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## YSI-INET & RIDGE Summer School in Economics

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Montevideo, Uruguay

December 8 – 12, 2014

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### Description

The Summer School will be developed in the framework of the First RIDGE December Forum and consist of eight lectures by top scholars, and the participation on the RIDGE Forum.

Lecturers will give an overview of the main open issues on the following topics, with a particular emphasis on economic policy:

**Financial Regulation, Financial Crisis, Globalization and Trade, and Prospects of Development for Latin America.**

Participants will also attend to the RIDGE Forum, particularly to the Policy Debates.

The First RIDGE December Forum, organized jointly by the Central Bank of Uruguay (BCU) and RIDGE, will take place in Montevideo from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December and consists of the following four Workshops:

- **Financial Stability and Regulatory Responses**, December 8-9.
- **Financial Crises**, December 9-10.
- **Firm Dynamics, Trade and Development**, December 10-11.
- **Productivity Growth, Resource Misallocation and Development**, Dec. 11-12.

The RIDGE Forum aims to favor the spread of high quality research in economics and promote the development of new views on economic thinking from the perspective of developing countries. Recent global events have put part of the presumably well-established economic theory in disarray –especially in the field of macroeconomics. The usefulness of “conventional” economic theory had already been challenged over the previous decades in Latin America, a region that had been experiencing different realities than the countries that were enjoying a long period of Moderation.

For more information about RIDGE Forum visit: <http://www.ridge.uy/ridge-forums/>

This Summer School will offer a summary of some of the most recent explorations in economic theory that go beyond conventional assumptions. The forum will associate top researchers working on the frontier of knowledge with researchers working in Latin America, and with Latin American policy makers.

### Participants

Should be Latin American students enrolled in Latin American graduate programs in economics -Master, Ph.D., and Postdoc- or in non-Latin American Universities. We are looking for outstanding young economists participating in top programs.

Interested students should apply by sending a short CV (2 pages maximum), transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a supervisor to [workshopmvd2014@ridge.uy](mailto:workshopmvd2014@ridge.uy)

A Committee of professors and students, following standard criteria, will make the selection according to: GPA, publications and awards, a letter of recommendation and work experience.

**The deadline for applying is November 20. Only selected students will participate.**

### Travel and Accommodation

Organizers will provide accommodation for 6 nights, in a selected hotel, to the invited foreign participants. These participants will be responsible for arranging their own travel.

### Speakers

Eduardo Fernández-Arias (Inter-American Development Bank)

Martín Guzmán (Columbia University)

Hugo Hopenhayn (UCLA)

Samuel Kortum (Yale University)

Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)

Jean Charles Rochet (University of Zurich)

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