



CONFRONTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE IN LATIN AMERICA: CRAFTING A PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA

The Taubman Center For State and Local Government
15th Eliot Street
Cambridge, MA

Seminar Program

July 2, 2007

9:00 AM **Opening speech: A New Social and Economic Agenda for Latin America**

Fernando Henrique Cardoso
Chair: Edward Glaeser

10:45 AM **Coffee Break**

11:00 AM **Panel 1: Crime and Cities**

The Future of Cities and the Control of Crime

Edward Glaeser, Director of the Taubman Center, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Commentary:

José Alexandre Scheinkman, Princeton University

1:30 PM **Panel 2: Police and Justice Reform and Innovation in Latin America**

Measuring the Contribution of Criminal Justice Systems to the Control of Crime and Violence

Christopher Stone, Harvard University

Implementing Police Reform and Innovation in Latin America

Hugo Fruhling, University of Chile

Police Accountability: International Experiences

Archon Fung, Harvard University

Latin America's Criminal Procedures Reforms: Lessons from the Past Two Decades

Linn Hammergren, World Bank

Commentary:

Claudio Beato, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

4:15 PM **Coffee Break**

4:30 PM **Panel 3: Crime and Social Contexts**

Situational Mechanisms and the Prevention of Crime

Per-Olof Wikström, Cambridge University

Gangs And Maras in Central America: Results From Self-Report Surveys

Maurício Rúbio, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Commentary:

Leandro Piquet Carneiro, Visiting Fellow Kennedy School of Government, Taubman Center



July 3, 2007

9:00 AM **Panel 4: Development and Crime**

Crime, development, and welfare in Latin America

Rodrigo Soares, Maryland University and PUC - Rio de Janeiro

Long-Run crime prevention policies

Norman Loayza, World Bank

Crime, violence and development: trends, costs and policy options in the Caribbean

Andrew Morrison, World Bank

Commentary:

Regina Madalozzo, Ibmec São Paulo

12:00 **Lunch seminar**

Youth, Violence and Democracy

Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch

2:00 PM **Panel 5: Crime, Urban Policies and Community Dynamics**

Crime information and urban policies in Colombian Cities

Rodrigo Guerrero; DESEPAZ, Colombia

"Does disorder lead to crime?": evidence from a Brazilian city

Leandro Piquet Carneiro, Visiting Fellow Kennedy School of Government, Taubman Center

Problem oriented policing in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Claudio Beato; Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Commentary:

Mauricio Rubio, Universidad Externado de Colombia

4:15 PM **Coffee Break**

4:30 PM **Panel 6: Coping with crisis: new agents, networks and organizations**

Focusing on the Gun: International Small Arms Transfer and Control policies

Keith Krause, Small Arms Survey

Bridging Society and Criminal Justice Institutions

Denis Mizne, Sou da Paz, Brazil

The Homicide Drop in São Paulo, Brazil

Túlio Kahn, São Paulo State Government, University of São Paulo

Commentary:

Carlos Cordovez, IDB

18:15 PM **Closing remarks**

Edward Glaeser

Seminar rapporteurs: Andre Veiga, Princeton University and Laura Mangels, UCA Berkley.