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## AMERICA LATINA CRIME AND POLICY NETWORK – AL CAPONE

### 2nd ANNUAL MEETING

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

### CALL FOR PAPERS

LACEA's America Latina Crime and Policy Network (AL CAPONE) – will hold its second annual meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the University of California, Berkeley. The two keynote speakers will be Mark Kleiman (UCLA) and Rodrigo Soares (PUC-Rio).

We particularly encourage contributions on the following topics:

- Analysis of illegal and underground markets
- Evaluation of crime-related policy interventions
- Political economy of crime control
- Consequences of crime and violence on socio-economic outcomes
- Determinants of crime and violence: guns, enforcement, demography, labor markets, etc.
- Crime and human capital formation
- Crime and labor markets

Articles on topics of interest in Latin America are particularly welcome.

Papers must be submitted no later than February 29<sup>th</sup> 2012 to be considered for the meeting. A program committee composed by João de Mello (PUC –Rio), Daniel Mejia (UniAndes), Steve Raphael (UC Berkeley) and Daniel Ortega (CAF-IESA) will select the papers to be presented at the meeting. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Submissions will be judged on their relevance and academic merit. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome, as well as work by young scholars and graduate students. The organization has limited funds to cover travel expenses for some participants not able to obtain full funding from their own institutions. Young scholars and graduate students will have preference for funding.

Papers must be written in English to be considered and should be sent in PDF format to: João de Mello, [jmpm@econ.puc-rio.br](mailto:jmpm@econ.puc-rio.br) and Daniel Mejia, [dmejia@uniandes.edu.co](mailto:dmejia@uniandes.edu.co).



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We ask authors to provide complete contact details in their submission, including affiliation and position.

#### **About the AMERICA LATINA CRIME AND POLICY NETWORK – AL CAPONE**

The AL CAPONE network will bring together economists and other social scientists from Latin America and the Caribbean and other parts of the world doing cutting-edge research on the Economics of Crime relevant to Latin America and the Caribbean. AL CAPONE's goal is to foster research that uses state-of-the-art techniques in order to advance the knowledge on the Economics of Crime in the region. In addition, the network expects to promote discussion and exchange of ideas between policymakers and researchers, in an attempt to generate positive feedbacks between policy and academic research.

AL CAPONE's founding members:

Rafael Di Tella (Harvard University)

João De Mello (PUC-Rio)

Alejandro Gaviria (Universidad de los Andes)

Daniel Mejia (Universidad de los Andes)

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