



CALL FOR PAPERS

AMERICA LATINA CRIME AND POLICY NETWORK – AL CAPONE 6th ANNUAL MEETING

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina – June 23rd and 24th, 2016

LACEA's America Latina Crime and Policy Network (AL CAPONE) – will hold its sixth annual meeting on June 23rd and 24th at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Steve Machin (UCL) will be the keynote speaker.

We particularly encourage contributions on the following topics:

- Analysis of illegal and underground markets
- Evaluation of crime-related policy interventions
- Political economy of crime control
- Consequences of crime and violence on socio-economic outcomes
- Determinants of crime and violence: guns, enforcement, demography, labor markets, etc.
- Crime and human capital formation
- Crime and labor markets
- Determinants of the perception of violence

Articles on topics of interest in Latin America are particularly welcome.

Papers must be submitted in English and PDF format, to Ernesto Schargrotsky (eschargr@utdt.edu) and Daniel Ortega (dortega@caf.com) no later than **April 15th, 2016** to be considered for the meeting. A program committee composed by Laura Chioda (WB), Joao De Mello (INSPER), Rafael Di Tella (HBS), Sebastian Galiani (Maryland), Laura Jaitman (IDB), Daniel Ortega (CAF), Ernesto Schargrotsky (UTDT) and Juan Vargas (CAF) will select the papers to be presented at the meeting. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **May 1st, 2016**.

Submissions will be judged on their relevance and academic merit. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome, as well as work by young scholars and graduate students. The organization has limited funds to cover travel expenses for some participants not able to obtain full funding from their own resources. Young scholars and graduate students will have preference for funding.

We ask authors to provide complete contact details in their submission, including affiliation and position.



About the AMERICA LATINA CRIME AND POLICY NETWORK – AL CAPONE

The AL CAPONE network brings together economists and other social scientists from Latin America and the Caribbean and other parts of the world doing cutting-edge research on the Economics of Crime relevant to Latin America and the Caribbean. AL CAPONE's goal is to foster research that uses state-of-the-art techniques in order to advance the knowledge on the Economics of Crime in the region. In addition, the network expects to promote discussion and exchange of ideas between policymakers and researchers, in an attempt to generate positive feedbacks between policy and academic research.