

RIDGE / AL CAPONE

WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF CRIME

2015 RIDGE MARCH FORUM

Montevideo, 23-24 March 2015

Preliminary Program

Conference venue: Centro de Formación de la Cooperación Española, located at 25 de Mayo 520, Montevideo

General rules. Presentations: 30 minutes. Comments: 5 minutes. Discussions: 10 minutes.

Scientific Committee

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

MARCH, MONDAY 23

- 8:45 Registration
- 9:00 – 10:30 Welcoming remarks
- Keynote lecture "Measuring the Effect of Incarceration on Reoffending"
- **Daniel Nagin**
Carnegie Mellon University
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

Session 1

- 10:45 – 12:15
- **Rehabilitating Rehabilitation: Prison Conditions and Recidivism.**
Giovanni Mastrobuoni, University of Essex (co-author: Daniele Terlizzese)
- Comments by Martín Rossi, Universidad de San Andrés
- **Longer Juvenile Incarceration and Recidivism: Evidence from a Legal Modification in Uruguay**
Nestor Gandelman, Universidad ORT (co-author: Ignacio Munyo).
- Comments by Joao M.P. de Mello, Insper
- 12:15 – 13:45 Lunch

Session 2

- 13:45 – 15:15
- **Crime Protection Investment Spillovers: Theory and Evidence from the City of Buenos Aires**
Francesco Amodio, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Comments by Arnaud Phillipe, University of Paris 1, CREST
- **Crime and Electoral Punishment**
Dorothy Kronick, Stanford University
- Comments by Giovanni Mastrobuoni, University of Essex
- 15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 17:00 Keynote lecture TBA
- **Naci Mocan**
Louisiana State University

Session 3

9:00 – 10:30

•**Model Uncertainty and the Effect of Shall - Issue Right-to-Carry Laws on Crime.**
Salvador Navarro, University of Western Ontario (co-authors: Steven N. Durlauf and David A. Rivers)

Comments by Francesco Amodio, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

•**Economic Uncertainty, Parental Selection, and the Criminal Activity of the "Children of the Wall"**

Olivier Marie, Maastricht University (co-author: Arnaud Chevalier)

Comments by Claudio Ferraz, PUC Rio

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

Session 4

10:45 – 12:15

•**Evaluating a National Anti-Firearm Law and Estimating the Causal Effect of Guns on Crime**

Joao M.P. de Mello, Insper (co-author: Daniel Cequeira)

Comments by Fabiana Machado, BID

•**Guns N' Roses: The Impact of Female Employment Opportunities of Violence in Colombia**

Sara Hernández, MIT

Comments by Daniel Ortega, CAF

12:15 – 13:45

Lunch

Session 5

13:45 – 15:15

•**"No hatred or Malice, Fear or Affection": Media and Sentencing**

Arnaud Philippe, University of Paris 1, CREST (co-author: Aurelie Ouss)

Comments by Lucía Freira, UTDT and Universidad de San Andrés

•**The Crime Kuznets Curve**

Juan F. Vargas, Universidad del Rosario (co-authors: Paolo Buonanno and Leopoldo Fergusson)

Comments by Olivier Marie, Maastricht University

15:15 – 15:30

Coffee Break