

WORKSHOP ON PRODUCTIVITY AND GROWTH

2016 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM

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Call for papers for the Workshop on Productivity and Growth

The FGV Development and Growth Center of the Fundação Geulio Vargas and the Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) are pleased to announce the call for papers for the Productivity and Growth meeting to be held in Rio de Janeiro on 12-13 December. The seminar aims to bring together prestigious researchers around issues such as the causes of dispersion of income across countries, the role of sectorial differences in productivity, idiosyncratic distortions and misallocation, human capital accumulation and similar topics. The deadline for submission is October 1, 2016 (12 AM ET).

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

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

- Financial Stability, December 6-7 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Environmental Economics 7 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- International Macro, December 8-9 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Growth and Development in Macroeconomics, December 15-16 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Trade and Firm Dynamics, December 15-16 (Montevideo, Uruguay)

The RIDGE December Forum aims to favor the spread of high quality research in economics by bringing together prestigious researchers working on the frontier of knowledge to local and regional researchers and policymakers.

Participants to this workshop are welcome to attend the other workshops.

Paper Submission

Full papers, written in English, must be submitted for consideration for the workshop. 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. Papers, in PDF format, should be sent to: Marcia W. Machado, Marcia.machado@fgv.br.

Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission: October 1, 2016 (12 AM ET)

Notification of organizers decision: October 15, 2016

Further Information

Should you have any questions please contact: Marcia.machado@fgv.br

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