

Call for Papers

5th Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars (WEC Junior)

Overview

Date:	Monday, June 22 to Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Location:	Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London, UK
Submission Deadline:	March 20, 2026
Organizers:	Magdalena Dominguez (IFS) and Aria Golestani (University of Toronto)
Keynote:	Emily Owens (UC Irvine)

Details

We are inviting submissions for the 5th Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars (WEC Junior). This workshop aims to bring together graduate students and junior researchers to present their research on topics related to the economics of crime and criminal justice. More specifically, WEC Junior is aimed at PhD students who have advanced to candidacy, post-doctoral scholars, and early-career assistant professors from any academic institution. A keynote speech will be delivered by **Emily Ownes** (UC Irvine).

To submit a paper for consideration, please email it in PDF format to WEC.Jr.Econ@gmail.com with the subject line "SURNAME - Submission".

Submissions of complete or preliminary drafts are welcome, but extended abstracts will not be considered. **The submission deadline is March 20, 2026.**

Travel and hotel costs for attendees may be covered. We will notify authors of accepted papers by April 1, 2026 with this information.