



# WORKSHOP ON GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN MACROECONOMICS

2017 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM

Montevideo, Uruguay / December 18-19, 2017

## **Preliminary Program**

Conference venue: Universidad de Montevideo (Puntas de Santiago 1604, 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 Speaker**

Hugo Hopenhayn (University of California, Los Angeles)

# WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DECEMBER, MONDAY 18

**8:45** Registration

## Session 1

**9:00 – 10:30**

Chair: Carlos Bianchi (IEcon-Universidad de la Republica)

• **The Role of Corporate Taxes in the Decline of the Startup Rate**

**Julian Neira**, University of Exeter (co-author: Rish Singhania)

• **Firm Dynamics in the Neoclassical Growth Model**

**Omar Licandro**, University of Nottingham

**10:30 – 11:00**

Coffee Break

## Session 2

**11:00 – 12:30**

Chair: Rodrigo Lluberas (Banco Central del Uruguay)

**Production**

• **Misallocation in the Market for Inputs: Enforcement and the Organization of**

**Johannes Bohem**, Science Po (co-author: Ezra Oberfield)

• **Misallocation or Risk-adjusted Capital Allocation?**

**David Zeke**, USC (co-authors: Joel David and Lukas Schmid)

**12:30 – 14:30**

Lunch

Session 3

14:30 – 16:00

Chair: Nestor Gandelman (Universidad ORT)

Interpretation

- **The Relative Efficiency of Skilled Labor Across Countries: Measurement and**

**Federico Rossi**, JHU-SAIS

- **Human Capital and Development Accounting Revisited**

**Hannes Malmberg**, Stanford

19:00 –

Workshop dinner

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 19

10:00 – 10:15

Coffee

Session 4

10:15 – 12:30

Chair: Julio Garin (Claremont McKenna)

- **A Cross-country Perspective on Labor Market Flows and Match Productivity**

**Kevin Donovan**, Notre Dame (co-authors: Jianyu Lu and Todd Schoellman)

- **Capital Controls and Firm Performance: The Effects of the Chilean Encaje**

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**Eugenia Andreasen**, U. Santiago de Chile (co-authors: Sofia Bauducco and Evangelina

- **Growth Policy, Agglomeration, and (the Lack of) Competition**

**Joseph Kaboski**, Notre Dame (co-authors: Wyatt Brooks and Yao Amber Li)

12:30 – 14:30

Lunch

Keynote Speaker

14:30 – 15:30

- **Knowledge Creation and Diffusion with Limited Appropriation**

Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA (co-author: Liyan Shi)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

Session 5

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: Carlos Diaz (Ceres)

- **Family Planning and Development: Aggregate Effects of Contraceptive Use**

Cezar Santos, EPGE/FGV-Rio (co-authors: Tiago Cavalcanti and Georgi Kocharkov)

- **Measuring Productivity Dispersion: Lessons from Counting One-Hundred Million Ballots**

Severio Simonelli, U of Naples Federico II and CSEF (co-author: Ethan Ilzetzki)

17:30

Adjourn