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WORKSHOP ON

Growth and Development in Macroeconomics

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

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Call for papers for the Workshop Growth and Development in Macroeconomics

The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE), and the Development Bank for Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) are pleased to announce the call for papers for the Workshop on Growth and Development in Macroeconomics, an activity of the RIDGE December Forum.

We invite submissions at the frontier of research on the forces shaping productivity, structural transformation, firm and worker dynamics, and long-run development. Building on more than a decade of programs featuring leading scholars and research on misallocation, informality, innovation, human capital, trade, migration, production networks, climate, and policy, the workshop brings together international researchers with the Latin American academic and policy community. We welcome theoretically and empirically rigorous papers that connect microeconomic mechanisms to aggregate development outcomes and policy-relevant questions.

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

Towards Sustainable Growth: From micro to macro development - **December 10-11, 2026**

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

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

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

Macroeconomics and Heterogeneity - **December 14-15, 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.” The same paper can only be presented in one workshop within the same Forum.

Please submit your paper here: https://ridge.org.uy

Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission: October 1, 2026

Notification of organizers decision: October 20, 2026

Further Information

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

The programme of previous workshops are available here: www.ridge.org.uy/ridge-forums/

The organization covers up to 3 nights hotel accommodation.