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WORKSHOP

Towards Sustainable Growth: From Micro to Macro Development

2026 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM **Montevideo, Uruguay |December 10-11, 2026**

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Call for papers for the Workshop *Towards Sustainable Growth: From Micro to Macro Development*

The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) is pleased to announce the call for papers for the workshop "Towards Sustainable Growth: From Micro to Macro Development." We are relaunching the former "Towards Sustainable Growth" workshop with a renewed thematic and methodological focus under its new title. This edition focuses on research that explores how micro-level behaviors, frictions, and outcomes shape broader macroeconomic development. We particularly welcome contributions that combine reduced-form empirical strategies with structural approaches, and address topics such as:

- Firms, frictions, and spillovers
- Industrial policy
- Agricultural productivity and sectoral gaps
- Trade and spatial frictions
- Structural transformation

By bridging microeconomic evidence with macroeconomic implications, the workshop seeks to advance our understanding of the fundamental drivers of sustainable growth and the policies that can effectively foster development.

The Workshop will be held within the framework of the 2026 RIDGE December Forum along with the following workshops:

Growth and Development in Macroeconomics - **December 10-11, 2026**

International Macro - **December 15-16, 2026**

International Trade - **December 14-15, 2026**

Financial Stability - **December 15-16, 2026**

The RIDGE December Forum aims to favor the spread of high-quality research in economics by bringing together top researchers working on the frontier of knowledge with local and regional researchers and policymakers. Participants in this workshop are welcome to attend the other workshops.

Paper Submission

Full papers written in English are welcome on the website. The cover page should include the title of the paper, institutional affiliation, address, phone, and email of each author, and an abstract with the appropriate JEL classification.

Papers should be submitted as PDF files, and the file should be saved as "Surname of author, name of author, title of paper.pdf."

Please submit your paper here: www.ridge.org.uy

Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission: October 1, 2026

Notification of organizers decision: October 20, 2026

Further Information

The organization will cover up to 3 nights hotel accommodation.

Should you have any questions please visit www.ridge.org.uy or email secretariat@ridge.org.uy