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XIII RIDGE FORUM WELAC (LACEA) WORKSHOP ON GENDER INEQUALITY

2021 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

September 23, 2021

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SEPTEMBER, Thursday 23th

All times are in EST

Time allocation: 30 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for Q&A

9:05 AM Welcome from Raquel Fernández, (NYU), President of LACEA and WELAC

9:15 – 11:30 Session 1: Behavior within the household

CHAIR: Jeanne Lafortune, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

09:15 – 09:55 “Marriage Market and Labor Market Sorting”
Paula Calvo, Isle Lindenlaub, Yale University and Ana Reynoso, University of Michigan

09:55 – 10:35 “Learning in the Household”
Frank Schilbach, Matthew Ridley, MIT, John J. Conlon, Gautam Rao, Harvard University and Malavika Mani, Columbia University

10:35 – 11:15 “Gender Norms and Parental Leaves”
Luisa Carrer, Toulouse School of Economics

11:15 – 11:30 Discussion

BREAK

12:00 – 13:30 Session 2: Sexual safety

CHAIR: Ana Balsa U de Montevideo

12:00 – 12:40 “Teen Abortion Access and Women's Economic Welfare”
Mayra Pineda-Torres, Texas A&M and Kelly M. Jones, American University

12:40 – 13:20 “Tackling Sexual Harassment: Evidence from India”
Karmini Sharma, University of Warwick

13:20 – 13:30 Discussion

LUNCH BREAK

14:30 – 16:45 **Session 3 Gender gap: sources and consequences**

CHAIR: **Germán Cubas**, University of Houston

14:30 – 15:10 **“Valuing personal safety and the gender earnings gap”**
Oscar Becerra and Jose Alberto Guerra, Universidad de Los Andes

15:10 – 15:50 **“Gender gaps in Time Use and Entrepreneurship”**
Lin Shao, Bank of Canada, Pedro Bento, Texas A&M and Faisal Sohail, University of Melbourne

15:50 – 16:30 **“The Gender Gap: Micro Sources and Macro Consequences”**
Christian Moser, Columbia University and Iacopo Morchio, University of Bristol

16:30 – 16:45 Discussion