



XIII RIDGE FORUM Workshop on LABOR

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Program

2021 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

September 13-14, 2021

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Keynote Speaker

Fabian Lange (McGill University)

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

NOTICE: All times are EST

SEPTEMBER, Monday 13

- 09:00-09:35am** **“The welfare effects of unemployment insurance in Argentina, new estimates using changes in the schedule of transfers”**
Hernán Ruffo, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
- 09:35-10:10am** **“Tax Evasion and Employment Decisions in a Developing Economy”**
Romina Safoján, Tilburg University and SPRI
- 10:10-10:45am** **“Payroll Taxes, Informal Employment, and Wages: Evidence from Argentina”**
Maximiliano Lauletta, University of California Berkeley
- 10:45-11:00am** Break
- 11:00-11:35am** **Life out of the shadows: Impacts of a Large Amnesty in Migrant's Life**
Sandra V. Rozo, The World Bank
- 11:35-12:10pm** **“Digital Collateral”**
Paul Gertler, UC Berkeley
- 12:10-12:45pm** **“Racial Gaps in the Labor Market: The Role of Nonwhite Entrepreneurship”**
Roberto Hsu, UC Berkeley
- 12:45-1:30pm** Lunch
- 1:30-2:30pm** **Keynote Lecture " Signaling and Employer Learning with Instruments”**
Fabián Lange, McGill University
- 2:30-3:00pm** Break

3:00-3:35pm

“The Effect of Education on the Relationship between Genetics, Early-Life Disadvantages, and Later-Life SES”

Silvia Barcellos, University of Southern California

3:35-4:10pm

“Getting Teachers Back to School: Teacher Incentives and Student Outcomes”

Jorge Rodríguez, Universidad de los Andes (Chile)

4:10-4:45pm

“The Unintended Effects of Illegal Crops Substitution Program on Child Labor”

Diego Martin, Purdue University

End of Day 1

September, Tuesday 14

9:00-9:35am

“Understanding Migration Responses to Local Shocks”

Kirill Borusyak, UCL

9:35-10:10am

“Labor Market Power in Developing Countries: Evidence from Colombian Plants”

Nicolás de Roux, Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)

10:10-10:45am

“The Geography of Job Creation and Job Destruction”

Xincheng Qiu, University of Pennsylvania

10:45-11:00am

Break

11:00-11:35am

“Beyond Labor Market Polarization”

Santiago García-Couto, Georgetown University

11:35-12:10pm

“The causes and Consequences of the Reemployment Wage Decrease: New findings and Normative Implications”

Kaixin Liu, University of Rochester

12:10-12:45pm

“Occupation and working outcomes during the Coronavirus Pandemic”

Elena Raluca Buia, Ca' Foscari University of Venice