



# XXII RIDGE FORUM

## 2025 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM

### WORKSHOP ON

### International Macro

### PROGRAM

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#### Keynote Speaker

Ricardo Caballero (MIT)



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Sala Solis

December 10-11, 2025

Day 1: December 10

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| 08:50-09:00 | Opening Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 09:00-10:30 | <div><div>▶</div><div>SESSION 1: RISK AND SOVEREIGN DEBT SUSTAINABILITY</div></div> <div>CHAIR</div> <div>TBC</div> <div>The Perils of Bilateral Sovereign Debt</div> <div>Francisco Roldán, International Monetary Fund</div> <div>Sovereign Debt Sustainability and Redistribution</div> <div>Monica Tran-Xuan, International Monetary Fund</div>                             |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:00-12:30 | <div><div>▶</div><div>SESSION 2: FISCAL POLICY AND EXCHANGE RATE PASS-THROUGH</div></div> <div>CHAIR</div> <div>TBC</div> <div>Exchange Rate Pass-through and Expenditure-Switching Revisited</div> <div>Sarah Gertler, Barnard College</div> <div>Fiscal Theory of the Price Level in Small and Open Economies</div> <div>Javier García-Cicco, Universidad de San Andres</div> |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 14:00-15:30 | <div><div>▶</div><div>SESSION 3: TARIFFS, TRADE DEFICITS AND WELFARE (JOINT WITH TRADE WORKSHOP)</div></div> <div>CHAIR</div> <div>TBC</div> <div>Tariffs and Trade Deficits</div> <div>Lorenzo Caliendo, Yale University</div> <div>Who pays for tariffs?</div> <div>Javier Bianchi, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</div>                                                 |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

16:00-17:30

► POLICY PANEL: TRADE IN TIMES OF TARIFFS

CHAIR

- Nicole Perelmuter, CAF

PANELISTS

- Gabriel Oddone, MEF
- Fernando Arce, BID
- Fernando Parro, U. of Rochester

Day 2: December 11

09:00-10:30

► KEYNOTE: FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND MONETARY POLICY

- Ricardo Caballero, MIT

Chair: TBC

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

► SESSION 4: SECTORAL TRANSMISSION OF MACROECONOMIC TRANSITIONS

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The Sectoral Anatomy of Disinflations

**Emilio Colombi, Bank of Canada**

The Transition to Net Zero in a Small Open Economy

**Neil Mehrotra, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**

12:30-13:30

Lunch break

13:30-15:45

► SESSION 5: FINANCIAL NETWORKS IN SMALL OPEN ECONOMIES

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Geopolitical Risk and Firm Financing: Evidence from Colombia's Administrative Data

**Gabriela Cugat, International Monetary Fund**

Anatomy of the investment network in a commodity-dependent economy

**Rodrigo Heresi, Central Bank of Chile**

Heterogeneous UIPDs Across Firms: Spillovers from U.S. Monetary Policy Shocks

**Miguel Acosta-Henao, Central Bank of Chile**

15:45-16:00

Closing remarks