



# XV RIDGE FORUM

## LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development

### Program

2022 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

May 25, 2022

#### Scientific Committee

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#### Keynote Speaker

Melissa Dell, Harvard University

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**NOTICE: All times are EST**

May 25, 22

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| 9:15-9:20am   | Welcome and opening remarks   |
| 9:20-10:00am  | <b>“The Dynamic Consequences of State-Building: Evidence from the French Revolution”</b><br>Benjamin Marx, Sciences Po                  |
| 10:00-10:40am | <b>“The Short- and Long-Run Effects of Affirmative Action: Evidence from Imperial China”</b><br>Boxiao Zhang, UCLA                      |
| 10:40-11:20am | <b>“Information Flows and Global Capital Allocation: Evidence from the Telegraph”</b><br>Benjamin Wache, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam   |
| 11:20-11:25am | Break   |
| 11:25-12:05pm | <b>“Colonial Legal Institutions, Bureaucracy, and Economic Development in Mexico”</b><br>Juan Sebastian Galan, Universidad de los Andes |
| 12:05-12:45pm | <b>“The Negative Impacts of Colonization on the Local Population: Evidence from Morocco”</b><br>Ariane Salem, University of Geneva      |
| 12:45-1:25pm  | <b>“Economic Production and the Spread of Supernatural Beliefs”</b><br>Daniel Araujo, University of British Columbia                    |
| 1:25-1:30pm   | Break   |
| 1:30-2:30pm   | <b>Keynote Lecture: “Unleashing Data on Historical Development at Scale”</b><br>Melissa Dell, Harvard University                        |
| 2:30-2:35pm   | Break   |

**2:35-3:15pm**

**“Agglomeration Over the Long Run: Evidence from County Seat Wars”**

Cory Smith, University of Maryland

**3:15-3:55pm**

**“The Voting Rights Act Black: Political Mobilization and White Counter-Mobilization”**

Andrea Bernini, University of Oxford

**3:55-4:00pm**

Break

**4:00-4:40pm**

**“The Limits of Hegemony: Banks, Covert Actions, and Foreign Firms”**

Felipe Gonzalez, PUC-Chile

**4:40-5:20pm**

**“Free-riding the Yankees: Canada and the Panama Canal”**

Mateo Uribe-Castro, Universidad del Rosario

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