



## AMERICA LATINA CRIME AND POLICY NETWORK – AL CAPONE

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING – Program

University of California, Berkeley - May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> day (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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), João De Mello (PUC-Rio) and Steven Raphael (UC Berkeley)

10:15 am – 12:45 pm 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (Lousiana State University) and Bulent Unel (Lousiana State University)**.

Comments by: **Carlos Medina (Banco de la República)**

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm LUNCH



**1:45 pm – 4:15 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> contributed session (3 papers). Police and other Deterrence Mechanisms**

- “Police and Clearance Rates: Evidence from Quasi-Random Redeployment within a City,”  
**Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto).**

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 Schargrotsky (Universidad Torcuato di Tella)**

- “The Digital Scarlet Letter: The Effect of Online Criminal Records on Crime and Recidivism” **Dara Lee (University of Missouri).**

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.**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> day (June 24<sup>th</sup>)

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

10:00 am – 12:30pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hudson's in Oakland, 5356 College Avenue:  
<http://www.hudsonoakland.com/restaurant.php>

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>: Revival Bar and Kitchen: <http://www.revivalbarandkitchen.com/>

### In case of Emergency

Best thing to do is to call Steve Raphael's cell phone (510 717 5056).

### Attending the 2nd AL CAPONE annual meeting

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