



**2006 CRIMINOLOGY AND ECONOMICS SUMMER WORKSHOP
DRAFT AGENDA** (updated 5/30/06)

Please note: all meals will take place in the Dining Hall and all presentations/talks will take place in the Conference Building.

MONDAY, JUNE 5th

9AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10AM **Introduction**
By Seth Sanders (Economics, U. Maryland)
Shawn Bushway (Criminology, U. Maryland)

10:15AM **Neighborhood Composition and Crime**
Lauren Krivo (Sociology, Ohio State)
"Segregation, Racial Structure and Neighborhood Crime"

David Bjerk (Economics, McMaster U.)
"The Effects of Segregation on Crime Rates"

Discussants: Richard Rosenfeld (Criminology, UMSL)
Ken Chay (Economics, CAL-Berkeley)

11:30AM **Death Penalty from Different Perspectives**
Justin Wolfers (Economics, Penn)
"Uses and Abuses of Empirical Evidence in the Death Penalty Debate"

Discussant: Raymond Paternoster (Criminology, U. Maryland)

12:15PM LUNCH

1:30PM **The Relevance of the Economic Theory of Crime**
A Talk by Justin McCrary (Economics, U. Michigan)

Discussant: Sally Simpson (Criminology, U. Maryland)

2:15PM **THE INCAPACITATIVE EFFECT OF INCARCERATION (Funded by NIJ)**
Session 1: Reviewing the Literature
Tom Miles (Econ/law, U. Chicago Law)
"Incapacitation: The Economics Perspective"

Discussant: Frank Zimring (Law/Criminology, CAL-Berkeley)

Alex Piquero (Criminology, U. Florida)
"Incapacitation: The Criminology Perspective"

Discussant: Michael Tonry (Law/Criminology, U. Minnesota)

3:30PM BREAK

3:45PM **Session 2: Future Directions**
**Invitation to submit papers for special Issue of Journal of Quantitative
Criminology on Incapacitation**



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“Work in Progress” papers on incapacitation by

Emily Owens (Economics, U. Maryland)

Avi Bhati (Crime/Justice Policy, Urban Institute)

Chair: Peter Reuter (Public Policy, U. Maryland)

5:15PM Day One Sessions End

6:30PM COCKTAIL HOUR (cash bar)

7:30PM DINNER

After-Dinner Talk

Alfred Blumstein (Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon)

“Some of My Best Friends are Economists and Criminologists”

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

7:30AM BREAKFAST

Both overnight guests and daytime attendees are welcome for breakfast

8:30AM Social Costs of Incarceration

Pam Oliver (Sociology, U. Wisconsin)

“The Effect of Black Male Imprisonment on Black Child Poverty”

Rucker Johnson (Public Policy, CAL-Berkeley)

“The Effects of Male Incarceration Dynamics on AIDS Infection Rates among African-American Women and Men”

Randi Hjalmarsson (Public Policy, U. Maryland)

“Criminal Justice Involvement and High School Completion”

Discussant: Robert Lalonde (Public Policy, U. Chicago)

10:00AM COFFEE

10:15AM Deterrence

Charles Loeffler (Sociology, Harvard)

“Using Inter-Judge Sentencing Disparity to Estimate the Effect of Imprisonment on Criminal Recidivism”

David Abrams (Economics, MIT)

“More Guns More Time: Using Add-on Gun Laws to Estimate the Elasticity of Crime”

Paul Nieuwbeerta (Criminology, NSCR)

“The Relationship between First Imprisonment and Criminal Career Development: A Matched Samples Comparison”

Discussant: Jeff Smith (Economics, U. Michigan)

12PM LUNCH

1:15-3:30PM Concurrent Sessions



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(with break) Session 1: Crime and Specialized Populations

Anne Piehl (Economics, Rutgers)

“Why are Immigrant Incarceration Rates so Low? Evidence on Selective Immigration, Deterrence and Deportation”

Jeremy Staff (Criminology, Penn State)

“Paid Work and Juvenile Delinquency”

Raymond Paternoster (Criminology, U. Maryland)

“Unpacking the Relationship between Adolescent Employment and Antisocial Behavior: A Matched Samples Comparison”

Chair/Discussant: Jens Ludwig (Public Policy, Georgetown)

Session 2: Parole and Police

Ben Vollaard (Economics, CPB-Netherlands)

“Evaluating the Push for Tougher, More Targeted Policing in the Netherlands”

Andrew Healey (Economics, Home Office/LSE)

“Police Effectiveness: Quasi-experimental Evaluation”

Charis Kubrin (Sociology, GW)

“Proactive Policing and Robbery Rates Across Large U.S. Cities: Assessing Robustness”

Beau Kilmer (Public Policy, Harvard)

“Does Drug Testing Influence Labor Market and Parole Outcomes? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment”

Chair/Discussant: Mark Cohen (Economics, Vanderbilt)

3:30PM

Concluding Remarks

By Peter Reuter (Public Policy, U. Maryland)

4PM

Conference Ends