

# RIDGE Summer School in Economics: Financial Stability and International Macro

Montevideo, Uruguay

5-8 December, 2017

## **Description**

The Summer School will take place in the framework of the 2017 RIDGE December Forum, Montevideo. It will consist of 4 lectures by top scholars and the participation in the 2017 RIDGE December Forum.

The RIDGE Summer School aims to give young Latin American economists the opportunity to attend lectures by top scholars and to be part of the debate about the frontier of knowledge in economics. Lecturers give an overview of the main open issues on topics related to the Forum.

The 2017 RIDGE December Forum consists of the following two Workshops:

- International Macro, December 5-6 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Financial Stability, December 7-8 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Growth and Development in Macroeconomics 18-19 (Montevideo, Uruguay)

The RIDGE Forum aims to favor the spread of high quality research in economics and promotes the development of new views on economic thinking from the perspective of developing countries. It brings together top researchers working on the frontier of knowledge with researchers working in Latin America and Latin American policy makers.

### **Participants**

The Summer School targets outstanding Latin American graduate economists. Priority will be given to Latin American students enrolled in Latin American Graduate programs in economics.

Interested students should apply by submitting a short CV (2 pages maximum), transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a supervisor through www.ridge.uy/submit-summer-school/

A Committee, following standard criteria, will make the selection according to: GPA, publications and awards, a letter of recommendation and work experience.

The deadline for applying is October 1, 2017
The notification of the organizers decision is sent October 15, 2017
Only selected students will participate.

#### **Travel and Accommodation**

Organizers will provide accommodation for 4 nights to the invited foreign participants. These participants will be responsible for arranging their own travel.

Distinguished professors Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia), Andrew Bernard (Universidad Stanford), Tim Besley (LSE), Jonathan Eaton (Penn State), Xavier Freixas (UPF), Hugo Hopenhayn (UCLA), Dalia Marin (University of Munich), Jean Charles Rochet (Zurich), Dani Rodrik (Harvard), Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe (Columbia University) and Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard), were among the lecturers in the previous Summer Schools. For more information on past RIDGE Summer Schools please visit <a href="https://www.ridge.uv">www.ridge.uv</a>

#### Lecturers

Carlos Végh, World Bank and Fred H. Sanderson Professor of International Economics at Hopkins Donato Masciandaro, Department of Economics Università Bocconi Rafael Repullo, Professor of Economics and Director CEMFI

#### **Scientific Committee**

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