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XIX RIDGE FORUM

LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development

2024 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

May 13-14, 2024

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Keynote Speaker

Rick Hornbeck (Chicago)

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Presenters will have 30 minutes for their presentation and there will be 15 minutes for Q&A.

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

Day 1: May, 13 – Room AE208

07:45- Bus departs from [Hotel Ibis Manquehue](#).

09:00-10:30 Session 1

Nation-Building Through Military Service

Juan Pedro Ronconi (Los Andes)

Subordination and System Justification

Elisa Duran-Micco (Universidad de Chile)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 2

Gambling for America: The First Wave of Migration to the Americas, 1492-1540

Leticia Arroyo Abad (CUNY & Yale)

Colonial Encounters: European Settlements, Settler Mortality, and the Divergence in the New World

Javier Birchenall (UC Santa Barbara)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 The Effects of Immigration in a Developing Country: Brazil in the Age of Mass Migration

Ariell Zimran (Vanderbilt University)

Leaving a Footprint: European Immigration, Political Preferences, and Social Capital in Brazil

Arthur Viaro (Insper)

15:00-15:30

Break

15:30-16:15

Immigrant Diversity and Long-Run Development

Luigi Minale (Carlos III)

17:00-18:30

Panel: Stagnating productivity growth in Chile and the rest of the world

Speakers:

Richard Hornbeck (Booth School of Business, University of Chicago), **Ana Paula Cusolito** (World Bank), **Raphael Bergoeing** (National Commission for Evaluation and Productivity), **Felipe Larraín** (Instituto de Economía UC, Director Clapes UC).

Address: Facultad de Economía y Administración UC Campus San Joaquín. Room: AE207. Vicuña Mackenna 4860, Macul (main entrance), Santiago.

18:40-

Bus departs to the restaurant

19:30-

Dinner

End of day 1

Day 2: May, 14 - Room AE210

07:45- Bus departs from [Hotel Ibis Manquehue](#)

09:00-10:30 Session 1

Human Capital Strategies for Big Shocks

Wolfgang Keller (Colorado)

Songlines

Aldo Elizalde (Queen's University Belfast)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 2

Learning-by-colluding: Experience and Efficacy of Cartels in the Chilean Nitrate Industry

Felipe Carrera (Reed College)

Do Relief Programs Compensate Affected Populations? Evidence from the Great Depression and the New Deal

Ariadna Jou (Universidad de Chile)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Joint session with Political Economy

The (unintended?) effects of US military training during the Cold War in Latin America

Dario Romero (NYU Abu Dhabi)

Unequal Burden: Colonial Taxation and Living Standard Disparities Within Minorities

Jenny Guardado (Georgetown)

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-16:30

Plenary: Rick Hornbeck (Chicago)

The Social Construction of Race after Emancipation: US Census Racial Assignment Based on Skin Tone, Wealth, and Literacy.

16:30-

Bus departs from San Joaquin to Las Condes

17:30-18:30

Panel: Welfare Effects of Energy Transitions

Speakers:

Juan Pablo Montero (Instituto de Economía UC, ISCI), **Igal Hendel** (Northwestern), **Trang**

Nguyen (Global Lead for the Distributional Impacts of Climate Change and Senior Economist in the Poverty and Equity Practice in the Middle East and North Africa Region at the World Bank)

Address: Facultad de Economía y Administración UC. Room: Sala Auditorium, sede Nueva Las Condes, Rosario Norte 407, piso 1, Las Condes, Santiago

End of day 2
