EST**

**SEPTEMBER, Monday 20**

- 9:00-10:30am**      **Session 1. Europe. Chair: Sofia Amaral, Ifo and LMU**
- 9:00-9:45am**      **“Productivity and Teamwork: Crew Size Effects in Policing”**  
**Matteo Sandi**, CEP, LSE  
Discussant: **Jorge Tamayo**, Harvard Business School
- 9:45-10:30am**      **“Contagious Dishonesty: Corruption Scandals and Supermarket Theft”**  
**Giorgio Gulino**, UPF and Barcelona GSE  
Discussant: **Eleonora Dávalos**, Universidad EAFIT
- 10:30-10:45am**      Break
- 10:45-12:15am**      **Session 2. USA. Chair: Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton**
- 10:45-11:30am**      **“Can Restorative Justice Conferencing Reduce Recidivism? Evidence from the Make-it-Right Program”**  
**Yotam Shem-Tov**, UCLA  
Discussant: **Santiago Tobón**, Universidad EAFIT
- 11:30-12:15am**      **" LAW and ORDER: The Impact of conservatism on jury trials in US"**  
**Alessandra Foresta**, University of New York  
Discussant: **Mounu Prem**, Universidad del Rosario
- 12:15-1:15pm**      Lunch break

**1:15-2:45pm**      **Session 3. LAC-Conflict. Chair: Santiago Tobón, Universidad EAFIT**

**1:15-2:00pm**      **“Conflict and Female Leaders: Evidence from Colombia”**

**Francisco Eslava**, UBC

Discussant: **María del Pilar López-Uribe**, Universidad de los Andes

**2:00-2:45pm**      **“Forgone Investment: Civil Conflict and Agricultural Credit in Colombia”**

**Nicolás de Roux**, Universidad de los Andes

Discussant: **Juan Carlos Muñoz**, Universidad EAFIT

**2:45-3:00pm**      Break

**3:00-4:30pm**      **Session 4. LAC-Penal Procedures. Chair: Lelys Dinarte, World Bank**

**3:00-3:45pm**      **“Breaking the Code: Can a New Penal Procedure Affect Public Safety?”**

**Carlos Díaz**, Universidad Católica del Uruguay

Discussant: **Yotam Shem-Tov**, UCLA

**3:45-4:30pm**      **“An Observational Implementation of the Outcome Test with an Application to Ethnic Prejudice in Pretrial Detentions”**

**Damian Vergara**, UC Berkeley

Discussant: **Emiliano Tealde**, Universidad Católica del Uruguay

End of Day 1

**September, Tuesday 21**

**9:00-10:30am**      **Session 1. LAC-Labor Markets and Criminal Capital. Chair: Santiago Pérez, IDB**

**9:00-9:45am**      **“Spatial Mobility, Economic Opportunity, and Crime”**

**Jorge Tamayo**, Harvard Business School

Discussant: **Nicolás de Roux**, Universidad de los Andes

- 9:45-10:30am**      **“Landmines: The Local Effects of Demining”**  
Mounu Prem, Universidad del Rosario  
Discussant: **Francisco Eslava**, UBC
- 10:30-10:45am**      Break
- 10:45-12:15pm**      **Session 2. LAC-Police Practices. Chair: Mounu Prem, Universidad del Rosario**
- 10:45-11:30am**      **“De-escalation technology: on the impact of body-worn cameras on citizen-police interactions”**  
Caterina Soto, London School of Economics and Political Science  
Discussant: **Matteo Sandi**, CEP, LSE
- 11:30-12:15pm**      **“Why Limiting Police Raids Decreased Criminal Violence in Rio de Janeiro”**  
Jessie Bullock, Harvard University  
Discussant: **Joana Monteiro**, FGV
- 12:15-1:15pm**      Lunch
- 1:15-2:45**              **Session 3. LAC-Other Topics I. Chair: Joana Monteiro, FGV**
- 1:15-2:00pm**          **“Criminal capital persistence: Evidence from 90,000 inmates' releases”**  
Santiago Tobón, Universidad EAFIT  
Discussant: **Juan Vargas**, Universidad del Rosario
- 2:00-2:45pm**          **“Violence against journalists and freedom of the press: evidence from Mexico”**  
José Jurado, Carnegie Mellon University  
Discussant: **Andrea López**, Universidad del Rosario
- 2:45-3:00pm**          Break

**3:00-4:30pm**      **Session 4. LAC-Other Topics II. Chair: Juan Vargas, Universidad del Rosario**

**3:00-3:45pm**      **“Daylight Saving Lives: the effect of daylight saving time on homicides”**

**Robson Tigre**, Universidade Católica de Brasília

Discussant: **Nicolás Grau**, Universidad de Chile

**3:45-4:30pm**      **“The Long-Term Effects of a Tuition-Free University on Crime”**

**Rafael Ribas**, Boise State University

Discussant: **Jorge Gallego**, Universidad del Rosario

**4:30pm**      **Closing remarks**