

XVII RIDGE FORUM

RIDGE/LACEA-PEG | WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

Program

2023 RIDGE MAY FORUM

15-16 May, 2023

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Presenters will have 45 minutes for their presentation.

Day 1- May, 15 - Room Ciudadela

9:30-9:45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:45-10:30 **Session 1. Media**

Chair: **Claudio Ferraz** (UBC & PUC-Rio)

Competitive Capture of Public Opinion

Gerard Padro-i-Miquel (Yale)

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

11:00-12:30 **Session 2. Politics, Conflict, and Distrust**

Chair: **Claudio Ferraz** (UBC & PUC-Rio)

Policy-Making, Trust and the Demand for Public Services: Evidence from a Mass Sterilizations Campaign

Gianmarco León (UPF)

Rebel Governance and Development: The Persistent Effects of Distrust in El Salvador

Antonella Bandiera (ITAM)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Session 3. Political consequences of redistribution**

Chair: **Ernesto Dal Bó** (UC Berkeley)

Land without masters: local political competition since the Peruvian land reform (1969-1980)

Hector Paredes Castro (PSE)

The grievances of a failed reform: Chilean land reform and conflict with indigenous communities

Danny Jaimovich (Universidad de Talca)

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-16:45

Session 4. Gender and politics

Chair: **Ernesto Dal Bó** (UC Berkeley)

Gender quotas and strategic voters: Experimental evidence from Chile's constitutional convention

Antonia Paredes-Haz (Yale)

19:00 – 22:00

Dinner

End of day 1

09:45-10:30

Session 1. History and State Capacity 1

Chair: Alvaro Forteza (U de la República)

The Colonial Origins of State Capacity: Evidence from Spanish Conquerors in Latin America

Marta Reynal-Querol, UPF

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Session 2. History and State Capacity 2

Chair: Alvaro Forteza (U de la República)

Building Loyalty through Personal Connections: Evidence from the Spanish Empire

Marcos Salgado (EPGE-FGV)

Bourbon Reforms and State Capacity in the Spanish Empire

Giorgio Chiovelli (Universidad de Montevideo)

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15.30

Session 3. Collective action and electoral politics

Chair:

Grievance Shocks and Coordination in Collective Action

Sofia Correa (U Chile)

Why do voters support procyclical fiscal policies? Experimental evidence from Latin America

Martin Ardanaz (IADB)

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-16:45

Session 4. Religion and politics

Chair:

Brother votes for brother: The effects of Pentecostal political influence in Brazil

Daniela Sola (CEMFI)

End of day 2
