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**Latin American
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and Resource Economists**

2020 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

Workshop on Environmental Economics

(Virtual Forum by Zoom)

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Montevideo, Uruguay (by Zoom) / December 8-9-10, 2020

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Invited Speaker

Juan Pablo Montero (U. Católica de Chile)

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DECEMBER, Tuesday 8 | PST Time

Session 1

07:00 - 07:05

Brief Welcome

Marcelo Caffera (Director, RIDGE Environmental Economics Workshop).

07:05 - 08:05

“Technology-Neutral versus Technology-Specific Procurement”

Juan Pablo Montero (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).

Session 2 | Behavior / Experiments

Chair: María Eugenia Sanin (Evry-Paris Saclay & U. de Barcelona)

09:30 - 11:30

“Exposure enhanced goods and technology disadoption”

Francisco Alpizar (Wageningen University and Research).

Discussant: Maria Alejandra Vélez (Universidad de los Andes).

“Effects of Ending Payments for Ecosystem Services: removal does not crowd prior conservation out”

María Alejandra Vélez (Universidad de los Andes).

Discussant: Juan-Felipe Ortiz-Riomalo (Osnabrueck University).

“Inducing perspective-taking for prosocial behaviour in natural resource management”

Juan-Felipe Ortiz-Riomalo (Osnabrueck University).

Discussant: Francisco Alpizar (Wageningen University and Research).

DECEMBER, Wednesday 9 | PST Time

Session 3 | Spatially differentiated regulation of pollution.

Chair: Marcela Jaime (U. de Concepción y EfD)

07:00 - 09:00

“Pollution Offshoring and Infant Health: The Case of Battery Recycling”

Eric Verhoogen (Columbia University).

Discussant: Manuel Estay (University of Massachusetts, Amherst).

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“Entry, Location and Optimal Environmental Policies”

Manuel Estay (University of Massachusetts, Amherst).

Discussant: Danae Hernandez Cortes (University of California, Santa Barbara)

“The Distributional Consequences of Incomplete Regulation”

Danae Hernandez Cortes (University of California, Santa Barbara).

Discussant: Eric Verhoogen (Columbia University).

09:00 - 09:30

Break

Session 4 | Air pollution and Health

Chair: Marcelo Cafferá (U. de Montevideo)

09:30 - 11:30

“Dirty Density: Air Quality and the Density of American Cities”

Felipe Carozzi (London School of Economics).

Discussant: Marco Gonzalez Navarro (UC-Berkeley).

“Subways and Urban Air Pollution”

Marco Gonzalez Navarro (UC-Berkeley).

Discussant: Tiago Bonomo (University of British Columbia-UBC).

“SOS Amazon: Health Burden of Fires and Air Pollution”

Tiago Bonomo (University of British Columbia-UBC).

Discussant: Felipe Carozzi (London School of Economics).

DECEMBER, Thursday 10 | PST Time

Session 5 | Estimation of WTP for environmental services.

Chair: Felipe Vásquez (U. del Desarrollo)

07:00 - 09:00

“Valuing Statistical Life Using Seniors' Medical Spending”

Nicolai Kuminoff (Arizona State University and National Bureau of Economic Research).

Discussant: Sophie Mathes (Fundacao Getulio Vargas).

“The Dynamics of Residential Sorting and Health: Implications of Climate Change in the U.S”

Sophie Mathes (Fundacao Getulio Vargas).

Discussant: Cesar Mantilla (Universidad del Rosario).

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“Environmental valuation using bargaining games: an application to water”

Cesar Mantilla (Universidad del Rosario).

Discussant: Nicolai Kuminoff (Arizona State University and National Bureau of Economic Research)

09:00 - 09:30

Break

Session 6 | Property rights and deforestation.

Chair: Alejandro López - Feldman (CIDE)

09:30 - 11:30

“Efficient Forestation in the Brazilian Amazon: Evidence from a Dynamic Model”

Rafael Araujo (EPGE FGV).

Discussant: Felipe Jordan (Harvard University).

“Individual property rights and sustainable development in indigenous reservations: Evidence from the Mapuche people of Southern Chile”

Felipe Jordan (Harvard University).

Discussant: Camilo De Los Rios Rueda (Inter American Development Bank).

“The Double Fence: Overlapping Institutions and Deforestation in the Colombian Amazon”

Camilo De Los Rios Rueda (Inter American Development Bank).

Discussant: Rafael Araujo (EPGE FGV).

LOCAL TIMES

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