



# XIX RIDGE FORUM

## LACEA'S HEALTH ECONOMICS NETWORK

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop

2024 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile  
16-17 May, 2024

#### Keynote Speaker

Manisha Shah, UC Berkeley

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# WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Location: [Campus San Joaquín, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile](#) - Facultad de Economía y Administración

**Presenters will have 35 minutes for their presentation, discussants 5 minutes, and there will be an additional 4 minutes for Q&A.**

## Day 1 - 16 May – Room AE108

- 07:45-** Bus departs from [Hotel Ibis Manquehue](#).
- 08:50-09:00** Welcome and opening remarks
- 09:00-10:30** Session 1
- Contracting-out and Performance Incentives in Healthcare: Evidence from the Brazilian OSS Model**
- Luiz Felipe Fontes**, Insper
- Discussant: **Paul Gertler**, UC Berkeley
- Designing Incentive Contracts to Improve the Diagnosis and Treatment of Malaria**
- Paul Gertler**, UC Berkeley
- Discussant: **Luiz Felipe Fontes**, Insper
- 10:30-11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30** Session 2
- Killer Congestion: Temperature, healthcare utilization and patient outcomes**
- Sandra Aguilar-Gomez**, Universidad de los Andes / UC San Diego
- Discussant: **Pablo Muñoz**, FEN, U. de Chile

## **Managers and Public Hospital Performance**

**Pablo Muñoz**, FEN, U. de Chile

Discussant: **Sandra Aguilar-Gomez**, Universidad de los Andes / UC San Diego

**12:30-13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30-15:00**

**Keynote Talk: Manisha Shah** (University of California, Berkeley)

**15:00-15:30**

**Coffee break**

**15:30-16:15**

**Session 3**

**Unconditional Cash transfers, social distancing and the spread of COVID-19**

**Soraya Roman**, Universidade Católica de Brasilia

Discussant: **Maria Antonella Mancino**, Wilfrid Laurier University

**16:30**

**Bus departs from San Joaquin to Casa Central**

**17:30-18:30**

**"Who sets your wage? The role of firms in wage determination"**

Speakers: **David Card** (Berkeley University, Nobel Laureat 2021) and **Tomás Rau** (Director Instituto de Economía UC)

**Address:** PUC, Casa Central UC. Room: Salón de honor Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 340, Santiago.

**18:30**

**Cocktail**

**19:00**

**Bus departs from Casa Central to restaurant**

**19:15**

**Dinner**

**End of Day 1**

08:00- Bus departs from [Hotel Ibis Manquehue](#)

09:00-10:30 Session 1

**Enhancing Maternal and Infant Healthcare in Remote Villages: Experimental Evidence on the Efficacy of Demand- and Supply-Side Subsidies**

**Pedro Lara Bernal**, Inter-American Development Bank

Discussant: **Noelia Bernal Lobato**, Universidad del Pacífico and Netspar

**Health Insurance Expansion and Preventive Child Health and Nutrition Outcomes**

**Noelia Bernal Lobato**, Universidad del Pacífico and Netspar

Discussant: **Pedro Lara Bernal**, Inter-American Development Bank

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 2

**Are Female-Led Trials Safer?**

**Manuel Hermosilla**, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant: **Mayra Pineda-Torres**, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Access to abortion and intimate partner violence**

**Mayra Pineda-Torres**, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: **Manuel Hermosilla**, University of Illinois at Chicago

**12:30-13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30-15:00**

**Session 3**

**Healthcare Plans and Patient Outcomes: Evidence from Bankruptcy-Induced Random Assignment in Colombia**

**Leonardo Bonilla-Mejia**, Banco de la República

Discussant: **Felipe Menares**, University of California, Berkeley

**The Impact of Diseases-Specific Healthcare Coverage**

**Felipe Menares**, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: **Leonardo Bonilla-Mejia**, Banco de la República

**15:00-15:30**

**Coffee break**

**15:30-16:15**

**Session 4**

**What We RANDOMly Did Not Learn: Opioid Elasticities and Underlying Mechanisms**

**Maria Antonella Mancino**, Wilfrid Laurier University

Discussant: **Soraya Roman**, Universidade Católica de Brasília

**16:15-16:30**

**Concluding remarks**

**End of Day 2**

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