



XIX RIDGE FORUM WORKSHOP ON INEQUALITY & POVERTY

2024 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
14-15 May, 2024

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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

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, 14 - Room AE106

08:30- Bus departs from Hotel Ibis Manquehue.

10:30-11:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:00-11:45 Session 1
Chair: **Matias Busso**

Shooting a Moving Target: Choosing Targeting Tools for Social Programs

Diether Bauermann, Inter-American Development Bank

Discussant: **Patricio Domiguez**, PUC Chile

11:45-12:30 **The Role of Family Networks in First-Credit Access**

Lorena Keller, Wharton Upenn

Discussant: **Esteban Puentes**, Universidad de Chile

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 Session 2
Chair: **Oscar Mitnik**

The Fiscal Origins of Inequality

Andrés Irarrázaval, LSE

Discussant: **Francisco Gallego**, PUC Chile

14:15-15:00	<p>Housing Policies and Social Mobility</p> <p>Daniel Da Mata, Sao Paulo School of Economics Brazil</p> <p>Discussant: Oscar Mitnik (Inter-American Development Bank)</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:15	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Chair: Josefa Aguirre</p>
	<p>Wealth Inequality in Latin America</p> <p>Rafael Carranza, Escuela de Gobierno PUC Chile</p> <p>Discussant: Claudia Martinez, Inter-American Development Bank</p>
16:15	Break
16:30	Bus departs from Campus San Joaquin to Sede Nueva Las Condes
17:30- 18:30	<p>Panel: Welfare Effects of Energy Transitions</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Juan Pablo Montero (Instituto de Economía UC, ISCI), Igal Hendel (Northwestern), Lourdes Rodríguez (Senior Economist, World Bank, Poverty and Equity Practice, Latin America and the Caribbean region).</p> <p>Address: Facultad de Economía y Administración UC. Room: Sala Auditorium, sede Nueva Las Condes, Rosario Norte 407, piso 1, Las Condes, Santiago</p>
19:00	Bus departs to restaurant
19:30-22:00	Dinner
End of Day 1	

Day 2: May, 15 – Room AE106

07:45- Bus departs from Hotel Ibis Manquehue.

09:00-09:45 Session 4
Chair: **Jaime Ruiz Tagle**

Elections that Inspire: Effects of Black Mayors on Educational Attainment

Rogério Santarrosa, Insper Brazil

Discussant: **Fernanda Ramirez-Espinoza**, PUC Chile

09:45-10:30 **Inequality of Opportunity and Investment Choices**

J Michelle Brock, EBRD

Discussant: **Juan José Matta**, Universidad Diego Portales - Chile

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 5 - **Keynote address**

Economic Opportunities and Crime

Rodrigo Soares, Lemann Foundation Professor of Economics - Insper, Brazil

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 Session 6
Chair: **Valentina Paredes**

Joining the Old Boys' Club: Women's Returns to Majoring in Technology and Engineering

Josefa Aguirre, PUC Chile

Discussant: **Mariana Zerpa**, Universidad de Chile

- 14:15-15:00 **Here Comes the Rain: Lasting Effects of Weather Shocks on Higher Education**
Ivan Goulart Prenhaca, Insper Brazi
Discussant: Paola Bordon Tapia, Universidad de Chile
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-16:15 Session 7
Chair: Francisco Gallego
- Trade Shocks and Human Capital: The Effects of Brazil's Trade Liberalization on Child Labor and Schooling**
Arthur Viaro, Insper Brazil
Discussant: Valentina Paredes, Universidad de Chile
- 16:15- Closing Remarks
- 16:30- Bus departs from San Joaquin to PUC Nueva Las Condes
- 17:30-19:00 **Panel: Public Policies on Citizen Security: Prevention and Intervention Strategies of Community Violence**
Chair: Catalina Droppelmann, PUC
Speakers:
Nathalie Alvarado (IDB), Sasha Cotton (National Network of Safe Communities), Brent Decker (Cure Violence Global), Terence Nash (Baltimore, USA), Alberto Nanzer (Fiscal Ministry, City of Buenos Aires), Eduardo Vergara (Sub-secretary of Prevention of Violence, Chile)
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- 19:30- Cocktail

End of Day 2
