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Facultad de Ciencias Sociales
UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPÚBLICA

FRIDAY, MAY 19

VENUE: UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPÚBLICA - SALÓN L5, GROUND FLOOR OF THE FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES, CONSTITUYENTE 1502, MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

8:15 – 8:45 REGISTRATION

POLICY DIALOGUE

8:45 – 9:30 **INTRODUCTION AND POLICY DIALOGUE ON REGIONALISM IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**
MODERATOR: MARCEL VAILLANT, PROFESOR, UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPÚBLICA
PANELISTS: JUAN LABRAGA, DIRECTOR, TRADE POLICY ADVISORY UNIT, MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, URUGUAY; PABLO SANGUINETTI, CHIEF ECONOMIST, CAF; AND CHRISTIAN VOLPE MARTINCUS, LEAD ECONOMIST, INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

9:30– 10:30 [Trade-Induced Structural Change and the Skill Premium](#)
SEBASTIÁN SOTELO, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

DISCUSSANT: VANESSA ALVIAREZ, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 [Endogenous Border Times](#)
JERÓNIMO CARBALLO, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

DISCUSSANT: ANCA CRISTEA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

12:00 – 13:00 **GLOBAL SOURCING AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTION NETWORKS**
HEIWAI TANG, JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

DISCUSSANT: GUILLERMO NOGUERA, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 15:30 [Product-Level Efficiency and Core Competence in Multi-Product Plants](#)
ÁLVARO GARCÍA MARÍN, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

DISCUSSANT: PETER SCHOTT, YALE UNIVERSITY

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 **IMPORTING, EXPORTING, AND AGGREGATE PRODUCTIVITY IN LARGE DEVALUATIONS**
JOAQUÍN BLAUM, BROWN UNIVERSITY

DISCUSSANT: SEBASTIÁN CLARO, BANCO CENTRAL DE CHILE

19:30 **DINNER**

SATURDAY, MAY 20

VENUE: UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPÚBLICA - SALÓN L5, GROUND FLOOR OF THE FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES, CONSTITUYENTE 1502, MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

ACADEMIC PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

8:45 – 9:45 **TRADE AND MINIMUM WAGES IN GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM: THEORY AND EVIDENCE**
KALA KRISHNA, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

DISCUSSANT: LORENZO CALIENDO, YALE UNIVERSITY

9:45 – 10:45 [Immigrants' Residential Choices and Consequences](#)
JOAN MONRAS, CEMFI

DISCUSSANT: FERNANDO PARRO, JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 [International Trade and Job Polarization: Evidence at the Worker Level](#)
HALE UTAR, UNIVERSITY OF BIELEFELD

DISCUSSANT: GABRIEL ULYSSEA, PUC-RIO DE JANEIRO

12:15 – 13:15 [Microenterprises and the Lure of Wage Work: Theory and Evidence from Mexican Export Manufacturing](#)
MICHAEL KÖLLE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

DISCUSSANT: ROBERTO ÁLVAREZ, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

13:15 – 13:30 **CLOSING REMARKS:** LORENZO CALIENDO, YALE UNIVERSITY; PABLO SANGUINETTI, CAF; AND CHRISTIAN VOLPE MARTINCUS, INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK