General rules: Presentations: 30 minutes. Comments: 10 minutes. Discussions: 10 minutes.

1st day (May 3rd)

9:15 Bus leaves Shattuck hotel for the Goldman School of Public Policy.

10:00 am – 10:15 am Welcoming remarks by Daniel Mejía (UNIANDES), Joao De Mello (PUC-Rio) and Steven Raphael (UC Berkeley)

10:15 am – 12:45 pm 1st contributed session (3 papers) – Socio-Economic Determinants of Crime

- “Your Friends and your Neighbors: Localized Economic Development, Inequality, and Criminal Activity,” Matthew Freedman (Cornell University) and Emily Owens (Cornell University).
  Comments by: Alejandro Gaviria (UniAndes)

- “Peer effects and Social Interactions of Crime in Schools,” Carlos Medina (Banco de la Republica), Jorge Andrés Tamayo (Banco de la Republica), and Edwin Torres (Banco de la Republica).
  Comments by: Rafael di Tella (Harvard University)

- “Skill-Biased Technological Change, Earnings Of Unskilled Workers, And Crime,” Naci Mocan (Louisiana State University) and Bulent Unel (Louisiana State University).
  Comments by: Carlos Medina (Banco de la República)

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm LUNCH
1:45 pm – 4:15 pm, 2nd contributed session (3 papers). Police and other Deterrence Mechanisms

  
Comments by: Daniel Ortega (CAF and IESA)

- “Police Reform, Training and Crime: Experimental Evidence from Colombia’s Plan Cuadrantes,” Juan Felipe García (Fundacion Ideas para la Paz), Daniel Mejia (Universidad de los Andes) and Daniel Ortega (IESA and CAF).
  
Comments by: Ernesto Schargrodsky (Universidad Torcuato di Tella)

  
Comments: João de Mello (PUC-Rio)

4:15 pm-4:30 pm, Coffee break

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm, Keynote Lecture: Rodrigo Soares (PUC-Rio), “The Use of Violence in Illeg Markets: Evidence from Mahogany Trade in the Brazilian Amazon,” (co-authored with A. Chimeli)

6:00 pm, Bus leaves the Goldman School for the hotel

7:00 pm, Bus leaves the hotel for dinner at Hudson’s.
2nd day (June 24th)

9:15 am: Bus leaves Shattuck Hotel for the Goldman School of Public Policy

10:00 am – 12:30pm, 3rd contributed session (3 papers). Corruption and non-Violent Criminal Behavior

- “When Do Voters Punish Corrupt Politicians? Experimental Evidence from Brazil” Miguel de Figueiredo (UC Berkeley), Daniel Hidalgo (UC Berkeley), and Yuri Kasahara (University of Oslo).
  Comments by: Rodrigo Soares (PUC-Rio)

- “Displacing Corruption” Sandra Sequeira (London School of Economics).
  Comments by: Aaron Chalfin (UC Berkeley)

- Does Saying ‘No’ to Capital Inflows Necessarily Mean Good Business? The Experience of Latin America and the Caribbean in Combating Illicit Capital Inflows,” Monica Arruda de Almeida (Georgetown University) and Maria Elisa Farias (Georgetown University).
  Comments by: Sarah Pearlman (Department of Economics, Vassar College)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm – 4:00 pm, 2nd contributed session (3 papers), Miscellaneous

- “Expectations and Crime: One Hour of Irrational Behavior?” Ignacio Munyo (Universidad de San Andres) Martín A. Rossi (Universidad de San Andres).
  Comments by: Steve Raphael (UC Berkeley)

- “A Hole at the Center of the State: Prison Gangs and the Limits to Punitive Power,” Benjamin Lessing (University of California at Berkeley).
  Comments by: Sarah Tahamont (University of California, Berkeley)
“Consumption insurance vs. criminal know how: looting after the 2010 Chile earthquake,” Facundo Sepulveda (Universidad de Santiago de Chile) and Hector Ormeño (Universidad de Santiago de Chile).

Comments by: Daniel Mejia (UniAndes)

4:00 pm-4:15 pm, Coffee break

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm, Keynote Lecture: Mark Kleiman (University of California, Los Angeles), “Surgical Strikes in the Drug Wars”

5:45pm, Bus leaves Goldman School for hotel

7:30 pm: Dinner at Revival (two blocks from hotel)
Logistics

Hotel:
Shattuck Plaza Hotel (http://hotelshattuckplaza5-px.trvlclick.com/).

Conference venue:
Goldman School of Public Policy, Room 105
University of California, Berkeley
2607 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94720

Transportation: The conference venue is about a 20 minute walk from the hotel across the UC Berkeley Campus. A map will be waiting for you at the hotel. A bus will leave the hotel at 9:15 on both days for those who don’t want to walk.

Dinners

Thursday, May 3rd: Hudson’s in Oakland, 5356 College Avenue: http://www.hudsonoakland.com/restaurant.php


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Attending the 2nd AL CAPONE annual meeting

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