

# WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC ECONOMICS

2018 RIDGE MAY FORUM

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## Scientific Committee

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## Keynote speaker

James Hines (University of Michigan)



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## Day 1

9:00 - 10:30hs

### **GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND SPENDING**

#### **Stimulating the Vote: ARRA Road Spending and Vote Share**

Emiliano Huet-Vaughn, UCLA

#### **Local incentives and national tax evasion: Unintended effects of a mining reform in Colombia**

Santiago Saavedra, Universidad del Rosario

**Chair:** Marcelo Bergolo, IECON-UDELAR

10:30 - 10:45hs

**Coffee break**

10:45 - 12:15hs

### **TAXATION: WEALTH**

#### **Wealth Taxation and Evasion: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Colombia**

Juliana Londoño, UC Berkeley

#### **Property Tax and Property Values: Evidence From the 2012 Italian Tax Reform**

Tommaso Oliverio, University of Naples

**Chair:** Marcelo Bergolo, IECON-UDELAR

12:15 - 13:45hs

**Lunch**

13:45 - 15:15hs

### **TAXATION: FIRMS**

#### **Firms' (mis)reporting Under a Minimum Tax: Evidence From Guatemalan Corporate Tax Returns**

Luis Alejos, University of Michigan

#### **Hidden Baggage: Behavioral Responses to Changes in Airline Ticket Tax Disclosure**

Naomi Feldman, Federal Reserve Board

**Chair:** Ricardo Perez-Truglia, UCLA

15:15 - 15:30hs

**Coffee break**

15:30 - 17:00hs

### **TAXATION: INDIVIDUALS**

#### **Income Shifting and Tax Evasion: Evidence from an Uruguayan Tax Reform**

Javier Vazquez-Greno, University of Barcelona

#### **The Response of Salaried Workers to Tax Cuts and Tax Hikes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Argentina**

Darío Tortarolo, UC Berkeley

**Chair:** Ricardo Perez-Truglia, UCLA

## Day 2

9:00 - 10:30hs

### **LABOR: POLICIES**

#### **Effects of Future Pension Benefits on Pre-retirement Labor Supply**

Oscar Becerra, Universidad de Los Andes

#### **The Labor Market Effects of Maternity Leave Extension**

Cecilia Machado, FGV/EPGE

**Chair:** Marcelo Bergolo, IECON-UDELAR

10:30 - 10:45hs

**Coffee break**

10:45 - 12:15hs

### **LABOR: PREFERENCES**

#### **How Much Does Your Boss Make? The Effects of Salary Comparisons**

Ricardo Perez-Truglia, UCLA

#### **Is workplace safety everybody's business? Experimental evidence on prevention information, accidents and compensating wage differentials in SMEs**

Jose Tessada, PUC-Chile

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### **KEYNOTE TALK**

#### **Do we really want a tax system with a broad base and low rates?**

James Hines, University of Michigan

15:15 - 15:30hs

**Coffee break**

15:30 - 17:00hs

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Peer Effects in After-School Programs. Experimental evidence in El Salvador**

Lelys Dinarte, PUC-Chile

#### **Is the Remedy Worse Than the Disease? The Impact of Teacher Remediation on Teacher and Student Performance in Chile**

María Lombardi, University of Gothenburg

Guillermo Cruces, CEDLAS-UNLP