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2022 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

26-27 May, 2022

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The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) and the LACEA Political Economy Group (PEG) are pleased to announce a call for papers for the RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy to be held virtual on 26-27 May 2022.

The deadline for submission is 31 March, 2022.

The 2022 meeting will be virtual by Zoom and it is held within the framework of the 2022 RIDGE Forum along with the following workshops:

LACEA Inequality & Poverty, 16 May

LACEA BRAIN, 17-18 May

Public Economics, 19-20 May

LACEA Labor, 23-24 May

LACEA Impact Evaluation Network, 24-25 May

LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development, 25 May

LACEA's Health Economics Network, 1-2 Jun

WELAC (LACEA) Gender Inequality, 3 Jun

The Political Economy Group of LACEA has held annual meetings since 1998.

As in previous years, the 2022 meeting aims to promote the discussion around the connection between economics and politics that is relevant for Latin American and Caribbean economies. The focus of the meeting will be on the connection between economics and political institutions broadly understood, including legislatures, courts, executives, political parties, elections, weakly institutionalized environments, the institutions of federalism and the workings of the public service.

The accepted contributions are expected to be relevant for understanding the most challenging problems of Latin America and Caribbean countries. This allows for papers addressing issues in other regions when those issues are deemed relevant to the Latin American context. Studies of specific Latin American countries, as well as comparative institutional analyses are also welcome. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome.

There will be a dedicated discussant for each paper, as well as open floor discussion.

The RIDGE Forums and LACEA networks aim to favor the spread of high quality

research in economics by bringing together top local and regional researchers working on the frontier of knowledge and policymakers.

Participants to any workshop are welcome and encouraged to attend the other workshops.

Paper submission

Full papers, written in English, must be submitted for consideration for the meeting. The cover page should include: the title of the paper, institutional affiliation, including address, phone and email of each author and an abstract with the appropriate JEL classification.

Full papers, in PDF format, should be submitted online via the RIDGE website:

<http://www.ridge.uy/ridge-forums/2022-may-forum/>

The file should be saved as follows: SURNAME OF AUTHOR NAME OF AUTHOR TITLE OF PAPER.pdf

Authors can submit the same paper to utmost two workshops. When submitting the paper, authors will be required to indicate their preference.

Important dates

Deadline for paper submission: **31 March, 2022**

Notification of decisions: **15 April, 2022**

Further Information

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