



2007 Crime and Population Dynamics Summer Workshop

June 4-5, 2007

Tentative Schedule

(updated 5/31/07)

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4th

9AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10AM INTRODUCTIONS

Seth Sanders (U. Maryland)

Peter Reuter (U. Maryland)

10:15AM SESSION I: COST BENEFIT

Jonah Rockoff (Columbia)

“There Goes The Neighborhood? Estimates of the Impact of Crime Risk on Property Values from Megan’s Laws”

Karl Russo (U. Penn)

“Crime and Housing Market Capitalization in Philadelphia”

Discussant: Phil Cook (Duke)

Steven Raphael (U.C. Berkeley)

“How Much Crime Reduction Does the Marginal Prisoner Buy?”

Chris Rohlfs (Syracuse)

“Optimal Bail and the Value of Freedom: Evidence from the Philadelphia Bail Experiment”

Discussant: Mark Cohen (Vanderbilt)

12:15PM LUNCH

1:15PM SESSION II: EFFECTS OF INCARCERATION ON ...

Evelyn Patterson (U. Penn)

“An Examination of Prison Mortality in United States’ State Correctional Facilities”

Haeil Jung (U. Chicago)

“The Effects of First Incarceration on Male Ex-Offenders’ Employment and Earnings?”

Gary Sweeten (Arizona State)

“Incarceration and the Transition to Adulthood”

Discussant: Bruce Western (Princeton)

2:30PM SESSION III: DETERRENCE AND PERCEPTIONS

Robert Apel (U. Albany)

“A School-Based Test of the Sanctions-Perceptions Link in Deterrence Theory”

Randi Hjalmarsson (U. Maryland)

“Do Harsher Punishments Deter Crime? Perceptions and Behavior Around the Age of Criminal Majority”

Discussant: Gary Kleck (Florida State)

3:30PM COFFEE BREAK

3:45PM SESSION IV: RATIONAL DECISION-MAKING TO COMMIT CRIME

Jonathan Caulkins (Carnegie Mellon)

“Limited Rationality and Criminal Decision Making”

Derek Kreager (Penn State)

“An Acquired Taste: Rational Decision-Making and Marijuana Initiation”

Pierre Tremblay (U. Montreal)

“Criminal Achievement, Regrets, and Reckless Rationality”

Discussant: Raymond Paternoster (U. Maryland)

5:15PM DAY ONE SESSIONS END

6:15PM RECEPTION [CASH BAR]

7PM DINNER

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th

8AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45AM SESSION V: EXPLICITLY INTERDISCIPLINARY PAPERS

John Worrall (U. Texas – Dallas)

“Instrumenting Police Levels with Federal Law Enforcement Spending: An Assessment of Recent Efforts”

Eric Baumer (U. Missouri, St. Louis)

“Integrating Criminological and Econometric Approaches to City Crime Trends”

Radha Iyengar (Harvard)

“Does the Certainty of Arrest Reduce Domestic Violence? Evidence from Mandatory and Recommended Arrest Laws”

Discussant: Bill Evans (U. Maryland)

Robert Brame (U. South Carolina)

- 10:00AM** **SESSION VI: STATISTICAL TREATMENT / PROFILING**
David Bjerk (RAND/McMaster)
“Racial Profiling, Statistical Discrimination and the Effect of a Colorblind Policy on the Crime Rate”
- Paul Heaton (U. Chicago)
“Understanding the Effects of Anti-Profiling Policies”
- Discussant:** Bernard Harcourt (U. Chicago)
Jeff Smith (U. Michigan)
- 11:00AM** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:15AM** **SESSION VII: RACE, CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
Jens Ludwig (Georgetown / NBER)
“The Effects of School Desegregation on Crime”
- David Abrams (U. Chicago)
“Do Judges Vary in Their Treatment of Race?”
- Brian Johnson (U. Maryland)
“Judges On Trial: A Reexamination of Judicial Race and Gender Effects Across Modes of Conviction”
- Discussant:** Michael Tonry (U. Minnesota)
- 12:30PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:30PM** **SESSION VIII: ILLEGAL MARKETS**
Nicola Persico (NYU)
“A Search-Theoretic Model of the Retail Market for Illegal Drugs”
- Peyton Ferrier (ERS)
“Illicit Agricultural Trade”
- Greg Rafert (UC-Berkeley)
“Illicit Drug Use and Crime in the United States”
- Discussant:** Peter Reuter (U. Maryland)
- 3PM** **SESSION IX: MODELING DECISION MAKING IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**
Michael Tonry (U. Minnesota)
“Cautionary Tales”
- Shawn Bushway and Emily Owens (U. Maryland)
“Studying the Process with Real Data: A Case Study in Maryland”
- 4:00PM** **DAY TWO SESSIONS END**
- 4:15PM** **SHUTTLE DEPARTS FOR BWI AIRPORT**