

# **ECONOMICS OF CRIME**

Master Seminar

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## **List of topics**

### **Theoretical and Empirical Foundations**

1. Crime Trends
2. The Economic Approach to Crime
3. The Economic Approach to Organized Crime
4. The Political Economy of Crime

### **Socio-economic determinants of crime**

5. Unemployment and Poverty
6. Education
7. Youth Crime and Social Interaction Effects

### **Deterrence**

8. Police
9. Incapacitation
10. Death Penalty
11. The Boundedly Rational Criminal

### **Guns, Drugs and Crime**

12. Guns
13. Alcohol
14. Cigarette Smuggling
15. Narcotics

### **Some Controversies and Debates in the Economics of Crime Literature**

16. Legalized Abortion
17. Prostitution
18. Human trafficking
19. Corruption
20. Hooliganism