



# XIX RIDGE FORUM

## RIDGE/LACEA-PEG | WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

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 45 minutes for their presentation.**

### Day 1- May, 14 – Room AE202

08:30-	Bus departs from Hotel Ibis Manquehue
9:30-9:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:45-10:30	Session 1
	Does Collecting Taxes Erode the Accountability of Informal Leaders? Evidence From the D.R.C <b>Jonathan Weigel</b> (UC Berkeley)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Session 2
	Affirming the Racial Divide? The Political Consequences of Affirmative Action in Brazil <b>Laura Perez-Cervera</b> (Queen Mary University of London)
	Spillovers in State Capacity Building: Evidence from the Digitization of Land Records in Pakistan <b>Shan Aman-Rana</b> (University of Virginia)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<b>Joint session with Historical Development</b>
	The (unintended?) Effects of US military Training During the Cold War in Latin America <b>Dario Romero</b> (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)**

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)

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18:30-

Cocktail

19:00-

Bus departs to restaurant

19:30-22:00

Dinner

End of day 1

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## Day 2 May, 15 – Room AE004

- 07:45- Bus departs from Hotel Ibis Manquehue
- 9:00-10:30 Session 1
- Elite Factions, Taxation, and Inequality  
**Mateo Uribe-Castro** (Universidad de los Andes)
- The Rise of the Religious Right: Evidence from the Moral Majority and the Jimmy Carter Presidency  
**Brian Knight** (Brown University)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Session 2
- Getting a Seat at the (Electoral) Table: Partisan Poll Workers and Electoral Bias  
**Raul Duarte** (Harvard University)
- Income Inequality and Campaign Contributions: Evidence from the Reagan Tax Cut  
**Alberto Parmigiani** (Free University of Bolzano)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 Session 3
- The Catholic Church and its Effects on Redistributive Conflict in Brazil  
**Daniela Sola** (Carlos III)
- Job Loss and Political Entry  
**Aiko Schmeißer** (University of Potsdam)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:15

Session 4

Pay-to-Play: Campaign Contributions and Kickbacks in Public Procurement  
**Juan Felipe Ladino** (Stockholm University)

16:30

**Bus departs from San Joaquin to 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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19:00

Cocktail

End of day 2

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