



# XV RIDGE FORUM

## LACEA's HEALTH ECONOMICS NETWORK

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop Program

2022 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

1-2 June, 2022

#### **Keynote speaker**

John Cawley, Cornell University

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## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**NOTICE: All times are EDT (UCT-4): NY, Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile**

Presenters will have 20 minutes for their presentation, discussants 5 minutes, and there will be an additional 5 minutes for Q&A

### 1 June, Wednesday

**9:45-10:00** Welcome and opening remarks

**10:00-10:30** **Session 1. Health systems – choices and constraints.**  
**Chair: Paul Rodriguez Lesmes**, Universidad del Rosario  
**“Time Constraints and Productivity in Health Care”**  
**Miguel Alquezar-Yus**, European University Institute  
Discussant: **Kristian Lopez Vargas**, UC Santa Cruz

**10:30-11:00** **“Patient Choice, Payment Systems and Multidimensional Quality”**  
**Sebastian Fleitas**, KU Leuven  
Discussant: **Paul Rodriguez Lesmes**, Universidad del Rosario

**11:00-11:15** Break

**11:15-11:45** **Session 2. Health and fertility.**  
**Chair: Pablo Celhay**, PUC Chile  
**“What Cannot Be Cured Must Be Endured: The Long-Lasting Effect of a COVID-19 Infection on Workplace Productivity”**  
**W. Benedikt Schmal**, Heinrich Heine University, DICE  
Discussant: **Balsa Ana**, Universidad de Montevideo

**11:45-12:15** **"Teen childbearing in Latin America: the mother-daughter link"**  
**Matilde Machado**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Discussant: **Jorge Gallego**, Inter-American Development Bank

**12:15-13:00** Lunch

**13:00-13:30** **Session 3. Long run impacts of early childhood conditions and intergenerational transmission of health outcomes.**  
**Chair: Damian Clarke**, Universidad de Chile  
**“Long-Run Impacts of In-Utero Ramadan Exposure: Evidence from Administrative Tax Records”**  
**Mazhar Waseem**, University of Manchester  
Discussant: **Leonardo Rosa**, INSPIER

**13:30-14:00**      **“The negative impacts of colonisation on the local population”**  
**Ariane Salem**, University of Geneva  
Discussant: **David Powell**, RAND

**14:00-14:45**      **Keynote speaker: John Cawley**, Cornell University

End of Day 1

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## 2 June, Thursday

### **Session 4. Health and labour supply**

**Chair: Ana Balsa**, Universidad de Montevideo

**10:00-10:30**      **“The Labor Supply Consequences of the Opioid Crisis”**

**David Powell**, RAND

Discussant: **Miguel Alquezar-Yus**, European University Institute

**10:30-11:00**      **“The COVID-19 Pandemic and Birth Outcomes in 2020: the Role of Prenatal Care and other Channels”**

**Ana Balsa**, Universidad de Montevideo

Discussant: **W. Benedikt Schmal**, Heinrich Heine University, DICE

**11:00-11:15**      Break

### **Session 5. Public health provision and government support**

**Chair: Pablo Celhay**, PUC Chile

**11:15-11:45**      **“How does the expansion of a national health benefits plan affect health technologies markets? The case of Colombia”**

**Paul Rodriguez Lesmes**, Universidad del Rosario

Discussant: **Sebastian Fleitas**, KU Leuven

**11:45-12:15**      **“Can Cash Transfers Increase Social Distancing During COVID-19? Evidence from Colombia”**

**Jorge Gallego**, Inter-American Development Bank

Discussant: **Matilde Machado**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

**12:15-13:30**      Lunch

**Session 6. Education and health**

**Chair: Dolores de la Mata, CAF**

**13:30-14:00**

**“Effects of school day time on homicides: The case of the full-day high school program in Pernambuco, Brazil”**

**Leonardo Rosa, INSPER**

Discussant: **Ariane Salem**, University of Geneva

**14:00-14:30**

**“Messenger Effects and Spillovers in Early Immunization: A Field Experiment”**

**Kristian Lopez Vargas, UC Santa Cruz**

Discussant: **Mazhar Waseem**, University of Manchester

**14:30-14:45**

Closing remarks

**End of Day 2**

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