

Call for papers

10th Annual Meeting of AL CAPONE America Latina Crime and Policy Network

June 19 and 20, 2020

The Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Economia e Scienze Umane at Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria and the America Latina Crime and Policy Network – AL CAPONE of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and are pleased to announce the 10th Annual Meeting of AL CAPONE, to be held in Reggio Calabria, Italy on 19-20 June 2020.

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

Invited speakers: We are pleased to confirm that Oeindrila Dube (Chicago Harris) and Paolo Pinotti (Bocconi) will be the keynote speakers.

Special Issue of the Journal of Quantitative Criminology: To celebrate the 10th anniversary of AL CAPONE, papers presented at the conference can be considered for a special issue on *Crime in Latin America* at the Journal of Quantitative Criminology (JQC). The guest editors are Daniel Ortega (CAF), Emily Owens (University of California, Irvine) and Juan Vargas (Universidad del Rosario). JQC will issue a companion call for papers and we will consider also papers submitted outside the context of the AL CAPONE meeting.

Important dates:

- Deadline for paper submissions: January 15, 2020.
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Paper Submission: Full papers, written in English and in pdf format, must be submitted for consideration for the meeting. Each author can submit and present at most one paper. Papers should be sent to alcaponeconference@gmail.com. Submissions must indicate whether the paper should also be considered for the special issue of JQC.

Scientific committee: the selection of papers will be undertaken by a scientific committee composed by Ashna Arora (U. Chicago), Antonella Bandiera (NYU & ITAM), Lelys Dinarte (World Bank), Massimo Finocchiaro-Castro (U. Reggio Calabria), Daniel Ortega (CAF), Ernesto Schargrodsky (UTDT), Rodrigo Soares (Columbia), Micaela Sviatschi (Princeton), Santiago Tobón (EAFIT & IPA) and Juan Vargas (U. Rosario).

Note: Limited funding will be available for graduate students and scholars from Latin America that cannot cover all their travel expenses.