

2nd Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars (WEC Jr.)

March 24-25, 2023

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909 Renaissance Park, 1135 Tremont St., Boston

Friday 24th of March

09.00 Breakfast and welcome

09.30 **Session 1: Children**

Hazal Sezer (*Tilburg University*): “Killing Our Future: The Long-Term and Intergenerational Effects of School Shootings on Labor-Market Outcomes”

Discussant: Sam Arenberg (NBER)

Lelys Dinarte-Diaz (*World Bank*): “Violent Discipline and Child Behavior: The Short- and Medium-term Effects of Virtual Parenting Support to Caregivers in Jamaica”

Discussant: Bilge Erten (Northeastern University)

10.50 Break

11.00 **Session 2: Violence Against Women and Girls**

Esther Arenas Arroyo (*Vienna University*): “The Impact of Non-Mandatory Police Reporting on Domestic Violence”

Discussant: Aria Golestani (Northeastern University)

Mahima Vasishth (*UC Irvine*): “Local Media Reports about Sexual Crimes and Judicial Outcomes in India”

Discussant: Esther Arenas Arroyo (Vienna University)

12.20 Lunch

13.30 **Policy Round Table: Jack McDevitt** (*Northeastern University*)

14.20 Break

14.30 **Keynote Talk: Jamein Cunningham** (*Cornell University*)

15.20 Break

15.30 **Session 3: Illegal drugs**

Jesse Bruhn (*Brown University*): “Competition in the Black Market: Estimating the Causal Effect of Gangs in Chicago”

Discussant: Matt Ross (*Northeastern University*)

Adam Soliman (*Duke University*): “Disrupting Drug Markets: The Effects of Crackdowns on Rogue Opioid Suppliers”

Discussant: David Mitre (*University of Pennsylvania*)

16.50 Break

17.00 **Session 4: Parole**

William Arbour (*University of Toronto*): “Parole, Recidivism, and the Role of Supervised Transition”

Discussant: Hanna Hoover (*Northeastern University*)

Michael LaForest Tucker (*Penn State University*): “Racial Bias, Gender Bias, and the Effects of Parole Officers on Reentry”

Discussant: Magdalena Dominguez (*London School of Economics*)

18:20 Dinner (Venue TBA)

Saturday 25th of March

09.00 Breakfast and welcome

09.30 **Session 5: Large scale interventions**

Federico Veneri (*Iowa State University*): “Hot Spots, Patrolling Intensity, and Robberies: Lessons from a three-year program in Uruguay”

Discussant: Fernanda Rojas-Ampuero (*Harvard University*)

Santiago Perez-Vincent (*Interamerican Development Bank*): “Building trust in state actors: A multi-site experiment with the Colombian National Police”

Discussant: Nishith Prakash (*Northeastern University*)

10.50 Break

11.00 **Session 6: Judges**

Alex Albright (*Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*): “The Hidden Effects of Algorithmic Recommendations”

Discussant: Alicia Modestino (Northeastern University)

Claudia Marangon (*ETH Zurich*): “Can Information Quality Explain Judge In-Group Bias? Evidence from Wisconsin Criminal Courts”

Discussant: Ranae Jabri (NBER)

12.20 Lunch

13.30 **Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)**

Nishith Prakash (*Northeastern University*)

14.20 Break

14.30 **Session 7: Fees and fines**

Vitor Augusto Possebom (*São Paulo School of Economics*): “Was Javert Right To Be Suspicious? Marginal Treatment Effects with Censored Data”

Discussant: Elizabeth Luh (University of Michigan)

Elizabeth Luh (*University of Michigan*): “Criminal court fees, earnings, and expenditures: A multi-state RD analysis of survey and administrative data”

Discussant: Jesse Bruhn (Brown University)

15.50 Break

16.00 **Session 8: Police behavior**

Jessie Harney (*UC Berkeley*): “Shifting Correctional Officer Mindsets and Behavior through a Peer Support Field Experiment”

Discussant: Susan Parker (University of Michigan)

Gerard Domènech (*Université Libre de Bruxelles*): “Neighborhoods and Racial Differences in Policing: Evidence from Stop-and-frisk in Boston”

Discussant: Sara Bagagli (Harvard University)

17:20 Farewell

Logistics

For each paper, there will be 30 minutes for presentation, plus 10 minutes of discussion and questions from the audience.

The workshop takes place at 909 Renaissance Park, located at 1135 Tremont Street, across the Ruggles station. Northeastern has two MBTA stops on its campus. Exit the Green Line at the Northeastern stop, and walk south down Forsyth St, in the direction of Ruggles Station. If arriving in Ruggles Station from the Orange Line, exit towards Columbus Ave, and enter the Renaissance Park building across from International Village. Bus lines CT2, CT3, 8, 9, 15, 19, 22, 23, 28, 29, 43, 44, 45, and 47 also stop at Ruggles Station. Walk through Ruggles Station, and enter Renaissance Park, the building directly across from International Village.

Should you need anything, please contact organizers Aria Golestani (a.golestani@northeastern.edu) and/or Magdalena Dominguez (m.dominguez2@lse.ac.uk)

We look forward to seeing you soon!