



# X RIDGE FORUM

## WORKSHOP ON

# PUBLIC ECONOMICS

2019 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Medellin, Colombia / May 20-21, 2019

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### Invited Speaker

Julie B. Cullen (UC, San Diego)

The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) is pleased to announce a call for papers for the Workshop on Public Economicsto beheld in Medellin, Colombia on 20-21 May 2019. RIDGE is an initiative of the International Economic Association (IEA).

**The deadline for submission is February 15, 2019 (12 AM ET)**

The focus of the 2019 Public Economic workshop will be on (but not restricted to):

- Taxation and Redistributive Systems
- Optimal Taxation
- Tax Evasion
- Welfare Economics and Normative Economics
- Social Security, Social Insurance and Health Economics
- Development Economics and Policies
- Behavioral Economics and Policies
- Labor Market Analysis/Policies
- Education and Policies
- Local Public Economics and Geographical Economics

The 2019 workshop will take place within the framework of the 2019 RIDGE May Forum along with the following workshops:

- LACEA Labor Network, May 20-21, 2019
- LACEA Political Economy Group, May 20-21, 2019
- LACEA Impact Evaluation Network, May 21-22, 2019
- LACEA America Latina Crime and Policy Network (AL CAPONE), May 22-23, 2019
- LACEA Network on Inequality and Poverty, May 22-23, 2019

The RIDGE forums aim at the spreading of high quality research in economics by bringing together prestigious researchers working on the frontier of knowledge to local and regional researchers and policymakers.

To view the programme of previous workshops please visit:

<http://www.ridge.uy/ridge-forums/>

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 meeting. 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.

Each author can submit and present at most one paper. Full papers, in PDF format, should be submitted online via the RIDGE website:

**[www.ridge.uy/paper-submission](http://www.ridge.uy/paper-submission)**

## Important dates

Deadline for paper submission: February 15, 2019 (12 AM ET)

Notification of organizers decision: March 15, 2019

## Further information

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## Funding

Accommodation expenses will be covered for all participants.

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