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AMERICA LATINA CRIME AND POLICY NETWORK – *AL CAPONE*

1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - June 23rd and 24th 2011

Conference venue:

Instituto de Estudos de Política Econômica – Casa das Garças (IEPE/CdG)

Preliminary Program

(Presentation: 30 minutes. Comments: 10 minutes. Discussion: 10 minutes)

**1<sup>st</sup> day (June 23<sup>th</sup>)**

**10:05 am – 10:15 am Welcoming remarks by Daniel Mejía (UNIANDES) and João De Mello (PUC-Rio)**

**10:15 am – 12:45pm 1<sup>st</sup> contributed session (3 papers) – Police and other determinants of crime**

- “Organization and Information in the Fight against Crime: An Evaluation of the Integration of Police Forces in the State of Minas Gerais, Brazil”, **Rodrigo Soares (PUC-Rio)**

Comments: Ernesto Schargrotsky (Universidad Torcuato di Tella)

- “Police and Crime: Evidence from Dictated Delays in Centralized Police Hiring”, **Paolo Buonanno (Università degli Studi di Bergamo, presenter) and Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto)**

Comments: Daniel Ortega (CAF – IESA)

- “The Effect of Peers on the Likelihood of Becoming Criminal in Medellin”, **Carlos Medina (Banco de la Republica, Colombia)**

Comments: Miguel Foguel (IPEA)



**12:45pm – 1:45pm LUNCH**

**1:45 pm – 4:15pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> contributed session (3 papers). Organized Crime and Illegal Drugs**

- “Do Illegal Drug Markets Breed Violence? Evidence for Colombia” **Daniel Mejia (Universidad de los Andes) and Pascual Restrepo (Universidad de los Andes, presenter)**

Comments: Rodrigo Soares (PUC-Rio)

- “The Birth of the Mafia? The American Temperance Movement and the Age Distribution of Homicide Victims” **Emily Owens (Cornell University)**

Comments: Claudio Ferraz (PUC-Rio)

- “Organized Crime Networks: Theory and Evidence Based on Federal Bureau of Narcotics Secret Files on American Mafia” **Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Colegio Carlo Alberto)**

Comments: Daniel Mejia (Universidad de los Andes)

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

**4:15pm – 5:30pm, Keynote speaker: Steven Raphael (University of California at Berkeley)**

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

**10:00 am – 12:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> contributed session (3 papers). Consequences of Crime**

- “Crime and Microenterprise Growth: Evidence from Mexico” **Sarah Pearlman (Vassar College)**

Comments: Alejandro Gaviria (Universidad de los Andes)

- “Neighborhood Violence and School Achievement: Evidence from Rio de Janeiro's drug battles” **Rudi Rocha (Climate Policy Institute)**

Comments: Carlos Medina (Banco de la Republica, Colombia)



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Supply to Mitigate Violent Shocks:  
Colombia” **Ximena Peña (Universidad de los Andes)**

Comments: Matthew Freedman (Cornell University)

• “Adjusting the Labor  
Evidence from Rural

**12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH**

**1:30pm – 4:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> contributed session (3 papers), Political Economy, State Capacity and Firearms**

- “The Political Economy of Moral Conflict: An Empirical Study of Learning and Law Enforcement under Prohibition” **Camilo García-Jimeno (MIT)**.

Comments: João De Mello (PUC-Rio)

- “Revisiting the Effects of Conflict on State Capacity: A Panel Data Approach” **Marcela Eslava (Universidad de los Andes)**

Comments: Rafael Di Tella (HBS)

- “Cross-border Spillover: U.S. Gun Laws and Violence in Mexico” **Oiendrila Dube (New York University)**.

Comments: Ivan Ribeiro (Universidade de São Paulo)

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**4:15 pm – 5:30 pm, Keynote speaker: Jens Ludwig (University of Chicago)**