

RIDGE FORUM IV WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

NOTICE: All times are in Uruguay Time (GMT -3)

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

5 December, Monday

Room: Delmira

- 9:00-09:05** Brief Welcome: **Marcelo Caffera** (Director, RIDGE Environmental Economics Workshop)
- 09:05-10:30** **Keynote (virtual) lecture 1**
- The Discounting Premium Puzzle: Survey evidence from professional economists.**
- Presenter: **Christian Gollier** (Toulouse School of Economics)
- 10:30-11:00** Break
- 11:00-12:20** **Session 1. Deforestation**
- Chair: **Jorge Maldonado** (Universidad de los Andes)
- Satellites and Fines: Using Monitoring to Target Inspections of Deforestation.**
- Presenter: **Alipio Ferreira** (J-PAL)
- Discussant: **Rafael Araujo** (Climate Policy Initiative and EPGF FGV)
- When clouds go dry: an integrated model of deforestation, rainfall, and agriculture.**
- Presenter: **Rafael Araujo** (Climate Policy Initiative and EPGF FGV)
- Discussant: **Alipio Ferreira** (J-PAL)
- 12:20-13:00** **Session 2. Invited presentation**
- "Pricing Congestion to Increase Traffic: The Case of Bogotá.**
- Presenter: **Juan Pablo Montero** (PUC-Chile)
- Discussant: **Marcelo Caffera**

13:00-15:00

Lunch: Salon 180 Piso 13

15:00-16:20

Session 3. Climate and Finance

Chair: **Alejandro López Feldman** (University of Gothenburg, EfD)

Thermal stress and financial distress: Extreme temperatures and firms' loan defaults in Mexico.

Presenter: **Sandra Aguilar-Gómez** (Universidad de los Andes)

Discussant: **Santiago Guerrero-Escobar** (World Bank)

The stock market effects of committing and setting GHG targets: evidence from the Science-Based initiative.

Presenter: **Santiago Guerrero-Escobar** (World Bank)

Discussant: **Sandra Aguila-Gómez** (Universidad de los Andes)

End of Day

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09:00-10:30

Keynote lecture 2

What Has (Not) Worked: some empirical results for environmental impacts of conservation and development interventions in Latin America”.

Presenter: **Alexander Pfaff** (Duke University)

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-13:00

Parallel sessions 1

Room: Delmira

Session 4: The Effects and Costs of Pollution.

Chair: **Bridget Hoffmann** (IADB)

The hidden cost of bananas: pesticides effects on newborns’ health.

Presenter: **Bernard Moscoso** (CIEC-ESPOL)

Discussant: **Evangelina Dardati** (Universidad Diego Portales)

On the Short-term Impact of Pollution: The Effect of PM 2.5 on Emergency Room Visits.

Presenter: **Evangelina Dardati** (Universidad Diego Portales)

Discussant: **Mariano Rabassa** (Universidad Católica Argentina)

Valuing Mortality Attributable to Present and Future Extreme Temperatures in Argentina.

Presenter: **Mariano Rabassa** (Universidad Católica Argentina)

Discussant: **Bernard Moscoso** (CIEC-ESPOL)

Room: Juana

Session 5: Energy

Chair: **Marcela Jaime** (Universidad de Concepción)

The Effects of Renewable Electricity Supply when Renewables Dominate: Evidence from Uruguay.

Presenter: **Natalia D'Agosti** (Rutgers University)

Discussant: **Manuel Macera** (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

Climate Policy and Inequality

Presenter: **Manuel Macera** (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

Discussant: **Thiago Lobo** (Sao Paulo School of Economics (EESP-FGV))

Technological Progress and Climate Change: Evidence from the Agricultural Sector.

Presenter: **Thiago Lobo** (Sao Paulo School of Economics (EESP-FGV))

Discussant: **Natalia D'Agosti** (Rutgers University)

13:00-15:00

Lunch: Salon 180 Piso 13

15:00-15:40

Parallel sessions 2

Room: Delmira

Session 6: Demography and the social cost of carbon.

Chair: Juan Odriozola (CAF)

Global demographic change and climate policies

Presenter: Richard Jaimes (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana)

Discussant: Mario Dotta (Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV)

Room: Juana

Session 7: Nudges

Chair: Marcela Jaime (Universidad de Concepción)

Thinking through norms can make them more effective: Experimental evidence on reflective climate policies in the UK.

Presenter: Sanchayan Banerjee (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Ana Pirela-Ríos (EAFIT)

15:40-16:10

Break

16:10-17:30

Parallel sessions 3

Room: Delmira

Session 8: Agriculture

Chair: Nathaly Rivera (Universidad de Chile)

The unintended environmental effect of a climate change adaptation strategy: evidence from the Colombian coffee sector.

Presenter: Ana Pirela-Ríos (EAFIT)

Discussant: Sanchayan Banerjee (London School of Economics)

Commodity Booms and The Environment.

Presenter: Mario Dotta (Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV)

Discussant: Richard Jaimes (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana)

Room: Juana

Session 9: Environmental Policy and Household production.

Chair: **Felipe Vásquez** (Universidad de Desarrollo)

A Fishing Household Production Model: Understanding Livelihoods of Small-Scale Fishing Communities in Marine Protected Areas.

Presenter: **Jorge Maldonado** (Universidad de los Andes)

Discussant: **Carlos Chávez** (Universidad de Talca)

Private Benefits from Ambient Air Pollution Reduction Policies: Evidence from the Household Heating Stove Replacement Program in Chile.

Presenter: **Carlos Chávez** (Universidad de Talca)

Discussant: **Jorge Maldonado** (Universidad de los Andes)

End of Day 2

- 09:00-09:10** **Policy session 1: Payment for ecosystem services**
Moderator: Paolo de Salvo
Introducción: **Adrián Peña** (Ministro de Ambiente) TBC
- 09:10-10:10** **Conservación de los servicios ecosistémicos: ¿Cómo les ha ido a los incentivos económicos en América Latina hasta la fecha? (*).**
Presenter: **Alexander Pfaff** (Duke University)
- 10:10-10:30** **Desafíos y perspectivas para Uruguay.**
Gerardo Evia (Director Nacional de Biodiversidad y Servicios Ecosistémicos)
- 10:30-11:15** Espacio para preguntas
- 11:15-11:45** Pausa café
- 11:45-13:00** **Sesión de trabajo**
- 13:00-15:00** Almuerzo.
- 15:00-15:10** **Policy session 2: Precio al carbono y desarrollo**
Moderator: **Marcelo Caffera** (UM, MEF, RIDGE)
Introducción: **Azucena Arbeleche** (Ministra de Economía)
- 15:10-16:10** **Precio al carbono y desarrollo.**
Thomas Sterner (Universidad de Gotemburgo, EfD)
- 16:10-16:45** Espacio para preguntas

(*) Presentación en inglés, con traducción disponible.

End of Day 3