



X RIDGE FORUM WORKSHOP ON POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

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Scientific Committee

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DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- 9.30 **Opening Network on Inequality and Poverty**
Matias Busso, IADB
- 9.30 – 11.00 **Decomposing the recent decline in income inequality in Colombia**
Juan Manuel Monroy, National University and Rosario University
Discussant: Carlos Sandoval Moreno, Tilburg University
- Quantifying the contribution of a subpopulation to inequality**
Carlos Gradín, UNU-WIDER
Discussant: Martin Leites, Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la República, Uruguay
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.45 **Keynote Speaker IEN/NIP**
- With a little info from my friends: How information can impact small firms' and low-income individuals' decision-making**
Jeanne Lafortune, Pontificia Universidad Católica
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Hit and Run? Income Shocks and School Dropouts in Latin America**
Liliana Sousa, World Bank
Discussant: Ricardo Estrada, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America
- Labor Earnings Inequality: The Role of Firms**
Rosario Aldunate, Central Bank of Chile
Discussant: Wilson Guzman, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administrativas, Universidad de Las Américas, Quito, Ecuador
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 17.00 **A New Engel on Price Index and Welfare Estimation**
Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, UC-Berkeley
Discussant: Carlos Gradín, UNU-WIDER

9.00 – 10.30 **Household income dynamics and income convergence: a new way to measure poverty**

Carlos Sandoval Moreno, Tilburg University

Discussant: Juan Manuel Monroy, National University and Rosario University

Why are we inequality averse?

Martin Leites, Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

Discussant: Werner Hernani-Limarino

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.30 **Rural Pensions and Household Welfare in Brazil**

Daniel Duque, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Discussant: Jessica Gagete Miranda, Bocconi University

An aspiring friend is a friend indeed: school peers and college aspirations in Brazil

Jessica Gagete Miranda, Bocconi University

Discussant: Matias Busso, IADB

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.30 **The Impact of the National Minimum Wage Policy on Wage Inequality in Ecuador**

Wilson Guzman, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administrativas, Universidad de Las Américas, Quito, Ecuador

Discussant: Rosario Aldunate, Central Bank of Chile

Predicting Individual Wellbeing Through Test Scores: Evidence from a National Assessment in Mexico

Ricardo Estrada, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America

Discussant: Liliana Sousa, World Bank

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.00 **Intergenerational Human Capital Spillovers: Indonesia's School Construction and its Effects on the Next Generation**

Invited Lecture: María Fernanda Rosales-Rueda, Rutgers University

Discussant: Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, UC-Berkeley

17.00 **Closing NIP**

Werner Hernani-Limarino, Sustainable Development Routes