



X RIDGE FORUM

SUMMER SCHOOL IN ECONOMICS

CRIME, IMPACT EVALUATION, LABOUR, POLITICAL ECONOMY, POVERTY
AND INEQUALITY AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS

2019 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Medellin, Colombia / May 20-23, 2019



Description

The Summer School will take place in the framework of the 2019 RIDGE May Forum, Medellin. It will consist of lectures by top scholars and the participation in the 2019 RIDGE May Forum.

The RIDGE Summer School aims to give young Latin American economists the opportunity to attend lectures by top scholars and to be part of the debate about the frontier of knowledge in economics. Lecturers give an overview of the main open issues on topics related to the Forum: Crime, Impact Evaluation, Labour, Political Economy, Poverty and Inequality and Public Economics. RIDGE is an initiative of the International Economic Association (IEA).

The 2019 RIDGE December Forum consists of the following Workshops:

- Labour, 20 – 21 May
- Political Economy, 20 – 21 May
- Public Economics, 20 – 21 May
- Impact Evaluation, 21 – 22 May
- Crime, 22 – 23 May
- Poverty & Inequality, 22 – 23 May

The RIDGE Forum aims to favor the spread of high quality research in economics and promotes the development of new views on economic thinking from the perspective of developing countries. It brings together top researchers working on the frontier of knowledge with researchers working in Latin America and Latin American policy makers.

Participants

The Summer School targets outstanding Latin American graduate students. Priority will be given to Latin American students enrolled in Latin American Graduate programs in economics.

Interested students should apply by submitting a short CV (2 pages maximum), transcripts and a letter of recommendation via the RIDGE website:

<http://www.ridge.uy/summer-school/may-2019/>

A Committee, following standard criteria, will make the selection according to: GPA, publications and awards, a letter of recommendation and work experience.

The deadline for applying is 15 February 2019

The notification of the organizers decision is sent 28 February, 2019

Only selected students will participate.

Travel and Accommodation

Organizers will provide shared accommodation for 5 nights to the invited participants who reside outside Medellin. These participants will be responsible for arranging their own travel.

Distinguished professors Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia), Dani Rodrik (Harvard), Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard), Jonathan Eaton (Penn State), Xavier Freixas (UPF), Hugo Hopenhayn (UCLA) and Jean Charles Rochet (Zurich), were among the lecturers in the previous Summer Schools. For more information on past RIDGE Summer Schools please visit www.ridge.uy

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