

Economics of Culture, Institutions and Crime

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Program

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

09.00-09.20 **Welcome address**
Gianmarco I.P. **Ottaviano**, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and Bocconi University, Italy

Session 1. Cultural and institutional roots of crime

09.20-11.00 **A history of violence: testing the "culture of honor" of the US South**
Pauline **Grosjean**^{*}, Berkeley University of California, US
*Discussant: Giulio **Zanella**, University of Bologna, Italy*

"Advocatus, et non latro?" Testing the supplier-induced-demand hypothesis for Italian Courts of Justice
Paolo **Buonanno**^{*}, University of Bergamo, Italy
Matteo M. **Galizzi**, University of Brescia, Italy
*Discussant: Ernesto **Schargrodsky**, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Argentina*

11.00-11.20 **Coffee break**

Session 2. Ethnic diversity and integration

11.20-13.00 **The effect of birthright citizenship on parental integration outcomes**
Paolo **Masella**^{*}, University of Mannheim, Germany
Ciro **Avitabile**, CSEF – University of Naples, Italy
Irma **Clots-Figueras**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
*Discussant: Paola **Giuliano**, UCLA Anderson, US*

Like oil and water or chocolate and peanuts butter? Ethnic diversity and social participation of young people in England
Laura **Fumagalli**^{*}, University of Essex, UK
Elena **Fumagalli**, Cà Foscari University, Italy and University of West Anglia, UK
*Discussant: Eric **Uslaner**, University of Maryland, US*

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

Session 3. Moral values and social control

14.00-15.40 "Thou shalt not covet..." prohibitions, temptations and moral values

Matteo **Cervellati**^{*}, University of Bologna, Italy

Paolo **Vanin**, University of Bologna, Italy

*Discussant: Sten **Nyberg**, Stockholm University, Sweden*

Stigma and social control

Larry **Blume**^{*}, Cornell University, US

*Discussant: Paolo **Vanin**, University of Bologna, Italy*

15.40-16.00 Coffee break

Session 4. Junior session: culture and institutions

16.00-17.30 Cultural formation of preferences

Michael M. **Pichler**^{*}, University of Bielefeld, Germany

*Discussant: Maria **Cubel**, University of Barcelona, Spain*

"Driving while black": a theory for interethnic integration and evolution of prejudice

Fabrizio **Panebianco**^{*}, Advanced School of Economics in Venice, Italy

*Discussant: Ronny **Razin**, London School of Economics and Political Sciences and CEPR, UK*

Risk, cooperation and economic origins of social trust: an empirical investigation

Ruben **Durante**^{*}, Brown University, US

*Discussant: Eleonora **Patacchini**, Università di Roma La Sapienza, Italy*

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Session 5. Religion

9.00-10.40 Religious organisations

Ronny **Razin**^{*}, London School of Economics and Political Sciences and CEPR, UK

Gilat **Levy**, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, UK

*Discussant: Alberto **Alesina**, Harvard University, US and CEPR, UK*

Trade and geography in the origins of Islam

Alireza **Naghavi**^{*}, University of Bologna and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy

Stelios **Michalopoulos**, Tufts University, US

Giovanni **Prarolo**, University of Bologna and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy

*Discussant: Thierry **Verdier**, Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques, France and CEPR, UK*

10.40-11.00 Coffee break

Session 6. Natural experiments and crime

11.00-13.30 Conscriptio and crime

Ernesto **Schargrodsky**^{*}, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Argentina

Sebastian **Galiani**, Washington University in St.Louis, US

Martín A. **Rossi**, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina

*Discussant: Giovanni **Prarolo**, University of Bologna and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy*

Indirect effects of a policy altering criminal behaviour: evidence from a natural experiment

Francesco **Drago**^{*}, University of Naples "Parthenope", Italy

Roberto **Galbiati**, CNRS, EconomiX and Cepremad, France

*Discussant: Danila **Serra**, Florida State University, US*

Migration restrictions and criminal behaviour: evidence from a natural experiment

Paolo **Pinotti**^{*}, Bank of Italy, Italy

Giovanni **Mastrobuoni**, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy

*Discussant: Paolo **Buonanno**, University of Bergamo, Italy*

13.30-14.30 Lunch

Session 7. Family values and women's rights

14.30-16.10 **Family values and the regulation of labor**

Alberto **Alesina**^{*}, Harvard University, US and CEPR, UK

Yann **Algan**, Science Po and OFCE, France

Pierre **Cahuc**, École Polytechnique and Crest, France

Paola **Giuliano**, UCLA Anderson, US

*Discussant: Joel **Guttman**, Bar-Ilan University, Israel*

Women's rights and development

Raquel **Fernández**^{*}, New York University, US and CEPR, UK

*Discussant: Pauline **Grosjean**, Berkeley University of California, US*

16.10-16.30 **Coffee break**

Session 8. Junior session: crime

16.30-18.00 **Juvenile law and recidivism - a discontinuity-based analysis**

Daniel **Roemer**^{*}, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany

Stefan **Pichler**, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany

*Discussant: Francesco **Drago**, University of Naples "Parthenope", Italy*

Property crime and immigration in England and Wales

Georgios **Papadopoulos**^{*}, University of Essex, UK

*Discussant: Daniel **Montolio**, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain*

Inequality and growth: the role of beliefs and culture

Martin **Strieborný**^{*}, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland

*Discussant: Matteo **Cervellati**, University of Bologna, Italy*

Friday, January 22, 2010

Session 9. Juvenile delinquency

9.00-10.40 **Crime and education in a model of information transmission**

Darwin **Cortés***, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia

Guido **Friebel**, Goethe University, Germany

Dario **Maldonado**, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia

*Discussant: Fabrizio **Adriani**, SOAS London, UK*

Juvenile delinquency and conformism

Eleonora **Patacchini***, Università di Roma La Sapienza, Italy

Yves **Zenou**, Stockholm University, Sweden

*Discussant: Paolo **Pinotti**, Bank of Italy, Italy*

10.40-11.00 **Coffee break**

Session 10. Culture, institutions and performance

11.00-13.30 **Social capital and political accountability**

Tommaso **Nannicini***, IGER, Bocconi University, and IZA, Germany

Andrea **Stella**, Harvard University, US

Guido **Tabellini**, IGER, Bocconi University, Italy, and CEPR, UK

Ugo **Troiano**, Harvard University, US

*Discussant: Alberto **Bisin**, New York University, US*

The right amount of trust

Paola **Giuliano***, UCLA Anderson, US

Jeff **Butler**, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Italy

Luigi **Guiso**, European University Institute and Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Italy

*Discussant: Larry **Blume**, Cornell University, US*

Using the law to change the custom

Jean-Philippe **Platteau***, University of Namur, Belgium

Gani **Aldashev**, University of Namur, Belgium

Imane **Chaara**, University of Namur, Belgium

Zaki **Wahhaj**, University of Namur, Belgium

*Discussant: Paolo **Masella**, Mannheim University, Germany*

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**

End of Conference



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* Indicates the presenters

Sessions are organised as follows:

standard sessions

35 minutes for presenters
10 minutes for discussants
5 minutes for open discussion

junior sessions

20 minutes for presenters
5 minutes for discussants
5 minutes for open discussion

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