

# WORKSHOP ON GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN MACROECONOMICS

2015 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM

Montevideo, Uruguay / December 17-18, 2015

## Preliminary Program

Conference venue: Centro de Formación de la Cooperación Española.

Address: 25 de Mayo 520, Montevideo

Policy Debate venue: Banco Central del Uruguay

Address: Diagonal Fabini 777, Montevideo

## Scientific Committee

German Cubas (University of Houston)

Hugo Hopenhayn (University of California, Los Angeles)

Omar Licandro (University of Nottingham and Barcelona GSE)

Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)

## Keynote Speakers

Dani Rodrik (Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government)

# WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 17

**8:45** Registration

## Session 1

**9:00 – 10:30** Chair: Pietro Peretto, Duke University

### **The Role of Public Capital in Economic Development**

**German Cubas**, University of Houston

### **Migration, Population Composition and Long-run Economic Development: Evidence from the Settlements in the Pampas**

**Federico Droller**, Universidad de Santiago de Chile

**10:30 – 11:00** Coffee Break

## Session 2

**11:00 – 12:30** Chair: Joel M. David, USC

### **The Rise of Meritocracy and the Inheritance of Advantage**

**Jose Rodríguez Mora**, University of Edinburgh and CEPR (co-author: Michael J. Watts)

### **Retirement in the Shadow (Banking)**

**Facundo Piguillem**, Einaudi Institute (co-author: Guillermo Ordenez)

**12:30 – 14:00** Lunch

## Session 3

**14:00 – 15:30** Chair: Eduardo Fernandez–Arias, IADB

### **The Risky Capital of Emerging Markets**

**Joel M. David**, University of Southern California (co-author: Ina Simonovska and Espen Henriksen)

### **Commodity Prices and Growth**

**Pietro Peretto**, Duke University (co-author: Domenico Ferraro)

**15:30 – 16:00** Coffee Break

## Plenary Talk

**16:00 – 17:00**

Chair: Omar Licandro, University of Nottingham and Barcelona GSE

### **Is the Age of Growth Miracles Over?**

**Dani Rodrik**, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government

## Policy Debate

**17:30 – 19:00**

### **Public-Private Collaboration for Productive Development Policy**

Chair: Alvaro García, Director OPP, Uruguay

#### **Participants:**

**Eduardo Fernández-Arias**, IADB

**Guillermo Perry**, Universidad de los Andes

**Gonzalo Rivas**, CNI

**Dani Rodrik**, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government

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## DECEMBER, FRIDAY 18

## Session 4

**09:00 – 10:30**

Chair: Jose Rodriguez-Mora, University of Edinburgh and CEPR

### **Education Policies and Structural Transformation**

**Pedro Cavalcanti Ferreira**, EPGE/FGV, Rio de Janeiro (co-authors: Alexander Monge-Naranjo and Luciene Torres de Mello Pereira)

### **Family Background, Academic Ability and College Decisions in the 20th Century U.S.**

**Christopher Herrington**, Virginia Commonwealth University (co-authors: PLutz Hendricks and Todd Schoellman)

**10:30 – 11:00**

Coffee Break

Session 5

**11:00 – 12:30**

Chair: Julieta Caunedo, Cornell University

**Misallocation, Establishment Size, and Productivity**

**Pedro Bento**, Texas A&M University (co-author: Diego Restuccia)

**Formal and Informal Firm Dynamics**

**Gabriel Ulyssea**, PUC, Rio de Janeiro

**12: 30 – 14:00**

Lunch

Session 6

**14:00 – 15:30**

Chair: Pedro Cavalcanti-Ferreira, EPGE/FGV, Rio de Janeiro

**Capital Obsolescence and Agricultural Productivity**

**Julieta Caunedo**, Cornell University (co-author: Elisa Keller)

**Agricultural Diversity, Structural Change and Long Run Development: Evidence from US counties**

**Martin Fiszbein**, Boston University

**15:30 – 16:00**

Coffee Break

Plenary Talk

**16:00 – 17:00**

Chair: TBA

**Occupational Obsolescence**

**Omar Licandro**, University of Nottingham and Barcelona GSE (co-author: Markus Poschke)