



Workshop on Human Capital in Latin America: Education and Health

Montevideo, Uruguay

May 23-24, 2016

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The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) is pleased to announce a call for papers for the Workshop on Human Capital in Latin America: Education and Health, to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, on May 23-24, 2016. The deadline for submission is February 28, 2016.

The 2016 meeting will take place within the framework of the 2016 RIDGE May Forum along with the following workshops:

- Political Economy
- Inequality and Poverty

The workshop will be focused on the economics of human capital: education and health related innovations to increase human capital in Latin America. Topics of interest include:

Political economy of education and health

Health care policy and human capital

The role of prenatal conditions, nutrition, and the environment on human capital

Cognitive and non-cognitive skills

School choice in Latin America

Returns to parental and institutional early childhood investments

Incentives and accountability in education systems

General vs. vocational education

Peer effects in human capital formation

Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome. There will be a dedicated discussant for each paper, as well as open floor discussion.

The RIDGE Forums aim to favor the spread of high quality research in economics by bringing together top local and regional researchers working on the frontier of knowledge and policymakers. Participants to the four workshops are welcome to attend the other workshops.

Paper Submission

Full papers, written in English, must be submitted for consideration for the meeting. The cover page should include: the title of the paper, institutional affiliation, including address, phone and email of each author and an abstract with the appropriate JEL classification.

Each author can submit and present at most one paper.

Full papers, in PDF format, should be sent to:

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Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission: February 28, 2016

Notification of organizers decision: March 30, 2016

Further information

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