

**NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH
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CALL FOR PAPERS

**INTERAMERICAN SEMINAR OF ECONOMICS (IASE)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE: November 29-December 1
Buenos Aires - Argentina**

“CRIME, INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES”

The National Bureau of Economic Research’s Annual IASE Conference for 2007 will be hosted by LICIP (Laboratorio de Investigaciones sobre Crimen, Instituciones y Políticas) of Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. LICIP is sponsored by the Tinker Foundation. The conference will be held in Buenos Aires on November 29-December 1.

The conference will focus on “Crime, Institutions and Policies.” We are interested in papers that deal, broadly, with the causes and consequences of crime. More specifically, we are looking for papers that deal with some of the following issues:

- (1) Determinants of crime, both common crime and white-collar crime.
- (2) Impact of public and private initiatives to address the problem of crime.
- (3) Aggregate and distributional impact of crime on welfare.
- (4) The role of perceptions of crime and insecurity.
- (5) The political economy of anti-crime policies.

Papers dealing with related topics would also be welcomed. Papers do not have to be restricted to the Latin American experience. In fact, we would like to encourage submissions that deal with other experiences.

The conference will pay transportation and hotel costs to participants in the meeting.

A selection of the presented papers will be invited for publication in a conference volume.

Please send papers electronically by August 15th to the organizers:

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