Latin America's epidemic of violence

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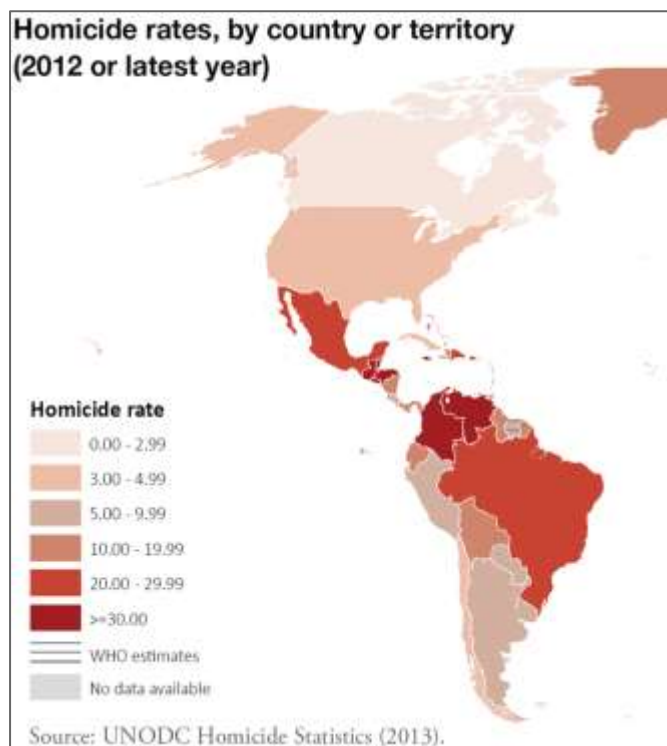
Session A: Seminar
Time: 09:45 – 11:00
Venue: McDonald Room Menzies Library

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Visualisation tools help to highlight some of the most dramatic health changes in the world. During this seminar, maps, plots and apps are presented to introduce the most violent region in the world, namely Latin America. While eight percent of the global population lives in this region, more than one third of homicides occur in these countries. As well as homicides, the upsurge of violence has triggered a rise in perceived vulnerability and uncertainty in everyday life as well as creating health inequalities.

Homicide rates, by country or territory (2012 or latest year)

Homicide rate
- 0.00 - 2.99
- 3.00 - 4.99
- 5.00 - 9.99
- 10.00 - 19.99
- 20.00 - 29.99
- >=30.00
- WHO estimates
- No data available

Source: UNODC Homicide Statistics (2013).

Session B: Workshop
Time: 11:00 – 13:00
Venue: Computer Laboratory College of Law Library

An introduction to Shiny apps for health and demographic research

Shiny is an R package that helps to build interactive web applications. Creating web apps is a powerful tool to turn analyses into an interactive way of communicating with policy makers and others. The aim of this hands-on workshop is to provide the basics to get started with Shiny with a focus on health-demographic research. Basic familiarity with the R-software is required.
Reserve a place in this workshop at: u5455276@anu.edu.au

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