



XV RIDGE FORUM LACEA's HEALTH ECONOMICS NETWORK 5th Annual Workshop Program

2022 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

1-2 June, 2022

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

NOTICE: All times are EDT (UCT-4): NY, Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile

1 June, Wednesday

- 9:45-10:00** Welcome and opening remarks
- Session 1. Health systems – choices and constraints.**
Chair: Paul Rodriguez Lesmes, Universidad del Rosario
- 10:00-10:30** **“Time Constraints and Productivity in Health Care”**
Miguel Alquezar-Yus, European University Institute
Discussant: **Kristian Lopez Vargas**, UC Santa Cruz
- 10:30-11:00** **“Patient Choice, Payment Systems and Multidimensional Quality”**
Sebastian Fleitas, KU Leuven
Discussant: **Paul Rodriguez Lesmes**, Universidad del Rosario
- 11:00-11:15** Break
- Session 2. Health and fertility.**
Chair: Pablo Celhay, PUC Chile
- 11:15-11:45** **“The COVID-19 Pandemic and Birth Outcomes in 2020: the Role of Prenatal Care and other Channels”**
Ana Balsa, Universidad de Montevideo
Discussant: **W. Benedikt Schmal**, Heinrich Heine University, DICE
- 11:45-12:30** **"Teen childbearing in Latin America: the mother-daughter link"**
Matilde Machado, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Discussant: **Jorge Gallego**, Inter-American Development Bank
- 12:30-13:30** Lunch

Session 3. Long run impacts of early childhood conditions and intergenerational transmission of health outcomes.

Chair: **Damian Clarke**, Universidad de Chile

13:30-14:00

“Long-Run Impacts of In-Utero Ramadan Exposure: Evidence from Administrative Tax Records”

Mazhar Waseem, University of Manchester

Discussant: **Leonardo Rosa**, INSPER

14:00-14:30

“The negative impacts of colonisation on the local population”

Ariane Salem, University of Geneva

Discussant: **David Powell**, RAND

End of Day 1

2 June, Thursday

Session 4. Health and labour supply

Chair: **Ana Balsa**, Universidad de Montevideo

10:00-10:30

“The Labor Supply Consequences of the Opioid Crisis”

David Powell, RAND

Discussant: **Miguel Alquezar-Yus**, European University Institute

10:30-11:00

“What Cannot Be Cured Must Be Endured: The Long-Lasting Effect of a COVID-19 Infection on Workplace Productivity”

W. Benedikt Schmal, Heinrich Heine University, DICE

Discussant: **Balsa Ana**, Universidad de Montevideo

11:00-11:15

Break

Session 5. Public health provision and government support

Chair: Pablo Celhay, PUC Chile

11:15-11:45

“How does the expansion of a national health benefits plan affect health technologies markets? The case of Colombia”

Paul Rodriguez Lesmes, Universidad del Rosario

Discussant: **Sebastian Fleitas, KU Leuven**

11:45-12:15

“Can Cash Transfers Increase Social Distancing During COVID-19? Evidence from Colombia”

Jorge Gallego, Inter-American Development Bank

Discussant: **Matilde Machado, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**

12:15-13:30

Lunch

Session 6. Education and health

Chair: Dolores de la Mata, CAF

13:30-14:00

“Effects of school day time on homicides: The case of the full-day high school program in Pernambuco, Brazil”

Leonardo Rosa, INSPER

Discussant: **Ariane Salem, University of Geneva**

14:00-14:30

“Messenger Effects and Spillovers in Early Immunization: A Field Experiment”

Kristian Lopez Vargas, UC Santa Cruz

Discussant: **Mazhar Waseem, University of Manchester**

14:30-14:45

Closing remarks

End of Day 2
