

# RIDGE FORUM V WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

**EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia**

**December 15, 2023**

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## **Keynote Speaker**

Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta)

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## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**NOTICE: All times are in Colombia Time (UTC-5)**

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

**December 15, Friday – EAFIT, Block 19, Room 805**

- 9:00 - 09:05** Brief Welcome: Marcelo Cafferla (Director, RIDGE Environmental Economics Workshop)
- 09:05 -10:30** **Session 1: Environmental Quality and Conservation**  
Chair: **Jorge Maldonado** (Universidad de los Andes)
- The non-green effects of “going green”: Local environmental and economic consequences of lithium extraction in Chile**  
Presenter: **Vaios Triantafyllou** (Cornell University)  
Discussant: **Alipio Ferreira** (Southern Methodist University)
- Early Indigenous Extinctions and Modern Deforestation in the Amazon**  
Presenter: **Alipio Ferreira** (Southern Methodist University)  
Discussant: **Xin Jin** (University of Tennessee)
- Air Pollution and Students' High-stakes Exam Performance: Evidence from Mexico**  
Presenter: **Xin Jin** (University of Tennessee)  
Discussant: **Vaios Triantafyllou** (Cornell University)
- 10:30-11:00** Coffe break
- 11:00-12:30** **Keynote lecture**  
Chair: **Marcelo Cafferla** (Universidad de Montevideo)
- THE FUTURE OF STATED PREFERENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS**  
Presenter: **Vic Adamowicz** (University of Alberta)
- 13:10-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-15:30**

**Session 2: Energy and Natural Resources**

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

**Electricity Pricing and the Energy Transition for Commercial and Industrial Consumers**

Presenter: **Shaun McRae** (ITAM)

Discussant: **Max García** (Boston University)

**Governing the Privatized Commons: Evidence from the introduction of Water Boards**

Presenter: **Max García** (Boston University)

Discussant: **Elías Cisneros** (University of Texas at Dallas)

**Losing Territory: The Effect of Administrative Splits on Land Use in the Tropics**

Presenter: **Elías Cisneros** (University of Texas at Dallas)

Discussant: **Shaun McRae** (ITAM)