

## 16th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime

September 26 – 27, 2025 | DIW, Berlin

### Day 1 | Friday, September 26

08:30 – 09:00 Arrival & Welcome

#### *Session 1: Criminal justice system*

- 09:00 – 09:30 Matthew Pecenco (Brown University)  
Conviction, Incarceration, and Policy Effects in the Criminal Justice System  
Discussant: Amanda Agan (Cornell University)
- 09:30 – 10:00 Orgul Ozturk (University of South Carolina)  
The Short- and Long-Run Effects of Gender Discrimination in the Courthouse  
Discussant: Mike Mueller-Smith (University of Michigan)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Maëlle Stricot (Paris School of Economics) – Does news coverage of violence against women affect its judicial treatment? Evidence from France  
Discussant: Sulin Sardoschau (Humboldt University)

10:30 – 11:30 Coffee Break

#### *Session 2: Social policy and crime*

- 11:00 – 11:30 Marta Curull Sentís (Universitat de Barcelona)  
Paternity Leave and Intimate Partner Violence  
Discussant: Anne-Sophie Lassen (WZB Berlin)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Mariyana Zapryanova (Smith College) – Financial Incentives and Public Safety:  
The Role of Blood Plasma Donation Centers in Crime Reduction  
Discussant: Olivier Marie (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Martti Kaila (University of Glasgow)  
The Impacts of Guaranteed Basic Income on Crime Perpetration and Victimization  
Discussant: Brendon McConnell (City, University of London)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

#### *Session 3: Police organization*

- 13:30 – 13:50 Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie School)  
Police organization and police performance
- 13:50 – 14:10 Austin V. Smith (University of Arizona)  
The Boss in Blue: Supervisors and Police Behavior
- 14:10 – 14:30 Jorge Garcia Hombrados (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)  
Effects of geographic specialization on police effectiveness

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

#### *Session 4: Communities and local economies*

- 15:00 – 15:30 Giovanna Marcolongo (Bocconi University)  
A Loan You Can't Refuse: Financial Distress and Firms' Vulnerability to Organized Crime  
Discussant: Jakub Lonsky (University of Edinburgh)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Stephen Billings (University of Colorado Boulder)  
Fear in the Neighborhood: The Cost of Racial Prejudice  
Discussant: Hans Grönqvist (Linnaeus University)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Max Kapustin (Cornell University)  
The Longer-Term and Health Effects of an Experiment to Reduce Gun Violence  
Discussant: Emily Owens (UC Irvine)
- 16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break

#### *Keynote I*

- 16:45 – 17:45 Marie Rosenkrantz Lindegaard (VU Amsterdam)  
Violence in Action: What we know and what we see
- 19:00 Dinner (Presenters/Discussants)

### **Day 2 | Saturday, September 27**

#### *Keynote II*

- 09:00 – 10:00 Paolo Pinotti (Bocconi University)  
The Departed: Italian Migration and the American Mafia
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

#### *Session 5: Prisons*

- 10:15 – 10:35 Michael LaForest-Tucker (George Washington University)  
Parole Officer Effects on Reentry: Support, Deterrence, and Bias
- 10:35 – 10:55 Matias Axelrod Del Campo (Michigan State) – In the "Right" Place at the Right Time:  
Impacts of Compensation from Prison Labor on Reincarceration
- 10:55 – 11:15 Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto)  
Women Behind Bars: Do Single-Gender Prisons Reduce Recidivism?
- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

### *Session 6: Schools, peers and gangs*

- 11:30 – 12:00 Nuria Rodriguez-Planas (CUNY & IEB) – The effect of school peers on intimate partner violence:  
Evidence from peers' genetic predisposition to alcohol consumption  
Discussant: Thomas Siedler (University of Potsdam)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Daniel Cunha Byström (University of Gothenburg)  
From Friends to 'Family': Schools, Neighborhoods, and Gang Recruitment  
Discussant: Anna Hasselqvist (DIW Berlin)
- 12:30 – 13:00 Carlos Schmidt-Padilla (UC Berkeley)  
Breaking the Gang: A Preventive Approach to Reduce Recruitment in Schools  
Discussant: Sara Heller (University of Michigan)
- 13:00 – 13:30 Light Lunch

### *Social Event*

Informal social event on Saturday afternoon

### *Format*

- Regular sessions: 20 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion, 5 minutes Q&A
- Shorter sessions: 15 minutes presentation, 5 minutes Q&A

### *Financial support*