

2005 CRIMINOLOGY AND ECONOMICS SUMMER WORKSHOP

AGENDA

JUNE 6

Noon **Lunch.** Opening comments from Peter Reuter (U. Maryland.) and Seth Sanders (U. Maryland.)

1.30pm **Outcome Based Analysis**
Nicola Persico [Economics, U.Penn] “Detecting Bias: Using Statistical Evidence to Establish Intentional Discrimination in Racial Profiling Cases”
Discussant: Robin Engel [Criminal Justice, U. Cincinnati]

Bushway, Shawn [Criminology, U. Maryland] “Extending Outcome Analysis to other Criminal Justice Decisions: An Example with Bail”
Discussant: Jeff Grogger [Public Policy, U. Chicago]

3.00pm **Coffee**

3.15pm **Perceptions and Crime**
Lance Lochner [Econ, Western Ontario] “Individual Perceptions of the Criminal Justice System”
Discussant: Ray Paternoster [Criminology, U. Pennsylvania]
Greg Pogarsky [Criminology, Albany] “Deterrence and Individual Differences Among Offenders in ISP”
Discussant: Bill McCarthy [Sociology, U.C. Davis]

7.30pm **Reception and Dinner**
After Dinner Talk Phil Cook [Public Policy, Duke]
"The Ugly Economist" -- Early Tourists in the Province of Criminology]

JUNE 7

8am **Breakfast**
Both overnight guests and daytime attendees are welcome for breakfast at the Belmont.

9am **Communities and Crime**

Jeff Kling [Public Policy/Econ, Princeton] “Moving To Opportunity; New Results”
Discussant: Carla Shedd [Sociology, Northwestern]

Robert Greenbaum [Public Policy, Ohio State] “Crime and Residential Choice: A Neighborhood Level Analysis of the Impact of Crime on Housing Prices”

Discussant: Antonio Bento [Public Policy, Maryland]

10.30am

(a) *Why Economists are Critical of Other Social Sciences’ Modeling Efforts*

Jeff Smith [Economics, U. Michigan]

(b) *Crime data sets that economists may find interesting and others that are regularly misused*

SCPS, RYDS/PYS/DYS Uniform Crime Reports

Brian Wiersema [Criminology, U. Maryland]

12.30pm

Lunch

1.45pm

Social Costs and Crime

Richard Rosenfeld [Criminology, U. Missouri] “Dimensions of Social Capital and Rates of Criminal Homicide”

Becky Pettit [Sociology, U. Washington] Black-White Wage Inequality, Employment Rates, and Incarceration (w/ Bruce Western)

Discussant: Steve Levitt [Economics, Chicago]

3.30pm

Coffee

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Dan Nagin [Public Policy, Carnegie-Mellon]

“Causal Inference with Group Based Trajectory Modeling”

7.30pm

Dinner

After Dinner Talk Ray Paternoster, [Criminology, U. of Penn]

“A Criminologist and an Economist Walk Into a Bar...”

JUNE 8

8am

Breakfast

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9am

Criminal Justice Processing

Brian Johnson [Criminology, U. Maryland] “Selection Bias in Criminological Research: Problems, Prospects and the Relevance of the Heckman Two-Step Estimator”

Discussant: Justin McCrary [Public Policy/Economics, U. Michigan]

Heidi Shierholz [Economics, U. Michigan] “Free of Charge: The Take-up and Consequences of Indigent Criminal Defense Services”

Discussant: Traci Schlesinger [Sociology, Princeton]

10.15am

Coffee

10.30

Illegal Markets

Jens Ludwig [Public Policy, Georgetown] “Underground Markets for Guns”

Ric Curtis [Criminology, John Jay] “Follow the Money: The Complexity of Retail Drug Markets in New York City”

Brian Jacob [Public Policy, Harvard] “Gun Shows and Crime”

Discussants: David McDowall [Criminology, Albany] Peter Reuter [Public Policy, U. Maryland]

12.15pm

Lunch: General Discussion of potential learning across disciplines

[Discussion Leaders: Shawn Bushway, Peter Reuter]

2.00pm

End of Conference