



XX RIDGE FORUM

2024 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM

WORKSHOP ON

Growth and Development in Macroeconomics / International Trade

PROGRAM

Scientific Committee

Christian Volpe (BID)

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Keynote speaker

Elhanan Helpman (Harvard University)



FEN, Universidad de Chile | December 16-17, 2024

Day 1: December 16

NOTICE: All times are in Chile Time (UTC-3)

Room P308

08:50-09:00 Opening Remarks

09:00-10:30 ► SESSION 1: INFORMALITY AND LABOR MARKETS

CHAIR

Diego Huerta, Universidad de Chile

Labor Market Regulation and Informality

César Santos, Inter-American Development Bank

(In)formal Growth: Wage Dynamics in Developing Economies

Santiago Franco, Boston University

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 ► SESSION 2: INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

CHAIR

Julian Neira, University of Exeter

Private Information and Optimal Infant Industry Protection

Raymond Riezman, Aarhus/UCSB/Iowa

Endogenous Oligopsony

Luca Lorenzini, UCLA

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00 ► SESSION 3: MISALLOCATION

CHAIR

German Cubas, University of Houston

Measuring Misallocation with Experiments

Jeremy Majerovitz, University of Notre Dame

Rules and Regulations, Managerial Time and Economic Development

Gustavo Ventura, Arizona State University

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:30 ► **KEYNOTE: OLIGOPOLISTS, TRADE AND INNOVATION**

- Elhanan Helpman, Harvard University

Chair: Hugo Hopenhayn, University of California, Los Angeles

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 ► **POLICY PANEL: GLOBALIZATION IN RETREAT? OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES** ROOM AULA MAGNA

CHAIR

- José De Gregorio, Dean, School of Business and Economics, University of Chile

PANELISTS

- L. Alfaro, Harvard Business School
- E. Helpman, Harvard University
- M. Marcel, Minister of Finance

19:30-22:00 Dinner

Day 2: December 17

Room P308

09:00-10:30

▶ **SESSION 4: AUTOMATION AND TECHNICAL CHANGE**

CHAIR

Gustavo Gonzalez, Banco Central de Chile

Training Time, Robots and Technological Unemployment

Michelle Rendall, Monash University

Capital-Skill Complementarity in Firms and in the Aggregate Economy

Danial Lashkari, Princeton University

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:05-12:30

▶ **SESSION 5: INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

CHAIR

Christian Volpe, Inter-American Development Bank

The Anatomy of the China Shock

Santiago Garcia-Couto, Georgetown University in Qatar

The Downstream Consequences of Non-Tariff Trade Barriers: Theory and Evidence from Import Licenses in Argentina

Ezequiel Garcia Lembergman, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

12:30-13:30

Lunch break

13:30-15:00

▶ **SESSION 6: TECHNOLOGY DIFFUSION AND CREATIVE DESTRUCTION**

CHAIR

Omar Licandro, University of Leicester

Do Capital Inflows Spur Technology Diffusion? Evidence from a New Technology Adoption Index

Gabriela Cugat, International Monetary Fund

Career Choice of Entrepreneurs, Inventors and Economic Growth

Harun Alp, Federal Reserve Board

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-16:30

▶ **SESSION 7: GOING GREEN**

CHAIR

Diego Restuccia, University of Toronto

Christian Volpe, Inter-American Development Bank

Discussants: Juan Pablo Montero, PUC-Chile and Mariana Ferreira, Uruguay XXI