



WORKSHOP ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE / GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN MACROECONOMICS

2021 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM (Virtual)

December 16-17, 2021

Scientific Committee

Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale)

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Keynote Speakers

Andres Rodriguez-Clare (UC Berkeley)

Pete Klenow (Stanford)



WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Time: Uruguay Time (2 hours ahead of EST)

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 16

11:55 – 12:00 Opening Remarks: Omar Licandro (U. of Nottingham)

Chair: Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale)

12:00 – 12:50 **Not a Typical Firm: The Joint Dynamics of Firms, Labor Shares, and Capital-Labor Substitution**

Pascual Restrepo, Boston University (joint with Joachim Hubmer)

12:50 – 13:00 Open Discussion

13:00 – 13:10 Break

13:10 – 14:00 **Firm Heterogeneity and the Impact of Immigration: Evidence from German Establishments**

Nicolas Morales, Richmond FED (joint with Agostina Brinatti)

14:00 – 14:10 Open Discussion

14:10 – 14:40 Lunch Break

14:40 – 15:30 **Productivity Impacts of Seasonal Migration: Evidence from New Zealand**

Melanie Morten, Stanford

15:30 – 15:40 Open Discussion

15:40 – 15:50 Break

Keynote Speaker

Chair: Omar Licandro (U. of Nottingham)

15:50 – 16:50 **New-Keynesian Trade: Understanding the Employment and Welfare Effect of Trade Shocks**

Andres Rodriguez-Clare, UC Berkeley (joint with Mauricio Ulate y Jose P. Vazquez)

16:50 – 17:00 Open Discussion

Chair: German Cubas (U. of Houston)

12:00 – 12:50 **Mechanizing Agriculture**

Julieta Caunedo, Cornell and U of Toronto (joint with Namrata Kala)

12:50 – 13:00 Open Discussion

13:00 – 13:10 Break

13:10 – 14:00 **Entry Barriers, Resource Misallocation, and the Size of the Informal Sector**

Roberto Fattal-Jaef, World Bank

14:00 – 14:10 Open Discussion

14:10 – 14:40 Lunch Break

14:40 – 15:30 **Climate Change, The Food Problem, and the Challenge of Adaptation through Sectoral Reallocation**

Ishan Nath, Princeton

15:30 – 15:40 Open Discussion

15:40 – 15:50 Break

Keynote Speaker

Chair: Diego Restuccia (U. of Toronto)

15:50 – 16:50 **Romer or Ricardo?**

Pete Klenow, Stanford

16:50 – 17:00 Open Discussion