

XVII RIDGE FORUM

Workshop on Inequality and Poverty

PROGRAM

2023 RIDGE MAY FORUM

May 16-17, 2023

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Presenters will have 25 minutes for their presentation, discussants 10 minutes, and there will be an additional 10 minutes for Q&A.

Day 1: May, 16 - Room Portezuelo

08:45-09:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

09:00-10:30 **Session 1. Universal Basic Income**

Chair: **Werner Hernani-Limarino** (The World Bank)

Basic income programs for middle-income households: Evidence from Colombia.

Diego Vera Cossio, Bridget Hoffmann, Marco Stampini, Camilo Pecha, Jorge Gallego.
Inter-American Development Bank

Comments: Juan Sebastian Muñoz

Universal Basic Income (UBI)

Labor Market Effects of UBI in Developing Economies.

Guilherme Gallego, Marcelo R. Santos.
INSPER

Comments: Diego Vera Cossio

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30 **Session 2. Skill Formation**

Chair: **Lykke Andersen** (SDSN)

Early Childhood Interventions and Parental Investment in the Skill Formation Process.

Fernando Saltiel
McGill University

Comments: Christian Posso (Banco de la República de Colombia)

Acing the Test: Educational Effects of the SaberEs Test Preparation Program in Colombia

Christian Posso, Pablo Uribe, Estefania Saravia.
Banco de la República de Colombia

Comments: Fernando Saltiel (McGill University)

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session 3. Labor Shocks

Chair: Juan Sebastian Muñoz (IÉSEG School of Management)

Long-term effects of weather-induced migration on urban labor and housing markets.

Juan Pablo, Chauvin, Matias Busso.

Inter-American Development Bank

Comments: Sandra Aguilar-Gómez (Universidad de los Andes)

The Natural Resource Boom and The Uneven Fall of The Labor Share.

Manuel Fernandez Sierra, Andrés O. Dávila-Ospina, Hernando Zuleta.

Universidad de los Andes

Comments: Mery Ferrando (Tilburg University)

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:30

Session 4. Experiments

Chair: Mery Ferrando (Tilburg University)

Capital vs. Labor: the Effect of Income Sources on Attitudes Towards the Top 1 Percent.

Oscar Barrera-Rodriguez, Emmanuel Chavez.

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas.

Comments: Martin Leites (Universidad de la República de Uruguay)

Health Depression, Pharmacotherapy, and the Demand for a Novel Health Product.

Daniel Bennett, Manuela Angelucci.

University of Southern California

Comments: Juliana Helo (Universidad de los Andes)

End of Day 1



9:00-10:30

“Evidence-based education policies” (Panel 3, in Spanish)

Moderator: Sergio Urzúa (U. of Maryland)

Participants:

-**María Victoria Angulo**, ex Ministra de Educación, Colombia

-**Adriana Aristimuño**, Directora de Planificación Educativa CODICEN, Uruguay

-**Cecilia Llambí**, CAF

-**Emiliana Vegas**, Harvard University

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Session 5. Discontinuities

Chair: Sandra Aguilar-Gómez (Universidad de los Andes)

Growing up inside the invisible frontier: the effect of gang’s territorial control on youth’s human capital accumulation.

Arantxa Rodriguez-Uribe.

Princeton University

Comments: Daniel Bennett (University of Southern California)

Unveiling the Cosmic Race: Skin Tone and Ethnoracial Inequalities in Latin America.

Guillermo Woo-Mora.

Paris School of Economics

Comments: Werner Hernani-Limarino (The World Bank)

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Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session 6. Social Mobility

Chair: Juliana Helo (Universidad de los Andes)

Import competition and social mobility: Evidence from Brazil.

Matías Ciaschi, Andrés César, Guillermo Falcone, Guido Neidhöfer.

Center of Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS)

Comments: Lykke Andersen (SDSN)

The distribute impact of labour market and cash transfer policies during the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America.

Roxana Maurizio, Luis Beccaria, Silvana Martinez.

International Labour Organization

Comments: Matías Ciaschi (CEDLAS)

End of Day 2
