

10th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior

Bologna, Italy

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Program – Friday, June 28

08:30 – 08:55		Coffee / Pastries
08:55 – 09:00		Welcome and Introductions
09:00 – 09:45	Session A	“Scaring or Scarring? Labour Market Effects of Criminal Victimization” Presenter: Nadine Ketel (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & IZA) Discussant: Giacomo Danda (University of Bologna)
09:45 – 10:30		“Becker Goes to Brazil: Individual-Level Evidence on Employment and Crime” Presenter: Paolo Pinotti (Bocconi University) Discussant: Lucia Mangiavacchi (University of Perugia & IZA)
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:30	Session B	“Stay or Flee? Probability Versus Severity of Punishment in Hit-and-Run Accidents” Presenter: Stefano Castriota (University of Pisa) Discussant: Francesca Cassanelli (University of Bologna)
11:30 – 12:15		“Penalty-Point System, Deterrence and Road Safety: An Empirical Approach” Presenter: Yolanda Rebello-Sanz (Universidad Pablo de Olavide) Discussant: Luca Piccoli (University of Trento & IZA)
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:50	Keynote	Rodrigo Soares (Columbia University & IZA) “Socially Optimal Crime and Punishment”
13:50 – 14:35	Session C	“The Morning After: Prescription-Free Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills” Presenter: Gregor Pfeiffer (University College, London & IZA) Discussant: Taryn Morrissey (American University)
14:35 – 15:20		“Did the War on Terror Ignite a Veteran Opioid Epidemic?” Presenter: Joseph Sabia (San Diego State University, University of New Hampshire, & IZA) Discussant: Claudia Persico (American University)
15:20 – 15:35	Break	
15:35 – 16:20	Session D	“What Truncates a Narco Career? The Effects of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Crime” Presenter: Christian Posso (Central Bank of Colombia) Discussant: Dijana Zejcirovic (University of Vienna)
16:20 – 17:05		“Formal Employment and Organized Crime: Regression Discontinuity from Colombia” Presenter: Gaurav Khanna (University of California, San Diego) Discussant: Elisa Lori (University of Bologna)
19:00		Reception & Workshop Dinner (By invitation)

Program – Saturday, June 29

09:00 – 09:45	Session E	“Police Crackdowns: The Role of Habits” Presenter: Ben Vollaard (Tilburg University) Discussant: Nadine Ketel (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & IZA)
09:45 – 10:30		“Managing Pretrial Misconduct: An Experimental Evaluation of HOPE Pretrial” Presenter: Steven Raphael (University of California, Berkeley, IZA, & NBER) Discussant: Resul Cesur (University of Connecticut, IZA, & NBER)
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:30	Session E Continued	“Depression, Risk Preferences and Risk-taking Behavior” Presenter: Nathan Kettlewell (University of Sydney) Discussant: Paolo Nicola Barbieri (Prometeia, University of Gothenburg)
11:30 – 12:15		“Biased Health Perceptions and Risky Health Behaviors—Theory and Evidence” Presenter: Nicolas Ziebarth (Cornell University & IZA) Discussant: Nathan Kettlewell (University of Sydney)
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 14:00	Session F	“The Minimum Legal Drinking Age and Victimization” Presenter: Benjamin Hansen (University of Oregon, IZA, & NBER) Discussant: Vikram Maheshri (University of Houston)
14:00 – 14:45		“Air Quality and Suicide” Presenter: Claudia Persico (American University) Discussant: Aydogan Ulker (Deakin University, Australia)
14:45 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 15:45	Session F Continued	“Irregular Migration and the Unintended Consequences of Search and Rescue Operations in the Central Mediterranean Sea” Presenter: Vikram Maheshri (University of Houston) Discussant: Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD, London School of Economics & IZA)
15:45		Concluding Remarks & Farewell