2020 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

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## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**DECEMBER, Tuesday 15 | EST Time**

### 9:45 - 10:00
**Welcome and opening remarks**
Oswaldo Molina.

### 10:00 - 10:25
**“The impact of urban air pollution on student achievement”**
Jorge Rojas-Vallejos (Universidad Andres Bello).
Discussant: Darwin Cortés.

### 10:25 - 10:50
**“Power Plants, Air Pollution, and Health in Colombia”**
Pablo Ordonez (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign).
Discussant: Pablo Celhay.

### 10:50 - 11:05
Break

### 11:05 - 11:30
**“Water and Birth Outcomes: Lessons from a Policy Intervention in a Climate Vulnerable Area”**
Emanuel Lucas (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco).
Discussant: Pablo Ordonez.

### 11:30 - 12:20
**“Gaps in health insurance and prevention: a view from the field through a behavioral lens”**
Owen O'Donnell (Erasmus University Rotterdam).

### 12:20 - 13:15
Lunch break
Session 2 | Water-born diseases and health

13:15 - 13:40  “Mortality from Nestlé’s Marketing of Infant Formula in Low and Middle-Income Countries”
Paul Gertler (UC Berkeley).
Discussant: Leticia Nunes.

Patricia Ritter (University of Connecticut).
Discussant: Flavia Cavallini.

14:05 - 14:30  “Short-Term Health Effects of Soda Taxes in Areas with Low Access to Safe Drinking Water”
Emilio Gutierrez (ITAM).
Discussant: Paul Gertler.

Session 3 | Health insurance and health care incentives

10:00 - 10:25  “Patients’ and Providers’ Incentives in Out-of-Network Emergency Visits”
Juan Pablo Atal (University of Pennsylvania).
Discussant: Sebastián Fleitas.

10:25 - 10:50  “Selection, Subsidies, and Welfare in Health Insurance: Employer Sponsored Health Insurance Versus the ACA Marketplaces”
Sebastián Fleitas (University of Leuven).
Juan Pablo Atal.

10:50 - 11:05  Break
Session 4 | Teen Pregnancy, neonatal care and nutrition
Chair: Rudi Rocha

11:05 - 11:30  “Labor Intensive- versus Capital Intensive- Early Childhood Health Interventions and Formation of Socioemotional Skills”  
Darwin Cortés (Universidad del Rosario).  
Discussant: Jorge Rojas-Vallejos.

11:30 - 11:55  “When a Strike Strikes Twice: Massive Student Mobilisations and Teenage Pregnancy in Chile”  
Pablo Celhay (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).  
Discussant: Christian Posso.

11:55 - 12:20  “Do food price shocks affect nutrition? A study on rising quinoa prices in Peru”  
Flavia Cavallini (European University institute).  
Discussant: Emilio Gutierrez (ITAM).

12:20 - 13:15  Lunch break

Session 5 | The value of health care
Chair: Paul Rodriguez Lesmes

Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes).  
Discussant: Emanuel Lucas.

13:40 - 14:05  “The Effects of Pre-Hospital Care on Hospital Performance and Local Mortality: The Case of UPAs 24hs in Rio”  
Leticia Nunes (IEPS - Instituto de Estudos para Políticas de Saúde).  
Discussant: Adriana Camacho

14:05 - 14:30  “Physicians’ general and medical knowledge and birth outcomes: experimental evidence”  
Christian Posso (Banco de la Republica).  
Discussant: Patricia Ritter.
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