



America Latina Crime and Policy Network CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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LACEA's America Latina Crime and Policy Network (AL CAPONE) will hold its eighth annual meeting on September 6 and 7 at the headquarters of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in Washington, DC. Keynote addresses will be delivered by Daniel Mejía (Secretary of Security of the city of Bogotá) and Christopher Blattman (University of Chicago).

Submit your proposal 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 socioeconomic outcomes
- Determinants of crime and violence: guns, enforcement, demographics, labor markets, etc.
- Crime and human capital formation
- Crime and labor markets
- Determinants of the perception of violence

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

Papers must be submitted in English, in PDF format and no later than April 30, 2018 to be considered for the meeting. Please use our web form available [here](#).

Authors of accepted papers will be notified by May 31, 2018.

A program committee composed of Samuel Berlinski, Fernanda Brollo, Patricio Dominguez, Philip Keefer, Daniel Ortega, Carlos Scartascini, Ernesto Schargrodsy, Rodrigo Soares, and Juan Vargas will select the papers for presentation at the meeting.

Submissions will be judged on their relevance and academic merit. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome, as is work by young



scholars and graduate students. The organization has limited funds to cover travel expenses for a restricted number of participants without own sources of funding. Young scholars and graduate students will be given preference in this regard.

About the America Latina Crime and Policy Network – AL CAPONE

The AL CAPONE Network will bring 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 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 feedback between policy and academic research.

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