Conference on Criminal Governance in Comparative Perspective  
Barnard College  
February 16-17, 2018

Friday, February 16, 2018 - Sulzberger Parlor, Barnard Hall

8:30am-9:00am  
Breakfast

9:05am-9:15am  
Welcoming Remarks, Provost Linda Bell, Barnard College

9:15am-9:25am  
Conference Rationale and Objectives  
Eduardo Moncada, Barnard College

9:25am-11:00am  
- Panel 1: Criminal Groups and Governance: Concepts, Measurements and Maps  
Chair: Eduardo Moncada, Barnard College

Organised Crime in the UK: Illegal Governance of Markets and Communities  
Federico Varese, University of Oxford

The Structuring of Criminal Activities: A Case Study  
Claudio Beato, Federal University of Minas Gerais

Discussants  
Angelica Duran Martinez, University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
Paul Lagunes, Columbia University

Q&A

11:00am-11:15am  
Coffee and Tea

11:15am-12:45pm  
- Panel 2: Relations between Criminal Groups and States  
Chair: Gustavo Flores-Macias, Cornell University

‘We Are the Kind of People that Work Within the State’  
The Gangs of Lyari (Karachi): From Dirty Party Work to Public Authority  
Laurent Gayer, Sciences Po

Hidden Orders: The Cooperative Logic of Smugglers and Border Agents  
Diana Kim, Georgetown University  
Yuhki Tajima, Georgetown University

Discussants  
Duncan McCargo, Columbia University  
Nicholas Rush Smith, City College of New York

Q&A
12:45pm-2:00pm
Lunch for all conference participants: James Room, Barnard Hall.

2:00pm-3:30pm
- Panel 3: Competition and Cooperation among Criminal Groups
  Chair: Laurent Gayer, Sciences Po

  Turf War or Truce: Balance of Power, Information Asymmetries, and Bargaining Among Criminal Groups
  Sarah Daly, University of Notre Dame

  Living in Fear: The Dynamics of Extortion in Mexico’s Drug War
  Beatriz Magaloni, Stanford University

  Discussants
  Jeffrey Fagan, Columbia University
  Rodrigo Soares, Columbia University

  Q&A

3:30pm-5:00pm
- Panel 4: Drivers and Dynamics of Criminal Governance
  Chair: Diana Kim, Georgetown University

  Gangs and Governance in Russia: The Paradox of Law and Lawlessness
  Svetlana Stephenson, London Metropolitan University

  State Capacity and the Prevention of Rebel and Criminal Governance: The Centrality of Dispute Resolution Institutions
  Ana Arjona, Northwestern University

  Discussants
  Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University-Newark
  Oscar Pocasangre, Columbia University

  Q&A

5:00pm-5:15pm
Coffee and Tea

5:15pm-6:15pm
Keynote Address
  Chair: Eduardo Moncada, Barnard College

  Homicidal Ecologies: Reflections on Weak States and the Illicit (in Latin America)
  Deborah Yashar, Princeton University

  Q&A

7:00pm
Dinner for Conference Speakers and Discussants: Pisticci (125 La Salle Street, NYC)
Saturday, February 17, 2018 - Sulzberger Parlor, Barnard Hall

8:30am-9:00am
Breakfast

9:00am-10:30am
- Panel 5: Unpacking Criminal Taxation
  Chair: Sarah Daly, University of Notre Dame

  The “Union”: Criminal Violence, Money and the Government of Transport in Nigeria
  Laurent Fourchard, Sciences Po

  Resisting Protection: Resistance and Criminal Rackets in Latin America
  Eduardo Moncada, Barnard College

  Discussants
  Juan Pablo Luna, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
  Zachariah Mampilly, Vassar College

  Q&A

10:30am-12:00pm
- Panel 6: Consequences of Crime and Criminal Governance
  Chair: Angelica Duran Martinez, University of Massachusetts-Lowell

  Criminal Organizations and the Policymaking Process
  Enrique Desmond Arias, Baruch College

  The Militarization of Law Enforcement in Latin America
  Gustavo Flores-Macias, Cornell University

  Discussants:
  Pablo Piccato, Columbia University
  Christopher Sabatini, Columbia University

  Q&A

12:00pm-12:40pm
Closing Roundtable and Remarks

12:40pm
Lunch for all conference participants.