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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 in person in Montevideo, Uruguay on 15-16 May 2023.

The deadline for submission is 10 February, 2023.

The 2023 meeting will be in person and it is held within the framework of the 2023 RIDGE Forum along with the following workshops:

LACEA Impact Evaluation Network, April 20-21

LACEA Brain, May 15-16

LACEA's Health Economics Network, May 15-16

WELAC (LACEA) Gender and Household Economics, May 15-16

The Economics of Crime, May 15-16

LACEA Labor, May 16

LACEA Inequality & Poverty, May 16-17

LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development, May 17-18

Public Economics, May 18-19

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

As in previous years, the 2023 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.org.uy/2023-may-forum/>

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

Important dates

Deadline for paper submission: **10 February 2023**

Notification of decisions: **1 March 2023**

Further Information

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