



2020 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

Network of the Inequality and Poverty (NIP-LACEA)

(Virtual Forum by Zoom)

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

Scientific Committee

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Keynote speaker

Dean Yang (University of Michigan)

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DECEMBER, Tuesday 8 | EST Time

9:45 - 10:00 Welcome and opening remarks

Session 1

10:00 - 10:20 **"Preferences for redistribution in the land of inequalities"**
Guillermo Woo-Mora (CIDE)

10:20 - 10:30 **Discussant:** Marta Schoch (World Bank)

10:30 - 10:50 **"The effect of wealth inequality on political preferences"**
Marta Schoch (World Bank)

10:50 - 11:00 **Discussant:** Guillermo Woo-Mora (CIDE)

11:00 - 11:15 Break

Keynote Lecture

11:15 - 12:15 **"Abundance from Abroad: International Migration and the Developing World"**
Dean Yang (University of Michigan)

12:15 - 13:00 Lunch Break

Session 2

13:00 - 13:20 **"Intra-household Resource Shares under Poverty Transfers."**
Jose Casco (University of Minnesota)

13:20 - 13:30 **Discussant:** Cecilia Rodriguez (IECON and PHD, Economy department, University of North Carolina, Chapel)

13:30 - 13:50 **"Was falling inequality in all Latin American countries a data-driven illusion? Income distribution and mobility patterns in Uruguay 2009-2016"**
Mauricio De Rosa (UdelaR & Paris School of Economics)

13:50 - 14:00 **Discussant:** Jose Casco (University of Minnesota)

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14:00 - 14:20 **"Intergenerational mobility and top income persistence for a developing country: estimates using administrative data from Uruguay"**

Cecilia Rodriguez (IECON and PHD, Economy department, University of North Carolina, Chapel)

14:20 - 14:30 **Discussant:** Mauricio De Rosa (UdelaR & Paris School of Economics)

RIDGE Workshops Hangout (TBD)

DECEMBER, Wednesday 9 | EST Time

9:45 - 10:00 **Welcome to Day 2 of Inequality Workshop**

Session 3

10:00 - 10:20 **"Can White Elephants Kill? Unintended Consequences of Infrastructure Development in Peru"**

Antonella Bancalari (London School of Economics and IFS)

10:20 - 10:30 **Discussant:** Juan Sebastian Munoz (IÉSEG school of Management)

10:30 - 10:50 **"Entering the Major Leagues: The Effect of Import Competition from the United States on Workers and Firms in an Emerging Economy"**

Juan Sebastian Munoz (IÉSEG school of Management)

10:50 - 11:00 **Discussant:** Antonella Bancalari (London School of Economics and IFS)

11:00 - 11:15 Break

Session 4

11:15 - 11:35 **"What is a Good School, and Can Parents Tell? Evidence on the Multidimensionality of School Output"**

Diether Beuermann (Inter-American Development Bank)

11:35 - 11:45 **Discussant:** Clarice Martins (Insper)

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11:45 - 12:05 **"Inequality of Opportunity in Education and an Optimal Allocation of School System Efforts"**
Clarice Martins (Insper)

12:05 - 12:15 **Discussant:** Diether Beuermann (Inter-American Development Bank)

12:15 - 13:00 Lunch Break

Session 5

13:00 - 13:20 **"Inequality, Productivity Dispersion and Supply of Skills."**
Manuel Macera (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

13:20 - 13:30 **Discussant:** Naercio Menezes-Filho (Insper and University of São Paulo)

13:30 - 13:50 **"Birth during Hyperinflation, Maternal Labor Supply and Human Capital Accumulation"**
Naercio Menezes-Filho (Insper and University of São Paulo)

13:50 - 14:00 **Discussant:** Manuel Macera (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

14:00 - 14:30 Closing remarks

14:30 - 15:00 RIDGE Workshops Hangout (TBD)

LOCAL TIMES

Illinois _____	08:45 - 14:00
London _____	14:45 - 20:00
Mexico City _____	08:45 - 14:00
Montevideo _____	11:45 - 17:00
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Paris _____	15:45 - 21:00
Rome _____	15:45 - 21:00
Sao Paulo _____	11:45 - 17:00
Washington DC _____	09:45 - 15:00