



11th Annual Workshop on Economics of Risky Behavior

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Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date: June 27-28, 2020

Deadline for Submission: March 27, 2020

About the Workshop

The annual workshop will bring together applied researchers to discuss and present their work on questions related to risky behaviors. The workshop offers a unique opportunity and a casual environment for participants to discuss ideas and network with colleagues as well as build new relationships.

Many individuals from all ages and backgrounds engage in a wide range of risky behaviors, such as crime and delinquency, smoking, alcohol and substance abuse, suicidal thoughts, driving under the influence, underage sexual activity and sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, and poor dieting and sedentary lifestyles. These behaviors constitute a major source of preventable deaths and injuries, and they impose substantial costs on those who engage in them as well as the society. The purpose of the workshop is to provide a platform for researchers who seek to enrich, refine, and challenge our understanding of the causes and consequences of risky behaviors, and to help design policies that would mitigate the costs associated with these behaviors.

The keynote will be delivered by [Manisha Shah](#), a Professor of Public Policy at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. The workshop is sponsored by the [School of Public Affairs](#) at [American University](#) and by the [Department of Economics](#) at [University of Hawaii at Manoa](#).

Submission: Please submit full papers or extended abstracts via email (riskybehavior2020@gmail.com) along with the application form available at <http://www.erdaltek.in.com/riskybehavior.html> by March 27, 2020. Notifications on accepted papers will be communicated by April 3, 2020.

Travel and Accommodation: Authors of accepted papers are expected to participate in the entire two-day workshop. More information about the venue and accommodation will be provided by the organizers once the program is finalized. There is limited funding available to partially cover the travel expenses of those participants who require funding. Please indicate your funding requirements in the application form. One group dinner as well as lunches for the two-day event will be provided by the organizers. There is no registration fee for the workshop. Please contact Erdal Tekin at tekin@american.edu if you have questions.