

#### **Timeline**

11AM-12PM EST

#### Date

February 10, 2021











El Instituto Becker Friedman en la Universidad de Chicago, la Universidad de Princeton e Innovations for Poverty Action Io invitan a participar del primer seminario web de una serie que presenta investigaciones innovadoras sobre el crimen y la violencia en América Latina y el Caribe:

Pandillas en Medellín: Un experimento para combatir la gobernanza criminal

miércoles 10 de febrero del 2021 10AM CST / 11AM EST

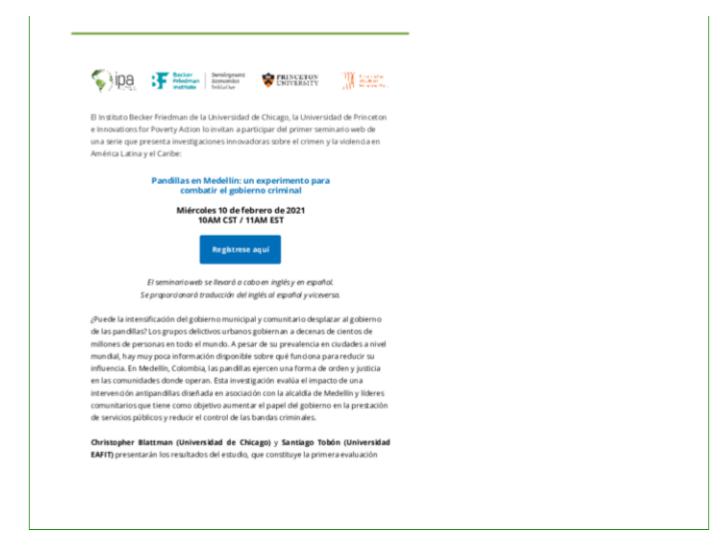
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El seminario web se llevará a cabo en inglés y en español. Se proporcionará traducción del inglés al español y viceversa.

¿Pu ede la intensificación de la gobernabilidad municipal y comunitaria desplazar al gobierno de las pandillas? Los grupos delictivos urbanos gobiernan a decenas de cientos de millones de personas en todo el mundo. A pesar de su prevalencia en ciudades a nivel mundial, hay muy poca información disponible sobre qué funcion a para reducir su influencia. En Medellín, Colombia, las pandillas ejercen una forma de orden y justicia en las comunidades don de operan. Esta investigación evalúa el impacto de una intervención antipandillas diseñada en asociación con la dudad de Medellin y funcionarios comunitarios que tiene como objetivo aumentar el papel del gobierno en la pre⊈ación de servicios públicos y reducir el control de las bandas

Christopher Blattman (Universidad de Chicago) y Santiago Tobón (Universidad EAFIT) presentarán los resultados del estudio, que constituye la primera evaluación





# Webinar | Gang Rule: An Experiment in Countering Criminal Governance

This webinar was the first webinar in a series presenting innovative research on crime and violence in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you would like to receive updates via email on future webinars in this series, sign up for the series mailing list here.

Can intensifying municipal and community governance displace gang rule? Urban criminal groups rule tens to hundreds of million of people worldwide. Despite their prevalence in cities around the world, there is little information available to policymakers about effective strategies to reduce their influence. In Medellín, Colombia, gangs instill a form of order and justice in the communities in which they operate. This research tests the role and impact of an anti-gang intervention designed in partnership with the City of Medellín and community officials that aims to increase the role of the city government in providing public services and reduce the role and control of criminal gangs.

On February 10, 2021, Innovations for Poverty Action, the Becker Friedman Institute at



the University of Chicago, and Princeton University held the first webinar in <u>a series</u> presenting innovative research on crime and violence in Latin America and the Caribbean. During this webinar, **Christopher Blattman (University of Chicago)** and **Santiago Tobón (Universidad EAFIT)** presented the results of the abovementioned study, which constitutes the first anti-gang randomized trial carried-out in any country. **Jairo García (Defense Ministry of Colombia)** then discussed the policy implications of this work. A 10-minute Q&A followed the presentations. The webinar was held in both English and Spanish, with translation provided from English to Spanish and vice versa.

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### **Spanish recording:**

## **Speakers**

- <u>Christopher Blattman</u>, Ramalee E. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict Studies at The University of Chicago and Research Associate at NBER
- <u>Santiago Tobón</u>, Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Research in Economics and Finance at Universidad EAFIT

## **Policy Discussant**

• Jairo García, Deputy Defense Minister for Strategy and Planning at Government of Colombia

#### **Moderator**

• Bárbara Sparrow, Policy Manager at IPA Peru

# City

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# **Country**

**United States**