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The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) and the LACEA Political Economy Group (PEG) are pleased to announce a call for papers for the RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy to be held virtual on 23-24 September 2021.

The deadline for submission is June 30, 2021.

The 2021 meeting will be virtual by Zoom and it is held within the framework of the 2021 RIDGE Forum along with the following workshops (exact dates in September TBA):

- Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Sep 20-21
- LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development, Sep 22
- LACEA Impact Evaluation Network
- LACEA NIP Inequality & Poverty
- LACEA BRAIN
- LACEA Labor Network
- Public Economics
- LACEA LAHEN
- LACEA Gender Inequality
- Industrial Organization

The Political Economy Group of LACEA has held annual meetings since 1998.

As in previous years, the 2021 meeting aims to promote the discussion around the connection between economics and politics that is relevant for Latin American and Caribbean economies. The focus of the meeting will be on the connection between economics and political institutions broadly understood, including legislatures, courts, executives, political parties, elections, weakly institutionalized environments, the institutions of federalism and the workings of the public service.

The accepted contributions are expected to be relevant for understanding the most challenging problems of Latin America and Caribbean countries. This allows for papers addressing issues in other regions when those issues are deemed relevant to the Latin American context. Studies of specific Latin American countries, as well as comparative institutional analyses are also welcome. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome.

There will be a dedicated discussant for each paper, as well as open floor discussion.

The RIDGE Forums and LACEA networks aim to favor the spread of high quality research in economics by bringing together top local and regional researchers working on the frontier

of knowledge and policymakers.

Participants to any workshop are welcome and encouraged 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

Important dates

Deadline for paper submission: June 30, 2021

Notification of decisions: July 31, 2021

Further Information

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