

XIX RIDGE FORUM

WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC ECONOMICS

2024 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

15-16 May, 2024

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Presenters will have 30 minutes for their presentation and there will be 10 minutes for Q&A.

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

Day 1 - May,15 – Room AE104

07:45- **Bus departs from Hotel Ibis Manquehue.**

08:50-09:00 Welcome and opening remarks

09:00-10:30 **Session 1**

How to Target Enforcement at Scale? Evidence from Tax Audits in Senegal.

Ferreira Alipio, Southern Methodist University

The Firm as Tax Shelter: Micro Evidence and Aggregate Implications of Consumption Through the Firm.

Guillermo Cruces, UNLP-CEDLAS, U of Nottingham

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 **Session 2**

House Price Responses to Property Tax Reform: Evidence from Bogotá, Colombia.

Ricciulli-Marin Diana, University of British Columbia

Racial Peer Effects at Work: Evidence from Worker Deaths in Brazil.

Aiko Schmeißer, Berlin School of Economics and University of Potsdam

12:30-13:30 Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session 3

Using Performance Information to Improve Public Procurement Efficiency.

Gertler Paul, UC Berkeley

Climate Policy Reactions to Natural Disasters.

Larreboure Donoso Magdalena, Harvard University

16:30

Bus towards [UC Sede "Las Condes"](#)

17:30- 19:00

Panel: Public Policies on Citizen Security: Prevention and Intervention Strategies of Community Violence

Chair: Catalina Droppelmann, PUC

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)

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

19:00

Cocktail

19:30

Bus departs to restaurant

19:40

Dinner

End of Day 1

07:45 **Bus departs from Hotel Ibis Manquehue.**

09:00-10:30 **Session 4**

The Evolution of Slums in Chile, 2000-2021.

Urrego Joaquin, University of California - Berkeley

Did Pandemic Emergency Cash Transfers Help or Hurt? Evidence from Poor Households in Peru.

Lavado Pablo, Universidad del Pacífico

10:30-11:00 **Break**

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

Tripping at the Finish Line: Experimental Evidence on the Role of Misperceptions on Secondary School Completion.

Lopez Carolina, Development Research Group, World Bank

The Signaling Value of Elite High Schools.

Zarate Roman Andres, University of Toronto

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:00

Session 6

Reforming Social Security Systems: Implications for Labor Market Outcomes.

Hernandez Karla, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Uneven Recessions and Optimal Firm Subsidies.

Machado Caio, PUC Chile

15:40-15:50

Closing remarks

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

End of Day 2
