



# THIRD RIDGE SUMMER SCHOOL IN ECONOMICS

**2015 RIDGE DECEMBER FORUM**

**Montevideo, Uruguay / December 15-18, 2015**

The Third RIDGE Summer School will be developed in the framework of the 2015 RIDGE December Forum and consist of eight lectures by top scholars, and the participation on the RIDGE Forum. Lecturers will give an overview of the main open issues on the topics related to the Forum. The Summer School will take place in Montevideo, Uruguay, December 15-18, 2015.

Participants will also attend to the workshops of the 2015 RIDGE Forum taking place in Montevideo, Uruguay, particularly to the Policy Debates.

## **Scientific Committee**

Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale University)

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## Call for papers for the Third RIDGE Summer School in Economics

The Third RIDGE Summer School in Economics will take place within the framework of the 2015 RIDGE December Forum along with the following workshops:

- Poverty and Inequality in Latin America, December 14-15 (La Plata, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- International Macro, December 15-16 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Trade and Firm Dynamics, December 15-16 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Sovereign Debt, December 16-17 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- Financial Stability, December 17-18 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Growth and Development in Macroeconomics, December 17-18 (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Macroeconomic Crises, December 17-18 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- Industrial Policy and Economic Development, December 18-19 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

RIDGE aims to favor the spread in Latin America of high quality research in economics and promote the development of new views on economic thinking from the perspective of Latin American countries. The RIDGE Forum associates top researchers working on the frontier of knowledge with researchers working in Latin America, and with Latin American policy makers. The RIDGE Summer School offers to Latin American students an overview of some of the most recent explorations in economics.

### Participants

The Summer School is addressed to outstanding Latin American undergraduate and graduate students in economics. Priority will be given to Latin American students enrolled in Latin American programs in economics.

Interested students should apply by sending a short CV (2 pages maximum), transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a supervisor to [summerschool2015@ridge.uy](mailto:summerschool2015@ridge.uy).

A Committee, following standard criteria, will make the selection according to: GPA, publications and awards, a recommendation letter and work experience.

### Important Dates

**The deadline for applying is October 23, 2015**

**The notification of the organizers decision is November 6, 2015**

**Only selected students will participate.**

### Travel and Accommodation

Organizers will provide accommodation for 5 nights to the invited foreign participants. These participants will be responsible for arranging and financing their own travel.

For more information, in particular about the RIDGE Summer School that took place last December and last March, give a look to [www.ridge.uy](http://www.ridge.uy)

## Speakers

### **Augusto de la Torre** (World Bank)

Augusto de la Torre, is the Chief Economist for Latin American and the Caribbean. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the Catholic University of Ecuador and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Notre Dame. Before his appointment as the region's Chief Economist he was a Senior Advisor responsible for financial matters in Latin America and the Caribbean. He was President of Ecuador's Central Bank and an International Monetary Fund Economist, including the IMF's Resident Representative in Venezuela (1991-1992). His areas of expertise are: global economy, financial sector, social protection and labor, and poverty.

### **Jonathan W. Eaton** (Brown University)

Jonathan Eaton is Professor of Economics at Brown University and Director of Rhodes Center for International Economics and Finance. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Economics from Harvard University, his M.A. in Economics and his Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University. He is the co-author of numerous scholarly articles and the recipient of many awards and honors, including the Frisch Medal in economics. He was an editor for the Journal of International Economics for nearly 10 years, and also served on the National Science Foundation's advisory panel.

### **Xavier Freixas** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Xavier Freixas is Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona and Research Fellow at CEPR. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Economics from Harvard University, his M.A. in Economics and his Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University. He is currently chairman of the Department of Economics and Business. He has been president of the European Finance Association and Deutsche Bank Professor of European Financial Integration at Oxford University, Houblon Norman Senior Fellow of the Bank of England and Joint Executive Director of the Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada (FEDEA), 1989-1991, and Professor at Montpellier and Toulouse Universities. He has been a consultant for the European Investment Bank, the New York Fed, the European Central Bank, the World Bank, the Interamerican Development Bank, MEFF and the European Investment Bank. He is Associate Editor of Journal of Financial Intermediation and co-editor of Journal of Financial Services Research. His research contributions deal with the issues of payment systems risk, contagion and the lender of last resort.

### **Omar Licandro** (University of Nottingham and Barcelona GSE)

Omar Licandro is Professor at the University of Nottingham, Research Professor (on leave) at the Instituto de Análisis Económico (CSIC) and Affiliated Professor at the Barcelona GSE. He is Secretary General of the International Economic Association and RIDGE Executive Secretary. He is a Fellow of CEPR. He was Research Director of the Barcelona GSE 2010-2012, Associate Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid 1991-2000, Senior Researcher at FEDEA in Madrid from 1994-2001 and Professor at the European University Institute in Italy from 2001-2009. His main research field is Macroeconomics with special interest in Growth Theory and his main contributions are on vintage capital, embodied technical progress and the transition to modern growth.

### **Giovanni Maggi** (Yale University)

Giovanni Maggi is Professor of Economics and International Affairs at Yale University. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Laurea in Discipline Economiche e Sociali from the Università Bocconi and his Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University. His research and teaching interests are in International Trade, International political Economy and Contracts and Institutions.

**Enrique G. Mendoza** (University of Pennsylvania)

Enrique Mendoza is Presidential Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, Director of Penn Institute for Economic Research at the University of Pennsylvania and Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He obtained his bachelor's degree with honors in Economics from Anahuac University, Mexico City, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Western Ontario. His research interests are International Macroeconomics, Macroprudential Regulation, Financial Crises and Fiscal Policy.

**Dani Rodrik** (Harvard University)

Dani Rodrik is the Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He rejoined the Kennedy School faculty in July 2015 after two years at the Institute for Advanced Study as the Albert O. Hirschman Professor in the School of Social Science. He obtained his M.P.A. with Distinction and Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University. His research covers globalization, economic growth and development, and political economy. He is affiliated with the National Bureau of Economic Research, Centre for Economic Policy Research (London), and the Center for Global Development among other research organizations. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the inaugural Albert O. Hirschman Prize of the Social Science Research Council, and honorary doctorates from universities in Europe and Latin America. He currently serves as Vice-President of the International Economic Association.

**Joseph E. Stiglitz** (Columbia University)

Joseph E. Stiglitz is Professor at the University of Columbia. He is the winner of the 2001 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics, and a lead author of the 1995 IPCC report, which shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize. He was chairman of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers under President Clinton and chief economist and senior vice president of the World Bank for 1997-2000. Stiglitz received the John Bates Clark Medal, awarded annually to the American economist under 40 who has made the most significant contribution to the subject.

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