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First Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB)

Organizers: [Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIWDC, George Washington University and IZA), [Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)

Place: Washington, DC

Date: March 20, 2009 - March 22, 2009



Program

Friday, March 20:

08:30 - 09:00 Registration / Coffee / Tea / Pastries

09:00 - 09:15 Welcoming Comments by:
[Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIWDC, George Washington University and IZA),
[Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)

Session I: Risky Behaviors and Children

Chair: [Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIWDC, George Washington University and IZA)

09:15 - 10:15 [Keith Finlay](#) (Tulane University), David Neumark (University of California, Irvine and IZA)
"Is Marriage Always Good for Children? Evidence from Families Affected by Incarceration"

Discussant: [David C. Ribar](#) (University of North Carolina, Greensboro and IZA)

10:15 - 11:15 [Kristiina Huttunen](#) (Labour Institute for Economic Research), Ville Mälkönen (Government Institute for Economic Research), Sari Pekkala Kerr (Boston University and CRA International)
"The Rehabilitative Effects of Criminal Sanctions: Evidence from a Juvenile Punishment Experiment"

Discussant: [Dean Jolliffe](#) (U.S. Department of Agriculture and IZA)

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee / Tea Break

- 11:30 - 12:30** **Keynote Address:**
[Alfred Blumstein](#) (Carnegie Mellon Heinz College)
"Risky Behavior in Crime and the Criminal Justice System"
- 12:30 - 13:45** **Lunch (and photo shoot)**
- Session II: Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, Crime, and Employment**
Chair: [Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)
- 13:45 - 14:45** [Dave E. Marcotte](#) (University of Maryland, Baltimore County and IZA), Sara Markowitz (Emory University)
"A Cure for Crime? Psycho-Pharmaceutical Sales and Crime Trends"
Discussant: [Philip J. Cook](#) (Duke University)
- 14:45 - 15:45** [Abigail Wozniak](#) (University of Notre Dame and IZA)
"Employer Drug Screening and Employment Outcomes"
Discussant: [Peter Reuter](#) (University of Maryland)
- 15:45 - 16:00** **Coffee / Tea Break**
- 16:00 - 17:00** [Julio Cáceres-Delpiano](#) (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Eugenio Giolito (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and IZA)
"The Impact of Unilateral Divorce on Crime"
Discussant: [Gulcin Gumus](#) (Florida International University and IZA)
- 19:00** **Reception at DIWDC**

Saturday, March 21:

- 08:30 - 09:00** **Coffee / Tea / Pastries**
- Session III: Risky Sexual Behaviors**
Chair: [Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA, DIW Berlin and Bonn University)
- 09:00 - 10:00** [Aureo de Paula](#) (University of Pennsylvania), Gil Shapira (University of Pennsylvania), Petra E. Todd (University of Pennsylvania and IZA)
"How Beliefs about HIV Status Affect Risky Behaviors: Evidence from Malawi"
Discussant: [Daniel I. Rees](#) (University of Colorado Denver)
- 10:00 - 11:00** [Berk Özler](#) (World Bank), Sarah Baird (University of California, San Diego), Craig McIntosh (University of California, San Diego)
"Schooling and Risky Sexual Behavior: The Design, Implementation, and Short Term Impacts of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Malawi"
Discussant: [Petra E. Todd](#) (University of Pennsylvania and IZA)
- 11:00 - 11:15** **Coffee / Tea Break**
- 11:15 - 12:15** [Joseph J. Sabia](#) (American University), Daniel I. Rees (University of Colorado Denver)
"The Price of Promiscuity: Does the Number of Sex Partners Affect School Attainment?"
Discussant: [Alison Cuellar](#) (RAND)
- 12:15 - 13:15** [Scott Cunningham](#) (Baylor University), Todd Kendall (Compass Lexecon Consulting, Inc.)
"Prostitution 2.0 – How the Internet has Changed the Market for Prostitution Services"
Discussant: [Deborah Cobb-Clark](#) (Australian National University and IZA)
- 13:15 - 14:30** **Special Luncheon Address:**
[Stefan LoBuglio](#) (Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation)
"Minimizing the Risk of Prisoners' Reentry into the Community"

Session IV: Risky Behaviors and AdulthoodChair: [Barry T. Hirsch](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)

14:30 - 15:30 [Daniel Kuehn](#) (Urban Institute), Jennifer Macomber (Urban Institute), Mike Pergamit (Urban Institute), Tracy Vericker (Urban Institute)
"Vulnerabilities, Risk Behavior, and the Transition to Adulthood"
 Discussant: [Liliana Winkelmann](#) (University of Zurich)

15:30 - 16:30 [Rodrigo Pinto](#) (University of Chicago), James Heckman (University of Chicago and IZA), Hongbo Wang (University of Chicago)
"Determinants of Risk Behaviors in Early Adulthood: Interplay of Cognitive Ability, Noncognitive Skills, and Health"
 Discussant: [Pierre Pestieau](#) (CREPP, Université de Liège and IZA)

16:30 - 16:45 **Coffee / Tea Break**

Session V: Alcohol AbuseChair: [Rainer Winkelmann](#) (University of Zurich and IZA)

16:45 - 17:45 [Emily G. Owens](#) (Cornell University), C. Kirabo Jackson (Cornell University)
"One for the Road: Public Transportation, Alcohol Consumption, and Intoxicated Driving"
 Discussant: [Victoria A. Greenfield](#) (U.S. Naval Academy)

17:45 - 18:45 [Manuela Angelucci](#) (University of Arizona and IZA)
"Love on the Rocks: Aggressive Behavior and Alcohol Abuse in Rural Mexico"
 Discussant: [Jason Fletcher](#) (Yale University)

19:30 **Conference Dinner**
 Honored Speaker: [Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA, DIW Berlin and Bonn University)

Sunday, March 22:

09:00 - 09:30 **Coffee / Tea / Pastries**

Session VI: Crime in Germany and the NetherlandsChair: [Deborah Cobb-Clark](#) (Australian National University and IZA)

09:30 - 10:30 [Horst Entorf](#) (University of Frankfurt and IZA), Hannes Spengler (University of Applied Sciences Mainz and DIW Berlin)
"Is Being 'Soft on Crime' the Solution to Rising Crime Rates? Evidence from Germany"
 Discussant: [Gil S. Epstein](#) (Bar-Ilan University and IZA)

10:30 - 11:30 [Aico van Vuuren](#) (Free University Amsterdam), Pieter Gautier (Free University Amsterdam and IZA), Arjen Siegmans (Free University Amsterdam)
"Terrorism and Attitudes towards Minorities: The Effect of the Theo van Gogh Murder on House Prices in Amsterdam"
 Discussant: [Peter L. Hinrichs](#) (Georgetown University)

11:30 - 11:45 **Coffee / Tea Break**

Session VII: Obesity among Adults in the USChair: [Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)

11:45 - 12:45 [Leslie S. Stratton](#) (Virginia Commonwealth University and IZA), Charlene M. Kalenkoski (Ohio University)
"Time Use and Weight Status: An Analysis of Adults"
 Discussant: [Laura Argys](#) (University of Colorado Denver)

12:45 - 13:00 **Closing Remarks by:**
[Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIWDC, George Washington University and IZA),
[Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)

13:00 - 14:30 **Farewell Lunch**

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