



RIDGE Summer School in Economics

Montevideo, Uruguay

23-27 May, 2016

Description

The Summer School will take place in the framework of the 2016 RIDGE May Forum, Montevideo, May 23rd to 27th 2016. It will consist of six lectures by top scholars and the participation in the 2016 RIDGE May Forum, particularly the Policy Debates.

The RIDGE Summer School aims to give young Latin American economists the opportunity to attend lectures by top scholars and to be part of the debate about the frontier of knowledge in economics. Lecturers give an overview of the main open issues on topics related to the Forum.

The 2016 RIDGE May Forum consists of the following three Workshops:

- Human Capital in Latin America: Education and Health
- Inequality, Poverty and Politics
- Political Economy

The RIDGE Forum aims to favor the spread of high quality research in economics and promotes the development of new views on economic thinking from the perspective of developing countries. It brings together top researchers working on the frontier of knowledge with researchers working in Latin America and Latin American policy makers.

Participants

The Summer School targets outstanding Latin American graduate economists. Priority will be given to Latin American students enrolled in Latin American Graduate programs in economics.

Interested students should apply by sending a short CV (2 pages maximum), transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a supervisor to summerschool2016@ridge.uy

A Committee, 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 29th February 2016

The notification of the organizers decision is sent on 28th March 2016

Only selected students will participate.

Travel and Accommodation

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

Distinguished professors Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia), Dani Rodrik (Harvard), Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard), Jonathan Eaton (Penn State), Xavi Freixas (UPF), Hugo Hopenhayn (UCLA) and Jean Charles Rochet (Zurich), were among the lecturers in the previous Summer Schools. For more information on past RIDGE Summer Schools please visit www.ridge.uy

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