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Keck Center – Room 209

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This Seminar will provide the Committee on Law and Justice (CLAJ), invited guests, and others with a forum to explore and discuss comparative understandings of mass shootings and criminal gun violence. We will hear from researchers and practitioners about the mechanisms of violence, public responses to gun violence, and evidence-informed policies and programs for reducing gun violence.

OPEN SESSION

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1:00pm – 1:15pm

Welcome

Robert Crutchfield, Chair, Committee on Law and Justice

1:15pm – 2:45pm

Understanding Mechanisms of Mass Shootings and Gun Violence

Adam Lankford, University of Alabama

Andrew V. Papachristos, Northwestern University

Hannah Laqueur, University of California, Davis

Key Questions:

- What is the role of firearms in mass shootings, violence in schools, intimate partner violence, and homicide?
- How do we understand concentrations of homicide amidst general declines in violent crime?

2:45pm – 3:00pm

BREAK

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Responses to Mass Shootings and Gun Violence: Policy and Practice

Cassandra Crifasi, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research

Greg Jackson, Community Justice Reform Coalition

Peter Kim, Director, Oakland United

Eddie Bocanegra, Heartland Alliance

Key Questions:

- What do we know about what works for reducing gun violence?
- What are the promising policy and practice approaches? Can these be applied to both preventing mass shootings and criminal gun violence?

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Discussion: Comparative Understandings of Mass Shootings and Criminal Gun Violence

Facilitator: Cynthia Lum, George Mason University (CLAJ member)

5:30pm

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