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WORKSHOP ON THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME

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PROGRAM

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Day 1: May 16

NOTICE: All times are in Peru Time (UTC-5)

Time allocation per paper: 35 minutes for presentation

09:20-09:30	Opening Remarks
09:30-10:05	<p>▶ SESSION 1: PRISONS AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES</p> <p>CHAIR Juan Vargas</p> <p>Pretrial Punishment Patricio Domingues, PUC-Chile</p>
10:05-10:40	<p>Unintended Consequences of Alternative Dispute Resolution on Domestic Violence: Evidence from a Judicial Reform in Brazil Giovanna Ubida, INSPER</p>
10:40-11:15	<p>The Spillover Effects of Prisoner Releases: Evidence from Ecuador Daniel Jaramillo, UBC</p>
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:05	<p>▶ SESSION 2: CONFLICT</p> <p>CHAIR Santiago Tobón</p>
12:05-12:40	<p>Green Gold: Avocado Production and Conflict in Mexico Juan Carlos Angulo, IBERO</p> <p>Paz Total? How can a ceasefire backfire</p>
12:40-13:00	<p>Daniel Mejía, U.Andes</p> <p>IPA presentation on funding opportunities for crime scholars Ricardo Morel, IPA</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break

- 13:50-14:25** ▶ **SESSION 3: BRAZIL**
- CHAIR
Ernesto Schargrotsky
- The Gig Economy and Crime in Brazil
Isadora Frankenthal, MIT
- 14:25-15:00** The Effects of Urban Violence on Primary Health Care Services: Evidence from Poor Neighborhoods in Rio de Janeiro
Julia Guerra, EAESP/FGV
- 15:00-15:35** The Aftermath of My Friend's Murder: Analyzing the Impact of Schoolmate Homicide on Crime Engagement
Ricardo Morel, IPA
Gil do Vigor, UC Davis
- 15:35-16:00** Coffee break
- 16:00-16:35** ▶ **SESSION 4: ORGANIZED CRIME + MICA**
- CHAIR
Joana Monteiro
- Can Attitudinal Changes Toward Reporting Curb Violence? An Experimental School Intervention in Peru
Maria Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton
- 16:35-17:10** Organized Crime and Environmental Degradation
Horacio Larreguy, ITAM
- 17:10-17:45** International Trade Shocks and Illicit Drug Trafficking
Juan Vargas, CCA & UniTo