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2020 RIDGE DECEMBER VIRTUAL FORUM

Montevideo, Uruguay / December 16-17, 2020

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Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

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Keynote Speaker

Carles Boix (University of Barcelona and Princeton University)

“Democratic Capitalism at the Crossroads”

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DECEMBER, Wednesday 16th | Local time in Uruguay

Keynote Speaker

12:00 – 13:00 **“Democratic Capitalism at the Crossroads”**

Carles Boix (University of Barcelona and Princeton University)

13:00 – 13:30 **“Transition to a Market Economy: A Retrospective Comparison of China with countries of the former Soviet block”**

Marek Dabrowski (Bruegel, Brussels; Higher School of Economics, Moscow; CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw)

13:30 – 14:00 **“Trade disruption, industrialization, and the setting sun of British colonial rule in India”**

Roberto Bonfatti (Universities of Padua and Nottingham) and **Björn Brey**

14:00 – 14:15 Break

14:15 – 14:45 **“Institutions are not the rules of the game”**

Daniel Seligson (N/A) and **Anne McCants**

14:45 – 15:15 **“The persistent effects of missionaries on human capital development: evidence from Malawi”**

Martin Mwale (Stellenbosch University) and **Tony Mwenda Kamninga**

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:00 **“War, Silver, and Gold: Bullion and Monetary Flows in the Northern Andes on the Eve of Colonial Collapse”**

James Torres (Georgetown University)

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16:00 – 16:30

[“The grievances of a failed reform: Chilean land reform and conflict with indigenous communities”](#)

Dany Jaimovich (Universidad de Talca) and Felipe Toledo

DECEMBER, Thursday 17th | Local time in Uruguay

12:00 – 12:30

[“Changes in food consumption during industrialisation: Uruguay 1930s-1960s”](#)

Carolina Román (Universidad de la República, Uruguay) and Maximiliano Presa

12:30 – 13:00

[“Al otro lado del río: The persistence of colonial ethnic segregation on economic development and culture”](#)

L. Guillermo Woo Mora (Paris School of Economics (M2 Student))

13:00 – 13:30

[“A risky yet meaningful experiment: Estimating stunting rates for the Argentine Pampas \(1850-1950\)”](#)

Ricardo D. Salvatore (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

13:30 – 13:45

Break

13:45 – 14:15

[“The Industrialization Paths: Railroads and Structural Transformation in Brazil 1872-1950”](#)

Pedro Américo (PUC-Rio)

14:15 – 14:45

[“Life on the Edge: elites, wealth, and inequality in Sonora 1871-1910”](#)

Diego Castañeda Garza (ITESM-CSF) and Alice Krozer

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14:45 – 15:15 **[“Grain Market Integration in Late Colonial Mexico”](#)**

Amílcar Challú (Bowling Green State University)

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:00 **[“European Immigrants and the United States' Rise to the Technological Frontier”](#)**

Sun Kyoung Lee (Yale University) and **Costas Arkolakis**

16:00 – 16:30 **“The Covid Crisis in Latin America in historical perspective”**

José Antonio Ocampo (Columbia University)

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