

Call for Submissions

16th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Keynote Speaker: [Anna Aizer](#) (Brown University)

Dates: June 7–8, 2027

Submission Deadline: March 26, 2027

The 16th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior offers researchers an opportunity to present and discuss the latest empirical findings on topics related to risky behaviors. The workshop fosters research that advances our understanding of the causes and consequences of risky behaviors, such as crime, substance abuse, and other health-compromising actions, as well as the effectiveness of policies aimed at reducing these behaviors and their associated costs.

We invite submissions on a wide range of topics, including (but not limited to):

- Crime and delinquency
- Substance use and abuse (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs)
- Risky sexual behavior
- Gambling
- Risky driving behavior
- Unhealthy dietary habits
- Excessive use of social media or technology
- Mental health challenges related to risky behavior
- Other actions with health or social risks

The workshop is sponsored by the [School of Public Affairs](#) at [American University](#) and organized by [Erdal Tekin](#), with the venue rotating to a new location each year. The 16th edition will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, and hosted by the [Lisbon School of Economics & Management](#) (ISEG), Universidade de Lisboa, in collaboration with [Frieder Neunhoeffer](#), [João Pereira dos Santos](#), and [Camila Steffens](#).

To submit your paper, please use the application portal at <https://www.american.edu/spa/risky-behavior/>

Partial financial support may be available for participants in need.

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