



XIII RIDGE FORUM

LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development Program

2021 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

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Keynote Speaker

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

NOTICE: All times are local in Montevideo

SEPTEMBER, Wednesday 22

- 9:45-9:50am** Welcome and opening remarks, Network Head and Omar Licandro, RIDGE
- Session 1:**
Historical Political Economy
Joint Session with Crime and Political Economy Networks
- 9:50-10:35am** “Ideological Contagion and Populism: Evidence from Argentina”
Sara Lazzaroni, University of Bologna
- 10:35-11:20am** “Within-Group Heterogeneity in a Multi-Ethnic Society”
Miriam Artiles, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 11:20-11:30am** Break
- 11:30-12:15pm** “The Legacy of the Spanish Conquista in the Andes: Beliefs, Social Unrest, and Long-Run Economic Development”
César Huaroto, PUC Chile
- 12:15-1:00pm** “Pandemic Shock and Economic Divergence: Political Economy Before and After the Black Death”
Jeremiah Dittmar, London School of Economics
- 1:00-2:00pm** **KEYNOTE**
“History in the Making: Experimental Evidence on the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status”
Ted Miguel, UC Berkeley
- 2:00-2:15pm** Break

Session 2: Institutions

2:15-3:00pm **“Attached once, attached forever: The persistent effects of Concertaje in Ecuador”**

Alex Rivadeneira, Banco de México

3:00-3:45pm **“Fiscal Legibility and State Development: Evidence from Colonial Mexico”**

Francisco Garfias, UCSD

3:45-4:30pm **“Slavery and the British Industrial Revolution”**

Stephen Redding, Princeton University

4:30-4:45pm Break

Session 3: Elites and Social Unrest

4:45-5:30pm **“Agrarian Elites, Education, and Long-Term Development”**

Pedro Américo, UBC

5:30-6:15pm **“Weak States: Guerrilla's Long-Term Development Consequences”**

Sandra Rozo, The World Bank

6:15-6:50pm **“Religious Revival and Social Order”**

Matt Lowe, UBC

Closing remarks: Network head / scientific committee