

XVI RIDGE FORUM

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN MACROECONOMICS/ INTERNATIONAL TRADE

2022 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM

Bogota, Colombia / December 13-14, 2022

Conference Venue: Universidad de Los Andes – W Building

Scientific Committee

Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale University)

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Natalia Ramondo (Boston University)

Marla Ripoll (University of Pittsburgh)

Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)

Keynote Speakers

Samuel Kortum (Yale)

Ellen McGrattan (Minnesota)

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 13

09:15 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Opening Remarks: **Omar Licandro**

09:45 – 10:45 **Keynote Speaker**

Chair: **Omar Licandro**

Samuel Kortum, Yale University

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

Session 2

11:15 – 13:30 Chair: **Marcela Eslava**

International Trade, Volatility, and Income Differences

Roman Merga, U. of Rochester

The Pro-competitive Effects of Trade in Frictional Labor Markets

Hamid Firooz, University of Rochester

The Employment Consequences of Anti-Dumping Tariffs: Lessons from Brazil

Gustavo de Souza, Chicago FED

13:30 – 16:00 Lunch

Session 3

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: **Jose Pulido**

Temperature Shocks and Land Fragmentation: Evidence from Transaction and Property Registry Data

Nicolas de Roux, U. de Los Andes (joint with J. Arteaga, M. Gafaro and A. M. Ibanez)

Deforestation: A Global Dynamic Perspective

Heitor Pellegrina, NYU Abu Dhabi (joint with S. Sotelo, F. Farrokhi and E. Kang)

18:00

Guided visit and cocktail at Museo del Oro

DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY 14

Session 4

09:30 – 11:00

Chair: **Diego Restuccia**

Labor Market Power, Self-Employment, and Development

Pamela Medina, University of Toronto (joint with F. Amodio and M. Morlacco)

Cost of Size-dependent Regulation: The Role of Informality and Firm Heterogeneity

Harun Alp, Federal Reserve Board (joint with U. Akcigit, Y.E. Akgunduz, S. M. Cilasun and J. M. Quintero)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

Keynote Speaker

11:30 – 12:30

Chair: **Hugo Hopenhayn**

Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota

Session 5

12:30 – 14:00

Chair: **Marla Ripoll**

Small Teams in Big Cities: Are Technology Differences Across Cities Optimal?

Clara Santamaria, Sciences Po

Spatial Production Networks

Federico Huneus, Central Bank of Chile (joint with C. Arkolakis and Y. Miyauchi)

14:00 – 16:00

Lunch

Session 6

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: **German Cubas**

Gender, Work, and Structural Transformation

Charles Gottlieb, University of St. Gallen (joint with M. Poschke, C. Doss and D. Gollin)

Jobless Industrialization

Luis Felipe Saenz, University of South Carolina (joint with L. Alfaro, M. Eslava and M. Mestieri)

Presentation of IDB-CGD report: Healthier Firms for a Stronger Recovery: Policies to Support Business and Jobs in Latin America and the Caribbean

17:30 – 19:00

Chair: **Marcela Eslava** (Universidad de Los Andes)

Speakers: **Andrew Powell** (IDB)
Liliana Rojas-Suárez (Center for Global Development)

Comments: **Federico Huneus** (Central Bank, Chile)
Luis Fernando Mejía (Fedesarrollo)