



IMPACT EVALUATION OF LABOR MARKET POLICIES

2017 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Río de Janeiro, Brazil / May 24-26, 2017

LACEA Network co-chairs

Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard University)

Sergio Urzua (University of Maryland)

Scientific Committee

Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard University)

Salvador Navarro-Lozano (Western Ontario)

Gabriel Ulyssea (PUC-Rio)

Sergio Urzua (University of Maryland)

Rodrigo Soares (Columbia University)

The LACEA Labor and Impact Evaluation Networks, the Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) and the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) are pleased to announce a joint call for papers for the Workshop on Impact Evaluation of Labor Market Policies to be held at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil, on May 24-26. 2017.

The deadline for submission is March 7, 2017.

The 2017 meeting will take place in Rio de Janeiro, hosted by PUC-Rio, within the framework of the 2017 RIDGE May Forum and the LACEA Summer Institute along with the following workshops:

- LACEA Trade, Integration and Growth Network, May 19-20 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Political Economy, May 22-23 (Rio, Brazil)
- Public Economics, May 25-26 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Economic History, May 26-27 (Montevideo, Uruguay)

The meeting aims to promote the discussion around the connection between labor economics and impact evaluation that is relevant for Latin American and Caribbean economies. Its focus will be on the intersection of methodological innovations and new active labor market policies implemented in the region (broadly understood).

The accepted contributions are expected to be relevant for understanding the most challenging problems of Latin America and Caribbean countries. This allows for papers addressing issues in other regions when those issues are deemed relevant to the Latin American context. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome. There will be a dedicated discussant for each paper, as well as open floor discussion.

The RIDGE Forums and LACEA networks aim to favor the spread of high quality research in economics by bringing together top local and regional researchers working on the frontier of knowledge and policymakers. Participants to any workshop are welcome and encouraged to attend the other workshops.

Paper Submission

Full papers, written in English, must be submitted for consideration for the meeting. The cover page should include: the title of the paper, institutional affiliation, including address, phone and email of each author and an abstract with the appropriate JEL classification.

Each author can submit and present at most one paper. Full papers, in PDF format, should be submitted online via the RIDGE website:

www.ridge.uy/paper-submission

Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission: March 7, 2017

Notification of decisions: March 15, 2017

Note

The organization has limited funds to partially finance travel expenses of those participants not able to obtain full funding from their own sources.

Further information

Should you have any questions please contact:

forum@ridge.uy or urzua@econ.umd.edu

For more information about RIDGE, LACEA, and PUC-Rio see:

www.ridge.uy

www.lacea.org

www.econ.puc-rio.br