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Call for papers

12th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (TWECC)

Gothenburg, Sweden, September 24-25, 2020

This 12th workshop will continue the sequence of Economics of Crime workshops in Paris (2009), Bonn (2010), Torino (2011), Rotterdam (2012), Frankfurt (2013), Milan (2014), London (2015), Stockholm (2016), University of Pennsylvania (2017), Paris (2018), and Amsterdam (2019).

It will be held at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden from **Thursday, September 24 to Friday, September 25, 2020**.

We aim to bring together researchers from both sides of the Atlantic to present and discuss their work, allowing for an in-depth interaction between those working on the empirical and theoretical analysis of crime and illegal behaviour.

The workshop will consist of two **keynote lectures** – to be given by **Becky Pettit (University of Texas-Austin)** and **Katrine Løken (Norwegian School of Economics)** – and **10 to 12 contributed papers**.

One of the themes of this year's workshop will be the **economics of victimization**, but the workshop is not limited to this topic. Other suggested topics include the following:

- Social prevention of crime and violence
- Evaluation of police crime reduction strategies
- Reinsertion and rehabilitation interventions
- Guns (and related policies) and crime
- Social interactions, networks, and crime
- Judicial decisions
- Economic crises, poverty, inequality and crime
- Crime and labour markets
- Crime and health/mental health

The workshop is organized by the Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg. We invite researchers to submit a paper (in PDF) by sending an e-mail to Randi Hjalmarsson (twec2020@economics.gu.se). The **submission deadline is May 1st, 2020**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by June 17th 2020. We will provide accommodation and reimburse economy travel costs for paper presenters.

The 2020 program committee is: Randi Hjalmarsson (University of Gothenburg); Roberto Galbiati (Sciences Po Paris); Olivier Marie (Erasmus University Rotterdam); Emily Owens (UC Irvine); Paolo Pinotti (Bocconi University); Aurelie Ouss (University of Pennsylvania).