

EGAP 29: Medellín, Colombia

EAFIT University, June 12-14, 2025

PRE-EVENT (Optional) – Thursday, June 12

12:00-1:30pm	Lunch & Introductory Session	Hall 1 st floor, Bloque 20
1:30-5:30pm	Field Visit to La Sierra	Off-site
5:30-7:00pm	Cocktail & Conversation with Andrés Tobón, City Council of Medellín.	Domo de Visitants

DAY ONE - Friday, June 13

8:30-9:00am	Coffee & Networking	Hallway 5 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
9:00-9:15am	Welcome & Introductory Remarks	Auditorium 19-501 5 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
9:15-10:30am	Session 1a (Crime & Inequality) "Shedding Light on (In)Visible Borders: Using Power Utility Data to Trace Territorial Criminal Enterprises in Rio de Janeiro" Joana Monteiro, Getulio Vargas Foundation. Chair: Martin Valdivia.	Room 19-807 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
	Session 1b (Open) "Microcorporatism and Local Development: A Participatory Planning Experiment in Rural Paraguay" Cyrus Samii, NYU. Chair: Annette Brown	Room 19-808 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
10:30-11:00am	Break	Hallway 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
11:00-12:15pm	Session 2a (Crime & Inequality) "Crime and the Local Economy: Assessing the effect of homicides on Local Store Consumption and Price Volatility" Santiago Lopez-Cariboni, Universidad de la República. Chair: Anthony Mveyange	Room 19-807 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
	Session 2b (Open) "Effects of Mediation on Economic Outcomes" Rebecca Wolfe, University of Chicago. Chair: Ana de la O	Room 19-808 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
12:15-1:45pm	Lunch	Plazoleta Principal
1:45-3:00pm	Session 3a (Crime & Inequality) "Examining the Causes and Consequences of Medicine Theft Using Remote Tracking Technologies" Brigitte Seim, University of Minnesota. Chair: Michael Weintraub	Room 19-807 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
	Session 3b (Open) "Do class-based cues shape interactions in the housing market?" Leopoldo Fergusson, Universidad de los Andes. Chair: Daniel Rubenson	Room 19-808 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
3:00-3:30pm	Break	Hallway 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
3:30-5:00pm	Plenary Session 1: Latin America Regional Hub Panel: Leopoldo Fergusson, Santiago Tobón. Chair: Joana Monteiro.	Auditorium 19-501 5 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
5:30-7:00pm	Group Dinner	Teraza de Argos EAFIT Campus

DAY TWO – Saturday, June 14

8:30-9:00am	Coffee & Networking	Hallway 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
9:00-10:15am	Session 4a (Crime & Inequality) “How does the illegal fentanyl market alter crime patterns in Mexico? Evidence at the municipality level” Laura Atuesta, Universidad EAFIT. Chair: Joana Monteiro	Room 19-807 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
	Session 4b (Open) “Barriers to Formalization: Evidence from Six Randomized Experiments on Transaction Costs, Public Services, and Taxation in the Global South” Ana de la O, Yale University. Chair: Luis Maldonado	Room 19-808 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
10:15-10:45am	Break	Hallway 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
10:45-12:00pm	Session 5a (Crime & Inequality) “Building Trust in the Police: Evidence from a Multi-Site Experiment in Colombia” Santiago Tobón, Universidad EAFIT. Chair: Christopher Bryan	Room 19-807 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
	Session 5b (Open) “Powerful Detection in Block-Randomized Experiments by Testing Hypotheses on a Tree” Jake Bowers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Chair: Morgan Holmes	Room 19-808 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Plazoleta Principal
1:30-2:45pm	Session 6a (Crime & Inequality) “Demand Shocks and Judicial Bottlenecks: The Unintended Consequences of Online Crime Reporting in Colombia” Martin Vanegas Arias, Universidad EAFIT. Chair: Laura Atuesta	Room 19-807 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
	Session 6b (Open) “Smithian State Formation” Mateo Uribe-Castro, Universidad de los Andes. Chair: Rebecca Wolfe	Room 19-808 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
2:45-3:15pm	Break	Hallway 8 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías
3:15-4:45pm	Plenary Session 2: The New Development Landscape Panel: Jake Bowers, Annette Brown, Santiago Tobón, Rebecca Wolfe. Chair: Morgan Holmes.	Auditorium 19-501 5 th floor, Bloque 19- Edificio Ingenierías

View meeting details and theme stream groups: egap.org/project/egap-29-medellin-june-2025/