

# Workshop on the economics of crime for junior scholars

Bringing together graduate students and junior researchers working in the economics of crime and criminal justice.

29 - 30 May 2024, 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, room 1.04. Refreshments and lunch in room 1.05.

## Wednesday 29 May

**10:00 Breakfast and registration**

**10:30 Session one**

**The human capital effects of a neighborhood-level reduction in violence: evidence from Rio's favelas**

Presenter: **Vinicius Pecanha** (The Institute of Health Policy Studies)

Discussant: Matteo Sandi (Cattolica University & CEP-LSE)

**Hot spot policing in the Global South: Crime victimization, fear of crime, and citizens' view of police**

Presenter: **Wilson Hernandez** (University of Pennsylvania)

Discussant: Aria Golestani (Northeastern University)

**Identifying the general equilibrium effects of narcotics enforcement**

Presenter: **Zachary Porreca** (Bocconi University)

Discussant: Magdalena Dominguez (CEP-LSE)

**12:45 Lunch**

**14:00 Session two**

**Punishment and reoffending: a probationary selection model with judge randomization**

Presenter: **Xiduo Chen** (University of Arizona)

Discussant: Matthew Ross (Northeastern University)

**How much do mandatory minimums matter?**

Presenter: **Spencer Cooper** (University of Connecticut)

Discussant: Kevin Schnepel (Simon Fraser University)

**What makes an effective prosecutor?**

Presenter: **Lindsay Graef** (University of Pennsylvania)

Discussant: Rui Costa (CEP-LSE)

**16:15 Tea**

**16:30 Session three**

**The guacamole curse: avocados, crime, and violence in Mexico**

Presenter: **Christian Arciniegas** (University of Fribourg)

Discussant: Adam Soliman (CEP-LSE)

**Throwing gasoline on cocaine production: the effect of a supply shock on violence**

Presenter: **Monica Beeder** (Norwegian School of Economics)

Discussant: Filippo Boeri (LSE)

**18:00 End of day one**

**20:30 Dinner**

**Thursday 30 May****09:00 Breakfast and introduction to day two****09:30 Session four****Political rhetoric and racial discrimination in arrests for drugs**Presenter: **Diego Zambiasi** (Newcastle University)

Discussant: Brian Bell (King's College London)

**The imperfect union: labor racketeering, corruption exposure, and its consequences**Presenter: **Miriam Venturini** (University of Zurich)

Discussant: Stephen Machin (CEP-LSE)

**11:00 Tea****11:15 Session five****Beyond traditional risk scores: tackling LS/CMI offender misclassifications with machine learning**Presenter: **William Arbour** (University of Montreal)

Discussant: Jens Ludwig (University of Chicago)

**Who you gonna call? 911 call takers and police discretion**Presenter: **Austin Smith** (University of Arizona)

Discussant: Tom Kirchmaier (CEP-LSE &amp; Copenhagen Business School)

**12:45 Lunch****14:00 Keynote speech****Anna Bindler** (University of Cologne)**15:30 Tea****15:45 Session six****From addiction to aggression: the spillover effects of opioid policies on intimate partner violence**Presenter: **Shuo Zhang** (Northeastern University)

Discussant: Jeff Grogger (University of Chicago)

**Restraining orders, domestic violence, and women's labor market and marriage outcomes**Presenter: **Alvin Christian** (University of Michigan)

Discussant: Anna Bindler (University of Cologne)

**17:15 Close****Internet access at LSE**

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