



XV RIDGE FORUM

Workshop on PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Program

2022 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

19-20 May, 2022

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

NOTICE: All times are ET

MAY, Thursday 19

11:00-11:10 Welcome and opening remarks

11:10-12:20 **Session 1**

[“The incidence of affirmative action: Evidence from quotas in private schools in India”](#)

Romero Mauricio, ITAM

[“Interactions between Conditional Cash Transfers and Preferred Secondary Schools in Jamaica”](#)

Beuermann Diether W., IDB

[“Optimal Assignment of Bureaucrats: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Tax Collectors in the DRC”](#)

Bergeron Agustin, Stanford University

12:20-12:30 Break

12:30-13:40 **Session 2**

[“The Cultural Assimilation of Individualism and Preferences for Redistribution”](#)

Hammar Olle, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)

[“Where Do My Tax Dollars Go? Tax Morale Effects of Perceived Government Spending”](#)

Giacobasso Matias, UC, Los Angeles

[“Discrimination and Quality Signals: A Field Experiment with Healthcare Shoppers”](#)

Chan Alex, Stanford University

13:40-14:10 Lunch break

14:10-15:20 Session 3

[“Firm Heterogeneity and the Impact of Payroll Taxes”](#)

Branyiczki Réka, CEU & Tarki

[“Tax Evasion and Self-Employment Decisions: Evidence From an Income Tax Reform in Chile”](#)

Castillo Sebastian, PUC-Chile

[“The Incidence of Payroll Taxation”](#)

Lobel Felipe, UC, Berkeley

15:20-15:30 Break

15:30-16:40 Session 4

[“Labor Supply and Reporting Responses to Social Security Privatization: Evidence from a Cohort-Based Reform in Uruguay”](#)

Lauletta Maximiliano, UC, Berkeley

[“On the Financing and Benefit Design of Old-Age Social Security”](#)

Cabazon Francisco, Princeton University

[“How Should We Design Parental Leave Policies? Evidence from Two Reforms in Italy”](#)

Zurla Valeria, Brown University

End of Day 1

11:10-12:20

Session 5

[“Electronic Payment Technology and Tax Compliance: Evidence from Uruguay's Financial Inclusion Reform”](#)

Brockmeyer Anne, IFS & UCL & World Bank

[“Detection Without Deterrence: Tax Audits with Limited Fiscal Capacity”](#)

Waseem Mazhar, University of Manchester

[“Audit Rule Disclosure and Tax Compliance”](#)

Paradisi Matteo, EIEF

12:20-12:30

Break

12:30-13:40

Session 6

[“The effect of high dismissal protection on bureaucratic turnover and productivity”](#)

Lombardi María, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

[“Financial Incentives in Multi-layered Organizations: An Experiment in the Public Sector”](#)

Stefano Caria, University of Warwick

[“The Effect of Signaling Specific Skills on the Career of Young Professionals”](#)

Montano-Correa Sebastian, University of Maryland

13:40-14:10

Lunch Break

14:10-15:20

Session 7

“Place-Based Policies and the Geography of Corporate Investment”

LaPoint Cameron, Yale University

“Second-best source-based taxation of multinational firms”

Johannes Becker, University of Muenster

“The ownership structure of multinational enterprises and tax avoidance: complexity matters”

Manon Francois, PSE & Paris 1 U

15:20-15:30

Closing remarks
