

Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW)

February 22-23, 2019
College Station, Texas

Preliminary Program

Friday, February 22

- 9:00 Are Syringe Exchange Programs Helpful or Harmful: New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic
Presenter: Analisa Packham (Miami University)
Discussant: David Powell (RAND)
- 10:00 The long-term consequences of a heroin supply shock
Presenter: Timothy Moore (Purdue University)
Discussant: Rosanna Smart (RAND)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Making a gangster: Exporting US Criminal Capital to El Salvador
Presenter: Maria Micaela Sviatschi (Princeton)
Discussant: Emily Owens (UC Irvine)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Too tough on crime? The impact of prosecutor politics on incarceration
Presenter: Ashna Arora (U Chicago Crime Lab)
Discussant: Emily Leslie (Brigham Young University)
- 2:30 Ambient Lighting and Crime: Evidence from Street Light Outages in America's Three Largest Cities
Presenter: Aaron Chalfin (University of Pennsylvania)
Discussant: Vikram Maheshri (University of Houston)
- 3:30 Coffee break
- 4:00 Halfway Home? The Impact of Residential Housing on Recidivism
Presenter: Logan Lee (Grinnell College)
Discussant: Amanda Agan (Rutgers University)
- 5:00 Adjourn

Saturday, February 23

8:30 Shared Punishment: The Impact of Incarcerating Fathers on Child Outcomes

Presenter: Emily Nix (USC Marshall)

Discussant: Michael Mueller-Smith (Michigan University)

9:30 The Effect of Parental and Sibling Incarceration: Evidence from Ohio

Presenter: Jeff Weaver (University of Southern California)

Discussant: Megan Stevenson (George Mason Law)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Preventing Violence in the Most Violent Contexts. Behavioral and Neurophysiological Evidence

Presenter: Lelys Dinarte (World Bank)

Discussant: Sara Heller (Michigan University)

12:00 The effects of police violence on inner-city students

Presenter: Desmond Ang (Harvard Kennedy School)

Discussant: Amy Ellen Schwartz (Syracuse University - Maxwell)

1:00 Lunch & adjourn