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Jueves 14/12

- 8.40 - 9.00 am Registration
- 9.00 - 9.15 am Opening remarks

Session 1: Debt issues

- 9.15 - 10.00 am **On Overborrowing: Trend Shocks and Capital Controls**
Hernán Daniel Seoane Bernadaz (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
(co-author: Emircan Yurdagulz)
- 10.00 - 10.45 am **Fiscal rules and the sovereign default premium**
Francisco Roch (Indiana University and IMF)
(co-authors: Juan Carlos Hatchondo and Leonardo Martinez)

- 10.45 - 11.00 am **Coffee break**

Session 2: Labor Markets

- 11.00 - 11.45 am **The Ins and Outs of Unemployment over Different Time Horizons**
Miguel N. Foguel (Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada)
(co-authors: Carlos Henrique Leite Corseuil and Ajax B. Moreira)
- 11.45 - 12.30 pm **Financial Frictions, Occupational Choice and Economic Inequality**
Lian Allub (European University Institute)
(co-author: Andrés Erosa)

- 12.30 - 14.00 pm **Lunch**

Session 3: Macro development

- 14.00 - 14.45 pm **The real exchange rate and economic development. Evidence from Argentina (1914-2016)**
Luciano Joaquín Campos (Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros)
(co-author: Martin Rapetti)
- 14.45 - 15.30 pm **New-structuralist exchange-rate policy and the pattern of specialization in Latin American countries**
Ariel Dvoskin (Instituto de Altos Estudios Sociales, Universidad de San Martín)
(co-authors: German Feldman and Guido Ianni)

- 15.30 - 15.45 pm **Coffee break**

Session 4: International Macroeconomics

15.45 - 16.30 pm **Revisiting the Exchange-Rate Pass-Through: A General Equilibrium Perspective**

*Javier Garcia-Cicco (Banco Central de Chile)
(co-author: Mariana García-Schmidt)*

16.30 - 17.15 pm **Asymmetric Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in Latin-American Countries that use Inflation Targeting**

Emiliano Libman (Center for the Study of State and Society and Universidad de Buenos Aires)

17.15 - 18.00 pm **Leaky Capital Controls in the Presence of Savvy Financial Markets**

Juan Antonio Montecino (Columbia University)

Viernes 15/12

Session 5: Economic growth and International Trade

9.15 - 10.00 am **Growth Policy, Agglomeration and (the Lack of) Competition**

*Joseph P. Kaboskiz (University of Notre Dame)
co-authors: Wyatt J. Brooks and Yao Amber Li*

10.00 - 10.45 am **A model of diversification and growth in developing economies**

Manuel Agosin (School of Economics and Business, Universidad de Chile)

10.45 - 11.30 am **Intellectual Property Rights, Trade Agreements, and International Trade**

*Mercedes Campi (Instituto Interdisciplinario de Economía Política de Buenos Aires, Universidad de Buenos Aires)
(co-author: Marco Dueñas)*

11.30 - 11.45 am **Coffee break**

Session 6: Macroeconomics of Firm's Behavior

11.45 - 12.30 pm **Importing, Exporting and Aggregate Productivity in Large Devaluations**

Joaquín Blaum (Brown University)

12.30 - 13.15 pm **Heterogeneous Responses to Competitive Shocks: Firm-level Evidence from Chile**

*Andrés Manuel Cesar (Universidad Nacional de La Plata)
(co-author: Guillermo Falcone)*

13.15 - 14.45 pm **Lunch**

Session 7: Capital and Inequality

14.45 - 15.30 pm **Capital, economic growth and relative income differences in Latin America**

Oswaldo Lagares Feliz (University of York)

15.30 - 16.15 pm **The Causal Effect of Infrastructure Investments on Income Inequality: Evidence from US States**

*Patrick Pintus (Banque de France) and Sanjay Peters (Columbia University)
(co-author: Emma Hooper)*

16.15 - 16.30 pm **Coffee break**

Session 8: Labor Markets

15.45 - 16.30 pm **The Relative Efficiency of Skilled Labor across Countries: Measurement and Interpretation**

Federico Rossi (Johns Hopkins University)

16.30 pm **Closing remarks**