

7th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB)

Organizers: Amelie F. Constant (George Washington University, Temple University and IZA), Erdal Tekin (American University and IZA)
Location: Izmir University of Economics, Sakarya Caddesi, No:156, 35330 Balçova İzmir, Room: D002 (Media Room)
Date: May 14, 2015 - May 16, 2015
Event Manager: [Viola Hartmann](#) (IZA)



Program

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

Thursday, May 14:

08:45 - 09:00 **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

09:00 - 09:15 **Opening Remarks by**
[Amelie F. Constant](#) (George Washington University, Temple University and IZA)
[Erdal Tekin](#) (American University and IZA)
[Barbara Romzek](#) (Dean of the School of Public Affairs, American University)

Session A
Chair: Amelie F. Constant (George Washington University, Temple University and IZA)

09:15 - 10:15 [Matthias Rieger](#) (ISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam), Brandon Restrepo (USA Food and Drug Administration)
"Trans Fat and Cardiovascular Disease Mortality: Evidence from Bans in Restaurants in New York"
Discussant: [Benjamin Hansen](#) (University of Oregon and IZA)

10:15 - 11:15 [Rafael Novella](#) (Inter-American Development Bank), Laura Ripani (Inter-American Development Bank)
"Are You (Not) Expecting? The Unforeseen Benefits of Job Training on Teenage Pregnancy"
Discussant: Katie Vinopal (American University)

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 [Effrosyni Adamopoulou](#) (Bank of Italy), Elisabetta Olivieri (Bank of Italy)
"War and Obesity: The Role of Eating Habits"
Discussant: [Taryn Morrissey](#) (American University)

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch

Session B
Chair: [Erdal Tekin](#) (American University and IZA)

13:45 - 14:45 [Giovanni Mastrobuoni](#) (University of Essex and IZA), Daniele Terlizzese (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance)
"Rehabilitating Rehabilitation: Prison Conditions and Recidivism"
Discussant: [Evelina Gavrilova](#) (Norwegian School of Economics)

14:45 - 15:45 [Glen R. Waddell](#) (University of Oregon and IZA), Benjamin Hansen (University of Oregon), Logn Lee (University of Oregon)
"Inmate Responses to Incentives for Good Behavior"
Discussant: [Seth Gershenson](#) (American University)

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

Session C
Chair: [Glenn Harrison](#) (Georgia State University, CEAR and IZA)

16:00 - 17:00 [Willa Friedman](#) (University of Houston)
"Antiretroviral Drug Access and Behavior Change"
Discussant: [Effrosyni Adamopoulou](#) (Bank of Italy)

17:00 - 18:00 [Pietro Biroli](#) (University of Chicago and IZA)
"Genetic and Economic Interaction in the Formation of Human Capital: The Case of Obesity."
Discussant: İdil Gököl (Izmir University of Economics)

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant "Sipari"

Friday, May 15:

Session D
Chair: Ayla Ogus (Head of Department of Economics, Izmir University of Economics)

09:00 - 10:00 [Kevin T. Schepel](#) (University of Sydney), Stephen B. Billings (University of North Carolina Charlotte)
"Life Unleaded: Effects of Early Interventions for Children Exposed to Lead"
Discussant: [Stephen Kastoryano](#) (University of Mannheim and IZA)

10:00 - 11:00 [Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA and University of Bonn), Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney and IZA), Annabelle Krause (IZA)
"Arsenic Contamination of Drinking Water and Mental Health"
Discussant: [Pietro Biroli](#) (University of Chicago and IZA)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

Keynote Speech
Chair: [Erdal Tekin](#) (American University and IZA)

11:15 - 12:15 [Eli Berman](#) (University of California, San Diego), Joseph Felter (Stanford University), Ethan Kapstein (Arizona State University), Erin Troland (UC San Diego)
"Development and Conflict: Governance in Risky Places"

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch

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

13:30 - 14:30 [Stephen Kastoryano](#) (University of Mannheim and IZA), Paul Bisschop (SEO Economic Research), Bas van der Klaauw (VU University Amsterdam)
"Street Prostitution Zones and Crime"
Discussant: [Volkan Topalli](#) (Georgia State University)

14:30 - 15:30 [Floris T. Zoutman](#) (Norwegian School of Economics), Evelina Gavrilova (Norwegian School of Economics), Takuma Kamada (Tohoku University)
"Is Legal Pot Crippling Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations? The Effect of Medical Marijuana Laws on US Crime"
Discussant: Sifki Deger Eryar (Izmir University of Economics)

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:45 [Rocco D'Este](#) (University of Warwick)
"Drugs and Crime in the US: Evidence from OTC Regulations Targeting Crystal Meth Precursors Chemicals "
Discussant: Willa Friedman (University of Houston)

18:00 Reception

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant "Kosebasi"

Saturday, May 16:

Session F
Chair: Amelie F. Constant (George Washington University, Temple University and IZA)

09:00 - 10:00 [Resul Cezar](#) (University of Connecticut), Joseph J. Sabia (San Diego State University)
"When War Comes Home: The Effect of Combat Service on Domestic Violence"
Discussant: [Rocco D'Este](#) (University of Warwick)

10:00 - 11:00 [George Wehby](#) (University of Iowa, NBER), Lucas Gimenez (Center of Medical Education and Clinical Investigations (CEMIC), Buenos Aires, Argentina), Jorge S. López-Camelo (Center of Medical Education and Clinical Investigations (CEMIC), Buenos Aires, Argentina)
"The Impact of the 1998-2002 Great Depression in Argentina on Child and Maternal Health"
Discussant: [Matthias Rieger](#) (ISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:15 [Vasso Artinopoulou](#) (Panteion University)
"Restorative Justice: A Value for Money Justice?"
Discussant: Amelie F. Constant (George Washington University, Temple University and IZA)

12:15 - 13:30 Farewell Lunch

13:30 **Social Program**
Excursion to Ephesus

List of Participants

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[Ali Berker](#) (Abant İzzet Baysal University)
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