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2nd Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB)

Organizers: Amelie F. Constant (DIW DC, George Washington University), [Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University)

Location: Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA

Date: March 19, 2010 - March 21, 2010

Event Manager: Stephan Kohzer (IZA)

For a report on the meeting's keynote lecture see:

[Has the recession arrested crime?](#)

(*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, online March 26, 2010)



Program

+++ presentation: 40 minutes +++ discussion: 10 minutes +++ floor discussion: 10 minutes +++

Friday, March 19:

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

09:00 - 09:15 Welcoming Remarks

[Amelie F. Constant](#) (DIW DC, George Washington University and IZA),
[Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University and IZA)

09:15 Session I: Risky Behaviors and Health

Chair: Amelie F. Constant (DIW DC, George Washington University)

09:15 - 10:15 [David E. Frisvold](#) (Emory University), Jason Fletcher (Yale University)

"The Long Run Health Returns to College Quality"

Discussant: [James Marton](#) (Georgia State University)

10:15 - 11:15 [Katherine Grace Carman](#) (Tilburg University), Peter Kooreman (Tilburg University)

"Flu Shots, Mammogram, and the Perception of Probabilities"

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

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee / Tea Break

11:30 - 12:30 [Tatiana Andreyeva](#) (Yale University), Inas Rashad Kelly (Queens College, CUNY)

"Exposure to Food Advertising on Television, Food Choices and Childhood Obesity"

Discussant: [Roy Wada](#) (University of California, Los Angeles)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 Session II: Smoking and Illicit Drug Use

Chair: [James Alm](#) (Georgia State University)

13:30 - 14:30 [Gabriella Conti](#) (University of Chicago)

"Cognition, Cannabis and Wages"

Discussant: [Mary Burke](#) (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston)

14:30 - 15:30 [Steven Lehrer](#) (Queen's University), Weili Ding (Queen's University), J. Niels Rosenquist (Harvard Medical School and MGH)

"Reinvestigating Adolescent Smoking Decisions: The Importance of Genetic Markers, Risk Attitudes and their Interactions"

Discussant: [David E. Frisvold](#) (Emory University)

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee / Tea Break

15:45 Session III: Alcohol Consumption, Sexual Activity, and Risky Behaviors

Chair: [Barry Hirsch](#) (Georgia State University)

15:45 - 16:45 [Glen R. Waddell](#) (University of Oregon)

"Gender and the Influence of Peer Alcohol Consumption on Adolescent Sexual Activity"

Discussant: [Inas Rashad Kelly](#) (Queens College, CUNY)

16:45 - 17:45 [Hendrik Wolff](#) (University of Washington)

"Innovations of Life Style Drugs and Same Socio-Economic Consequences"

Discussant: [Melinda Pitts](#) (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)

19:00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, March 20:

08:30 - 09:00 Coffee / Tea

09:00 Session IV: Gangs, Crime, and Productivity

Chair: [Volkan Topalli](#) (Georgia State University)

09:00 - 10:00 [Gary Sweeten](#) (Arizona State University), David C. Pyrooz (Arizona State University), Alex R. Piquero (Florida State University)

"The Effects of Joining and Leaving a Gang on Delinquent Offending"

Discussant: [Frank Heiland](#) (Baruch College, CUNY)

10:00 - 11:00 [Klara Sabirianova Peter](#) (Georgia State University), Tetyana Zelenska (Georgia State University)

"The Price of the Hippocratic Oath: Determinants of Bribery in Russian Health Care"

Discussant: [BRIAN M Scholl](#) (U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID))

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee / Tea Break

11:15 - 12:15 Keynote

[Richard Rosenfeld](#) (Curator's Professor, University of Missouri - St. Louis)

"Street Crime and the Economy: The Role of Underground Markets"

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 Session V: Risky Behaviors and Experimental Evidence

Chair: [David L. Sjoquist](#) (Georgia State University)

13:30 - 14:30 [Patrick J. Nolen](#) (University of Essex), Alison Booth (Australian National University and IZA)

"Gender Differences in Risk Behaviour: Does Nurture Matter?"

Discussant: [Alison Evans Cuellar](#) (George Mason University)

14:30 - 15:30 [Núria Rodríguez-Planas](#) (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

"Can an Intense After-School Program for At-Risk Youth Help Prevent Risky Behaviors? Evidence from a Randomized Trial in the United States"

Discussant: [Jungmin Lee](#) (Florida International University)

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee / Tea Break

15:45 - 16:45 [Antonio Filippin](#) (University of Milan), Luca Corazzini (University of Padua), Paolo Vanin (University of Bologna)

"The Social Context and the Effect of Alcohol Consumption on Economic Behaviour"

Discussant: [Angela Dills](#) (Wellesley College)

19:30 Conference Dinner

Sunday, March 21:

09:00 - 09:30 Coffee / Tea

09:30 Session VI: Adolescents and Risky Behaviors

Chair: [Erdal Tekin](#) (Georgia State University)

09:30 - 10:30 [Jason M. Fletcher](#) (Yale University), Stephen Ross (University of Connecticut)

"Estimating the Effects of Friendship Networks on Health Behaviors of Adolescents"

Discussant: [Rusty Tchernis](#) (Georgia State University)

10:30 - 11:30 [David C. Ribar](#) (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), Deborah Cobb-Clark (Australian National University and IZA)

"Financial Stress, Family Conflict, and Youths' Successful Transition to Adult Roles"

Discussant: [Keith Finlay](#) (Tulane University)

11:30 - 13:30 Farewell Luncheon and Closing Remarks

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