

The economics of crime and justice

Discussing recent work on the economics of crime and the criminal justice system.

4-5 June 2021, ONLINE. Times shown in BST.

Friday 04 June

15:00 Welcome and introduction

15:05 Session 1: Domestic violence

Consequences of domestic violence for victims and their families

Gordon Dahl (University of California, San Diego)

Specialization in criminal courts: decision making, recidivism, and re-victimization in domestic violence courts in Tennessee

Emily Owens (University of California, Irvine)

Discussants: Martin Koppensteiner (University of Surrey), and
Esther Arenas Arroyo (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

16:20 Break

16:30 Session 2: Discrimination

A simple test for prejudice in decision processes: the prediction-based outcome test

Nicolás Grau (University of Chile)

Measuring Racial Discrimination in Algorithms

Peter Hull (University of Chicago)

Discussants: Derek Neal (University of Chicago), and **Rui Costa** (Centre for Economic Performance, LSE)

17:45 Break

18:00 Session 3: Policing

Productivity and teamwork: crew size effects in policing

Matteo Sandi (London School of Economics)

Does race matter for police use of force? Evidence from 911 calls

CarlyWill Sloan (Claremont Graduate University)

Discussants: Giovanni Mastrobuoni (University of Essex), and **Miguel Morales-Mosquera** (University of Chicago)

19:15 End of day one

Saturday 05 June

15:00 Welcome and introduction to day two

15:05 Session 4: Anti-crime

Breaking the code: can a new penal procedure affect public safety?

Carlos Díaz (Catholic University of Uruguay)

Predicting and preventing gun violence: an experimental evaluation of READI Chicago

Sara Heller (University of Michigan)

Discussants: Jeffrey Grogger (University of Chicago), and **Jennifer Doleac** (Texas A&M University)

16:20 Break

16:30 Session 5: Gangs

Sweeping up gangs: the effects of tough-on-crime policies from a network approach

Magdalena Domínguez (University of Barcelona)

Market structure and extortion: evidence from 50,000 extortion payments

Mica Sviatschi (Princeton University)

Discussants: Santiago Tobón (Universidad EAFIT), and **Stephen Machin** (Centre for Economic Performance, LSE)

17:45 Break

18:00 Session 6: Finale

Discontinuities in the age-victimization profile and the determinants of victimization

Randi Hjalmarsson (University of Gothenburg)

Misdemeanor prosecution

Jennifer Doleac (Texas A&M University)

Discussants: Yotam Shem-Tov (UCLA, Economics), and **Tom Kirchmaier** (Centre for Economic Performance, LSE)

19:15 Online social

Presenters and discussants note that the session format is as follows:

20 min. for each presenter

10 min. for each discussant, with the first discussant remarking on the first paper, and the second one on the second paper.

Followed by 15 min. for questions from the floor.

