The aim of this seminar is to present a theoretical perspective that I am working on, termed the “triple risk for delinquency and crime model” (or TRD). It is based on previous theories on criminal careers, risk factors, social support and crime opportunities. The perspective considers chiefly three sources of risk: a) personal factors, b) deficits in pro-social support, and c) individuals’ exposure to crime opportunities. The TRD model asserts that the probability of crime in a particular individual is a function of the interaction among these three sources of risk. A parallel hypothesis is proposed also in relation to the distribution of the social risk of crime. These models are conceived as a general meta-theoretical perspective that is compatible with specific criminogenic processes and theories such as social learning, social-bond breaking, strain and so on.

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