

## First Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB)

Organizers: Amelie F. Constant (DIW DC, George Washington University and IZA), Erdal Tekin (Georgia State University and IZA)  
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 Event Manager: Ulrike Maure (IZA)



### Program

#### Friday, March 20:

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Welcoming Comments by: <a href="#">Amelie F. Constant</a> (DIW DC, George Washington University and IZA), <a href="#">Erdal Tekin</a> (Georgia State University and IZA)
09:15	Session I: Risky Behaviors and Children Chair: Amelie F. Constant (DIW DC, George Washington University and IZA)
09:15 - 10:15	<a href="#">Keith Finlay</a> (Tulane University), David Neumark (University of California, Irvine and IZA) <a href="#">"Is Marriage Always Good for Children? Evidence from Families Affected by Incarceration"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">David C. Ribar</a> (University of North Carolina, Greensboro and IZA)
10:15 - 11:15	<a href="#">Kristina Huttunen</a> (Labour Institute for Economic Research), Ville Mikkonen (Government Institute for Economic Research), Sari Pekkala Kerr (Boston University and CRA International) <a href="#">"The Rehabilitative Effects of Criminal Sanctions: Evidence from a Juvenile Punishment Experiment"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Dean Jolliffe</a> (U.S. Department of Agriculture and IZA)
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:30	Keynote Address: <a href="#">Alfred Blumstein</a> (Carnegie Mellon Heinz College) <a href="#">"Risky Behavior in Crime and the Criminal Justice System"</a>
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch (and photo shoot)
13:45	Session II: Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, Crime, and Employment Chair: <a href="#">Erdal Tekin</a> (Georgia State University and IZA)
13:45 - 14:45	<a href="#">Dave E. Marcotte</a> (University of Maryland, Baltimore County and IZA), Sara Markowitz (Emory University) <a href="#">"A Cure for Crime? Psycho-Pharmaceutical Sales and Crime Trends"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Philip J. Cook</a> (Duke University)
14:45 - 15:45	<a href="#">Abigail Wozniak</a> (University of Notre Dame and IZA) <a href="#">"Employer Drug Screening and Employment Outcomes"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Peter Reiter</a> (University of Maryland)
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00	<a href="#">Julio Cárceles-Peláez</a> (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Eugenio Gómez (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and IZA) <a href="#">"The Impact of Unilateral Divorce on Crime"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Gülçin Gümuş</a> (Florida International University and IZA)
19:00	Reception at DIW DC

#### Saturday, March 21:

08:30 - 09:00	Coffee
09:00	Session III: Risky Sexual Behaviors Chair: <a href="#">Klaus F. Zimmermann</a> (IZA, DIW Berlin and Bonn University)
09:00 - 10:00	<a href="#">Aureo de Paula</a> (University of Pennsylvania), Gil Shapira (University of Pennsylvania), Petra E. Todd (University of Pennsylvania and IZA) <a href="#">"How Beliefs about HIV Status Affect Risky Behaviors: Evidence from Malawi"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Daniel L. Rees</a> (University of Colorado Denver)
10:00 - 11:00	<a href="#">Berk Ünal</a> (World Bank), Sarah Baird (University of California, San Diego), Craig McIntosh (University of California, San Diego) <a href="#">"Scheduling and Risky Sexual Behavior: The Design, Implementation, and Short Term Impacts of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Malawi"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Petra E. Todd</a> (University of Pennsylvania and IZA)
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:15	<a href="#">Joseph J. Sabia</a> (American University), Daniel L. Rees (University of Colorado Denver) <a href="#">"The Price of Promiscuity: Does the Number of Sex Partners Affect School Attainment?"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Alison Evans Cuellar</a> (RAND)
12:15 - 13:15	<a href="#">Scott Cunningham</a> (Baylor University), Todd Kendall (Compass Lexecon Consulting, Inc.) <a href="#">"Prostitution 2.0: How the Internet has Changed the Market for Prostitution Services"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Deborah A. Cobb-Clark</a> (Australian National University and IZA)
13:15 - 14:30	Special Luncheon Address: <a href="#">Stefan LöBuglio</a> (Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation) <a href="#">"Minimizing the Risk of Prisoners' Reentry into the Community"</a>
14:30	Session IV: Risky Behaviors and Adulthood Chair: <a href="#">Barry Hirsch</a> (Georgia State University and IZA)
14:30 - 15:30	<a href="#">Daniel Kuehn</a> (Urban Institute), Jennifer Macomber (Urban Institute), Mike Pergamit (Urban Institute), Tracy Vericker (Urban Institute) <a href="#">"Vulnerabilities, Risk Behavior, and the Transition to Adulthood"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Liliana Winkelmann</a> (University of Zurich)
15:30 - 16:30	<a href="#">Rodrigo Pinto</a> (University of Chicago), James Heckman (University of Chicago and IZA), Hongbo Wang (University of Chicago) <a href="#">"Determinants of Risk Behaviors in Early Adulthood: Interplay of Cognitive Ability, Noncognitive Skills, and Health"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Pierre Pestieau</a> (CREPP, Université de Liège and IZA)
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45	Session V: Alcohol Abuse Chair: <a href="#">Rainer Winkelmann</a> (University of Zurich and IZA)
16:45 - 17:45	<a href="#">Emily G. Owens</a> (Cornell University), C. Kirabo Jackson (Cornell University) <a href="#">"One for the Road: Public Transportation, Alcohol Consumption, and Intoxicated Driving"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Victoria A. Greenfield</a> (U.S. Naval Academy)
17:45 - 18:45	<a href="#">Manuela Angelucci</a> (University of Arizona and IZA) <a href="#">"Love on the Rocks: Aggressive Behavior and Alcohol Abuse in Rural Mexico"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Jason M. Fletcher</a> (Yale University)
19:30	Conference Dinner Honored Speaker: <a href="#">Klaus F. Zimmermann</a> (IZA, DIW Berlin and Bonn University)

#### Sunday, March 22:

09:00 - 09:30	Coffee
09:30	Session VI: Crime in Germany and the Netherlands Chair: <a href="#">Deborah A. Cobb-Clark</a> (Australian National University and IZA)
09:30 - 10:30	<a href="#">Horst Entorf</a> (University of Frankfurt and IZA), Hannes Spengler (University of Applied Sciences Mainz and DIW Berlin) <a href="#">"Is Being 'Soft on Crime' the Solution to Rising Crime Rates? Evidence from Germany"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Gil S. Epstein</a> (Bar-Ilan University and IZA)
10:30 - 11:30	<a href="#">Aico van Vuuren</a> (Free University Amsterdam), Pieter Gautier (Free University Amsterdam and IZA), Arjen Siegmann (Free University Amsterdam) <a href="#">"Terrorism and Attitudes towards Minorities: The Effect of the Theo van Gogh Murder on House Prices in Amsterdam"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Peter L. Hinrichs</a> (Georgetown University)
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45	Session VII: Obesity among Adults in the US Chair: <a href="#">Erdal Tekin</a> (Georgia State University and IZA)
11:45 - 12:45	<a href="#">Leslie S. Stratton</a> (Virginia Commonwealth University and IZA), Charlene M. Kalenkoski (Ohio University) <a href="#">"Time Use and Weight Status: An Analysis of Adults"</a> Discussant: <a href="#">Laura M. Argys</a> (University of Colorado Denver)
12:45 - 13:00	Closing Remarks by: <a href="#">Amelie F. Constant</a> (DIW DC, George Washington University and IZA), <a href="#">Erdal Tekin</a> (Georgia State University and IZA)
13:00 - 14:30	Farewell Lunch

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