



Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars

22nd – 23rd June 2026

Venue: The Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 4DF

Registration will be open from 9:00am on both days of the workshop.

Day 1 – Monday 22nd June

9.30 - 9.40: **Welcome**

9.40 - 10.50: **Session 1: Courts, Victims and Protection**

Dario Toman (University of Toronto) - *Improving Judicial Protection in Intimate Partner Violence Cases: The Role of Specialized Courts and Judges*
Discussant: Susan Niknami (SOFI, Stockholm University)

Sébastien Montpetit (University of Warwick) - *Intergenerational Transmission of Victimization*

Discussant: Dan Anderberg (Royal Holloway University London)

10.50 - 11.05: **Coffee break**

11.05 - 12.15: **Session 2: Domestic Violence and Legal Protection**

Estelle Shin (University of Barcelona) - *Work from Home and Domestic Violence*

Discussant: Brendon McConnell (City University, London)

Clara Schäper (DIW Berlin) - *Divorce as Liberation from Violence: The Role of Legal Protection and Women's Shelters*

Discussant: Aria Golestani (University of Toronto)

12.15 - 13.15: **Lunch**

13.15 - 14.25: **Session 3: Schools, Peers and Juvenile Crime**

Hikaru Kawarazaki (IFS) - *When Trouble Travels: Peer Effects of Criminal Exposure in Schools*

Discussant: Hans Gronqvist (IFN and Linneaus University)

Carmen Villa (University of Zurich) - *Corporal Punishment and Juvenile Delinquency: Evidence from U.S. State Bans*

Discussant: Sandra McNally (University of Surrey and CEP-LSE)

14.25 - 14.40: **Coffee Break**

14.40 - 15.50: **Session 4: Gangs, Networks and Criminal Organizations**

Daniel Cunha Byström (University of Gothenburg) - *From Friends to 'Family': Schools, Neighborhoods, and Gang Recruitment*

Discussant: Sarah Cattán (IFS and Nesta)

Francesca Mameri (Cattolica University Milan) - *Gangsta's Paradise: Prisons and Gang Recruitment in Brazil*

Discussant: Michael Vlassopoulos (University of Southampton)

15.50 - 16.05: **Coffee break**

16.05 - 17.15: **Session 5: Education, Skills and Crime**

Juan Pascual (University of Barcelona) - *Dual Vocational Education and Crime*

Discussant: Christine Farquharson (Institute for Fiscal Studies)

María Montoya (Paris School of Economics) - *Drug Lords in STEM*

Discussant: Sonya Krutikova (University of Manchester and IFS)

18.30: **Dinner (By invitation only)**

Day 2 – Tuesday 23rd June

9.30 - 10.40: **Session 6: Criminal Behaviour and Political Economy**

Omar Gill (University of Berkeley) - *Time Preferences and Criminal Behavior: Evidence from California Inmates*

Discussant: Magdalena Dominguez (IFS)

Massimo Pulejo (Roma Tre) - *Criminal Capture and the Reallocation of Political Participation*

Discussant: Rocco Macchiavello (LSE)

10.40 - 10.55: **Coffee break**

10.55 - 12.10: **Keynote Speech** – Emily Owens (University of California Irvine)

12.10 - 13.10: **Lunch**

13.10 - 14.20: **Session 7: Policing, Trust and Discrimination**

Kyra Hanemaaijer (University of Gothenburg) - *Revealed Trust in Police: Measurement and Determinants*

Discussant: Imran Rasul (UCL and IFS)

Luca Rizzotti (IFS) - *Racial Discrimination against Crime Victims: Evidence from Violent Crime Investigations*

Discussant: Pedro Souza (Queen Mary University London)

14.20 - 14.35: **Coffee Break**

14.35 - 15.45: **Session 8: Police Capacity and Algorithmic Justice**

Katie Bollman (Oregon State) - *More with Less: The Impact of Mandatory Overtime on Police Wellness and Productivity*

Discussant: Emily Owens (University of California Irvine)

Ranae Jabri (University of Sydney) - *Predictive Power at What Cost? Economic and Racial Justice of Data-driven Algorithms*

Discussant: Rui Costa (CEP-LSE)

15.45 - 16.00: **Closing Remarks**

18:00: **Informal Reception**