



2021 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC HISTORY

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Scientific Committee

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Keynote Speakers

Branko Milanovic (City University New York)

James Robinson (University of Chicago)

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All times are local in Montevideo

December 8

- 12:00-12:10** **Welcome**
- 12:10-12:50** **“National Banks and National Building in Latin America, 1870-1890: A Case Study of Argentina, Brazil and Chile”**
Carlos Marichal, Colegio de Mexico
- 12:50-13:30** **“Cartels, Entry, and Productivity: Evidence from the Chilean Nitrate Cartels”**
Felipe Carrera, Reed College
- 13:30-14:10** **“The Legacy of the Spanish Conquista in the Andes: Beliefs, Social Unrest, and Long-Run Economic Development”**
César Huaroto, PUC Chile
- 14:10-14:30** **Break**
- 14:30-15:20** **“Trends and cycles in the Uruguayan economy, 1870-2019”**
Luis Bértola and Bibana Lanzilotta, Universidad de la República, Uruguay
- 15:20-16:00** **“The relationship between economic cycle and financial cycle in Uruguay: 1870-2019”**
Maximiliano Presa, Universidad de la República, Uruguay
- 16:00-16:40** **“Energising Mexico: Historical Energy Consumption, Transitions and Economic Growth 1880-2015”**
Diego Castañeda Garza, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University
- 16:40-17:00** **Break**
- 17:00-18:30** **"Towards a Genuinely Comparative study of Development"**
James Robinson, University of Chicago

December 9

- 11:30-12:10** **“Evolution of International Trade Theory: From Aristotle to Modern Times”**
Asim Karmakar, School of Professional Studies Department of Economics
Netaji Subhas Open University
- 12:10-12:50** **“Circle of Fortune: The Long-Term Impact of Western Customs Institution in China”**
Gan Jin, University of Freiburg
- 12:50-13:00** **Break**

- 13:00-13:40** **“Disease and Development: Productivity, Exchange, and Social Segregation”**
Javier Birchenall, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 13:40-14:20** **“Moved to Poverty? A Legacy of the Apartheid Experiment in South Africa”**
Bladimir Carrillo, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco
- 14:20-14:40** **Break**
- 14:40-14:40** **“A Revolution before the Revolution? The effects of education reforms on Human Capital Accumulation in Bolivia (1880-1950)”**
Liliana Serrate, University of Barcelona
- 15:20-16:00** **“Historical analysis of violence and inequality in Uruguay 1910 – 2010”**
Analia Rivero Borges, Universidad de la República, Uruguay
- 16:00-16:40** **“The Violent Origins of Finnish Equality”**
Jaakko Meriläinen, ITAM Mexico
- 16:40-17:00** **Break**
- 17:00-18:30** **“Global inequality in history and now”**
Branko Milanovic, City University New York
- 18:30** **Closing**
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