

4th 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)
Location: Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey
Date: April 27, 2012 - April 29, 2012
Event Manager: Stephan Kohzer (IZA)



Program

+++ presentation: 40 minutes +++ discussion: 10 minutes +++ floor discussion: 10 minutes +++

Friday, April 27:

08:30 - 09:00 **Registration / Coffee and Tea**

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcoming Remarks:**
[Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIW DC, George Washington University and IZA)
[Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)

Session A: Victimization
Chair: [Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIW DC, George Washington University and IZA)

09:15 - 10:15 [Horst Entorf](#) (Goethe University Frankfurt and IZA)
"Criminal Victims, Victimized Criminals, or both? An Econometric Analysis of the Victim-Offender Overlap"
Discussant: [Susan Laury](#) (Georgia State University)

10:15 - 11:15 [Brendon McConnell](#) (University College London and IZA), [Imran Rasul](#) (University College London and IZA)
"Ethnicity, Sentencing and 9/11"
Discussant: [Thomas F. Crossley](#) (Koc University)

11:15 - 12:15 [Albert Young-II Kim](#) (Sogang University), [Jungmin Lee](#) (Sogang University and IZA)
"Long Run Impact of Traumatic Experience on Attitudes toward Risk: Study of Korean War and Its Impact on Risk Aversion"
Discussant: [Bulent Anil](#) (Bahcesehir University)

12:15 - 13:30 **Lunch**

Session B: To Decriminalize or Not to Decriminalize
Chair: [Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)

13:30 - 14:30 [Scott Cunningham](#) (Baylor University), [Manisha Shah](#) (University of California at Irvine)
"Does decriminalization of indoor prostitution reduce rape and gonorrhea? Evidence from Rhode Island's natural experiment"
Discussant: [Nuria Rodriguez-Planas](#) (IZA)

14:30 - 15:30 [Pedro Portugal](#) (Banco de Portugal and IZA), [Ana Tavares](#) (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)
"The Impact of Drug Decriminalization in Portugal"
Discussant: [N. Meltem Daysal](#) (Tilburg University and IZA)

15:30 - 15:45 **Coffee Break**

Session C: Alcohol and Health
Chair: [Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA and University of Bonn)

15:45 - 16:45 [Colin P. Green](#) (Lancaster University), [Maria Navarro](#) (Lancaster University)
"Play Hard, Shirk Hard? The Effect of Bar Hours Regulation on Absence and Health"
Discussant: [Aydogan Ulker](#) (Deakin University)

16:45 - 17:45 [Tuomas Pekkarinen](#) (Aalto University and IZA), [Per Johansson](#) (Uppsala University and IZA), [Jouko Verho](#) (Social Insurance Institution of Finland)
"Cross-Border Health and Productivity Effects of Alcohol Policies"
Discussant: [Abdurrahman Aydemir](#) (Sabanci University and IZA)

19:00 **Dinner at Roof Garden Restaurant at Bahcesehir University**

Honorary Speech
[Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA and University of Bonn)
"The Perils of Scientific Policy Advice"

Saturday, April 28:

08:45 - 09:15 **Coffee and Tea**

Session D: Recidivism
Chair: [Alfonso Sousa-Poza](#) (University of Hohenheim and IZA)

09:15 - 10:15 [Benjamin Hansen](#) (University of Oregon)
"Punishment and Recidivism in Drunk Driving"
Discussant: [Albert Young-II Kim](#) (Sogang University)

10:15 - 11:15 [Signe Andersen](#) (Rockwool Foundation Research Unit)
"Serving Time or Serving the Community? Exploiting a Policy Reform to Assess the Causal Effects of Community Service on Income, Social Benefit Dependency, and Recidivism"
Discussant: [Gökçe Uysal](#) (Bahcesehir University)

11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

Keynote Address

11:30 - 12:30 [Stephen Machin](#) (University College London and IZA)
"Terror Attacks and Hate Crime"

12:30 - 13:45 **Lunch**

Session E: Perspectives of Risky Behaviors on Health and Education
Chair: [Insan Tunali](#) (Koc University)

13:45 - 14:45 [N. Meltem Daysal](#) (Tilburg University and IZA), [Chiara Orsini](#) (University of Venice)
"Spillover Effects of Drug Safety Warnings on Health Behavior"
Discussant: [Benjamin Hansen](#) (University of Oregon)

14:45 - 15:45 [Elaine Kelly](#) (Institute for Fiscal Studies, London), [Imran Rasul](#) (University College London and IZA)
"Policing Cannabis and Drug Related Hospital Admissions: Evidence from Administrative Records"
Discussant: [Scott Cunningham](#) (Baylor University)

15:45 - 16:45 [Marcello Sartarelli](#) (Institute of Education, University of London)
"Do Performance Targets Affect Behaviour? Evidence from Discontinuities in Test Scores in England"
Discussant: [Brendon McConnell](#) (University College London and IZA)

19:30 **Dinner Cruise**

Sunday, April 29:

08:45 - 09:15 **Coffee and Tea**

Session F: Birth Weight and Child Weight
Chair: [Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIW DC, George Washington University and IZA)

09:15 - 10:15 [Alfonso Sousa-Poza](#) (University of Hohenheim and IZA), [Wencke Gwozdz](#) (Copenhagen Business School), et al. (IDEFICS Consortium)
"Maternal Employment and Child Obesity: A European Perspective"
Discussant: [Costanza Biavaschi](#) (IZA)

10:15 - 11:15 [Daniel I. Rees](#) (University of Colorado Denver and IZA), [Brian Duncan](#) (University of Colorado Denver), [Hani Mansour](#) (University of Colorado Denver), [Gordon B. Dahl](#) (University of California, San Diego)
"Emotional Cues and Low Birth Weight: Evidence from the Super Bowl"
Discussant: [Colin P. Green](#) (Lancaster University)

11:15 - 13:00 **Closing Remarks and Farewell Luncheon**

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