



# WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC HISTORY

2018 RIDGE DEC FORUM

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Conference venue: Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, salón L5  
Constituyente 1502,  
Montevideo

## Scientific Committee

Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República, Uruguay)  
José Antonio Ocampo (Banco de la República de Colombia)  
Felipe Valencia (University of British Columbia)

## Invited Keynote Speaker

Joel Mokyr (Northwestern University, Chicago)

## Day 1 – Thursday 6

19.00 – 21.00 **Conference by Joel Mokyr**

## Day 2 – Friday 7

9.00 – 9.15 **Opening**

9.15 – 9.45 **Economic Origins of Modern Science: Technology, Institutions, and Markets**  
*Dittmar, Jeremiah (London School of Economics)*

9.45 – 10.15 **Looking at transitions to sustainability from power relations: ¿an opportunity for proactive equality?**  
*Arocena, Rodrigo (Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de la República, Uruguay)*

10.15 – 10.45 **Coffee break**

10.45 – 11.15 **State-led Industrialization in Latin America**  
*Ocampo, José Antonio (Banco de la República, Colombia)*

11.15 – 11.45 **Bank capital, lending booms, and busts. Evidence from Spain in the last 150 years.**  
*Saurina, Jesus (Banco de España)*

11.45 – 12.15 **Viewed up close nobody is normal: industrialization and income distribution in Latin America**  
*Bértola, Luis (Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de la República, Uruguay)*

12.15 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 14.30 **Patterns of regional income distribution in Uruguay in the long run, 1870-2008**  
*Rodríguez Miranda, Adrián (Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración - Universidad de la República, Uruguay)*

14.30 – 15.00 **Chile and the Middle-Income Trap, 1875-1939: On the importance of ideas and institutions**  
*Couyoumdjian, Juan Pablo (Universidad del Desarrollo)*

15.00 – 15.30 **Geography, Economic Structures and Institutions: A Synthesis**  
*Constantine, Collin (Kingston University)*

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 16:30 **Long-term comparative levels of labour productivity in manufacturing: Sweden vs. Brazil, 1912–2014**  
*Lara, Cecilia, (Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de la República, Uruguay)*

16:30 – 17:00 **Democracy, Autocracy and Sovereign Debt: How Polity Influenced Country Risk in the First Financial Globalisation**  
*Weller, Leonardo (Sao Paulo School of Economics, FGV)*

20:00 – 22:30 **Dinner**

## Day 3 – Saturday 8

9:00 – 9:30 **Commodity export booms and regional specialization during early development stages**  
*Uribe-Castro, Mateo (University of Maryland, College Park)*

9:30 – 10:00 **Staple Products, Linkages and Development: Evidence from Argentine History**  
*Droller, Federico (Boston University)*

10:00 – 10:30 **Democracy and Educational Expansion: Evidence from 200 Years**  
*Paglayan, Agustina (University of California, San Diego)*

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffe break**

11:00 – 11:30 **Slavery resistance and Brazil's long-run economic development**  
*Lambais, Guilherme (Universidade de Brasília)*

11:30 – 12:00 **Land Redistribution, Crop Choice, and Development: Evidence from Reform and Counter-Reform in Chile**  
*Lillo Bustos, Nicolás (Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Chile)*

12:00 – 12:30 **Cooperative Property Rights and Development: Evidence from Land Reform in El Salvador**  
*Montero, Eduardo (University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy)*

12:30 – 13:00 **Tordesillas, Slavery and the Origins of Brazilian Inequality**  
*Felipe Valencia, (University of British Columbia)*

13:30 – 14:00 **Closing remarks**