



XXIII RIDGE FORUM

LACEA'S HEALTH ECONOMICS NETWORK

9th Annual Workshop

2026 RIDGE MAY FORUM The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados | 20-21 May, 2026

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Call for papers for the Workshop on Health Economics

The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE), the LACEA Latin American Health Economics Network (LAHEN) and The University of the West Indies are pleased to announce a call for papers for the RIDGE Workshop on Health Economics, to be held in person in Barbados on 20-21 May 2026.

The 2026 workshop will take place within the framework of the 2026 RIDGE MAY FORUM along with the following workshops:

RIDGE-LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy | 18-19 May

LACEA Inequality & Poverty | 19-20 May

Public Economics | 19-20 May

LACEA Labor | 20-21 May

LACEA Impact Evaluation Network | 20-21 May

Industrial Organization | 20-21 May

LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development | 20-21 May

LACEA Brain | 21-22 May

WELAC (LACEA) Gender and Household Economics | 21-22 May

HUMAN LACEA Migration Network | 21-22 May

The RIDGE forums aim at spreading high-quality research in economics by bringing together prestigious researchers working on the frontier of knowledge to local and regional researchers and policymakers.

To view the programme of previous workshops please visit: <http://www.ridge.org.uy/ridge-forums/>

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.

The file should be saved as follows: SURNAME OF AUTHOR NAME OF AUTHOR TITLE OF PAPER.pdf

Full papers, in PDF format, should be submitted online via the RIDGE website: <https://ridge.org.uy/ridge-forums/>

Authors will be able to select a first and second preference of workshops to present the paper. Papers will only be presented once.

Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission: **22 January, 2026**

Notification of organizers' decision: **16 February, 2026**

Further Information

Should you have any questions please contact: secretariat@ridge.org.uy

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