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# Webinar | Organized Crime and Economic Growth: Evidence from Mafia Infiltrated Municipalities in Italy

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<u>violence in Latin America and the Caribbean</u>. **If you would like to receive updates via email on future webinars in this series, sign up for the series mailing list here.** 

The infiltration of political institutions by organized crime is a serious problem in many countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Could these ties between criminal organizations and institutions be an obstacle for economic growth? Evidence on the effects of a policy that removed (allegedly) corrupt city councils and mayors from municipalities in Italy gives us some insights on the potential of anti-corruption policies to contribute to economic development.

In this webinar, **Alessandra Fenizia (George Washington University)** presented her research on the effects of city council dismissals on economic activity in the municipalities in which it was implemented in Italy. **Gianmarco Daniele (University of Milan)** commented on the implications of this research. A 10-minute Q&A followed the presentations.

This webinar was held in both English and Spanish. Translation from English to Spanish and vice versa was provided.

## **Speaker**

• Alessandra Fenizia, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, George Washington University

## **Policy Discussant**

• **Gianmarco Daniele**, Assistant Professor at the University of Milan and Executive Director of the CLEAN Unit on the economics of crime at Bocconi University

### **Moderator**

• <u>Ricardo Morel</u>, Program Director for Innovations for Poverty Action's Peace & Recovery Program

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**United States**