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CALL FOR PAPERS

AMERICA LATINA CRIME AND POLICY NETWORK – AL CAPONE 3rd ANNUAL MEETING

Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia - May 9th and 10th, 2013

LACEA's America Latina Crime and Policy Network (AL CAPONE) – will hold its second annual meeting on May 9th and 10th 2013 at Universidad EAFIT in Medellín, Colombia. We will have keynote addresses by **Heather Strang** (Cambridge University) and **Naci Mocan** (Louisiana State University, TBC).

We particularly encourage contributions on the following topics:

- Analysis of illegal and underground markets
- Evaluation of crime-related policy interventions
- Political economy of crime control
- Consequences of crime and violence on socio-economic outcomes
- Determinants of crime and violence: guns, enforcement, demography, labor markets, etc.
- Crime and human capital formation
- Crime and labor markets
- Determinants of the Perception of Violence

Articles on topics of interest in Latin America are particularly welcome.

Papers must be submitted in English and PDF format, to João Manoel Pinho de Mello (jmpm@econ.puc-rio.br) and Daniel Mejía (dmejia@uniandes.edu.co) no later than **March 1st 2013** to be considered for the meeting. A program committee composed by Gustavo Javier Canavire Bacarreza (EAFIT), Joao de Mello (PUC –Rio), Rafael Di Tella (Harvard), Daniel Mejia (UniAndes), Daniel Ortega (CAF-IESA), Gerson Javier Pérez (Banco de la Republica), Ernesto Schargrodksy (U. T. Di Tella) and Rodrigo Soares (PUC–Rio) will select the papers to be presented at the meeting. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **March 11th 2013**.

Submissions will be judged on their relevance and academic merit. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome, as well as work by young scholars and graduate students. The organization has limited funds to cover travel expenses for some



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participants not able to obtain full funding from their own resources. Young scholars and graduate students will have preference for funding.

We ask authors to provide complete contact details in their submission, including affiliation and position.

About the AMERICA LATINA CRIME AND POLICY NETWORK – AL CAPONE

The AL CAPONE network will bring together economists and other social scientists from Latin America and the Caribbean and other parts of the world doing cutting-edge research on the Economics of Crime relevant to Latin America and the Caribbean. AL CAPONE's goal is to foster research that uses state-of-the-art techniques in order to advance the knowledge on the Economics of Crime in the region. In addition, the network expects to promote discussion and exchange of ideas between policymakers and researchers, in an attempt to generate positive feedbacks between policy and academic research.

AL CAPONE's founding members:

Rafael Di Tella (Harvard University)

Joao De Mello (PUC-Rio)

Alejandro Gaviria (Universidad de los Andes)

Daniel Mejia (Universidad de los Andes)

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