



XV RIDGE FORUM

RIDGE/LACEA-PEG | WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

Program

2022 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

26–27 May, 2022

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

NOTICE: All times are PST

MAY, 26 - 27

Day 1 May 26

9:00-9:45

“Organized Crime and Economic Growth: Evidence from Municipalities Infiltrated by the Mafia”

Alessandra Fenizia (George Washington University) with Raffaele Saggio

9:45-10:30

“Politics at Work”

Edoardo Teso (Northwestern Kellogg) with Emanuele Colonnelli and Valdemar Pinho Neto

10:30-11:15

“Externalities in Politicians’ Malfeasance: Norms of Corruption”

Gustavo Bobonis (U Toronto) with Anke Kessler and Xin Zhao

11:15-12:15

Break

12:15-13:00

“Economic and Political Effects of Fiscal Rules: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia”

Maria Carreri (UCSD) with Luis Martinez

13:00-13:45

“Plata y Plomo: How Higher Salaries Expose Politicians to Criminal Violence”

Pablo Querubin (NYU) with Massimo Pulejo

Day 2 May 27

9:00-9:45

“How Do Campaigns Shape Vote Choice? Multi-Country Evidence from 62 Elections and 56 TV Debates”

Caroline Le Pennec (HEC) with Vincent Pons

9:45-10:30

“Razor-Thin Elections”

Cesar Martinelli (GMU) with David K. Levine

10:30-11:15

“Religious Media, Conversion and its Socio-Economic Consequences: The Rise of Pentecostals in Brazil”

Marcela Mello (Brown) with Giulia Buccione

11:15-12:15

Break

12:15-13:00

“Blaming Your Predecessor: Government Turnover and External Financial Assistance”

Andres Gago (UTDT) with Jose María Abad, Vicente J. Bermejo and Felipe Carozzi

13:00-13:45

“Family Rules: Nepotism in the Mexican Judiciary”

Gustavo Fajardo (CAF) with Pablo Brassiolo, Ricardo Estrada, and Julian Martinez-Correa
