



2021 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

WORKSHOP

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

(Virtual Forum via Zoom)

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Keynote Speaker:

Doug Irwin (Dartmouth College)

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

NOTICE: All times are local in Montevideo, Uruguay (UTC -3)

DECEMBER, Friday 10th

09:55-10:00 Welcome, **Michela Giorcelli**, Scientific Committee

Session 1 Technnology | Chair: Michela Giorcelli

10:00-10:35 **The creation and diffusion of knowledge: evidence from the Jet Age**
Fernando Stipanovic, Stefan Pauly

10:35-11:10 **Inappropriate Technology: Evidence from Global Agriculture**
Jacob Moscona, Karthik Sastry

11:10-11:45 **The long-run gains from the early adoption of electricity**
Bjoern Brey

11:45-11:55 Break

Session 2 Mobility and Conflict | Chair: Luigi Pascali

11:55-12:30 **When Opportunity Moves to You: Oil Discoveries and Intergenerational Mobility**
Stephan Maurer, **Diego Battiston**, **Andrei V. Potlogea**, **José V. Rodríguez Mora**

12:30-1:05pm **Fighting for Growth: Labor Scarcity and Labor-Saving Technology Adoption during the British Industrial Revolution**
Bruno Caprettini, **Hans-Joachim Voth**, **Alex Trew**

1:05-1:15pm Break

1:15-2:15pm **KEYNOTE**
Doug Irwin | Chair **Diana Van Patten**

2:15-2:30pm Break

Session 3 Institutions | Chair: Giorgio Chiovelli

2:30-3:05pm **Historical Self-Governance and Norms of Cooperation**
Devesh Rustagi

- 3:05-3:40pm** **Colonial Courts, Market Development and Firms' Growth Evidence From Peru**
Alvaro Cox, Claudio Ferraz
- 3:40-4:15pm** **Frontier planters, immigrants, and the abolition of slavery in Brazil**
François Seyler, Silve Arthur
- 4:15-4:25pm** **Break**

Session 4 Conflict and Displacement | Chair: Felipe Valencia

- 4:25-5:00pm** **Forgone Investment: Civil Conflict and Agricultural Credit in Colombia**
Nicolás de Roux, Luis R. Martínez
- 5:00-5:35pm** **Sent Away: The Long-Term Effects of Slum Clearance on Children and Families**
Fernanda Rojas-Ampuero, Felipe Carrera
- 5:35pm** **Closing Remarks | Network Heads**