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Thursday,
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Registration

08:00 - 08:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Opening remarks

08:30 - 09:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Albert Hirschman Lecture- Rohini Pande (Yale), "Citizens as Auditors"

09:00 - 10:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location CCSA Auditorium

Presentation type Keynote lecture

Fernanda Estevan

Diego Puga (CEMFI), "The Benefits and Costs of Cities"

09:00 - 10:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location CFCH Auditorium

Daniel Da Mata

Coffee Break

10:00 - 10:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Agriculture and Technical Change

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Francisco Costa

Technological Change and Labor Coercion

Daniel Araujo¹, Yuri Barreto², Gil do Vigor³

¹University of British Columbia. ²Bocconi University. ³University of California, Davis

Climate Change, Deforestation, and the Expansion of the Global Agricultural Frontier

Karthik Sastry^{1,2}, Allan Hsiao³, Jacob Moscona⁴, Ben Olken⁴

¹Princeton University. ². ³Stanford University. ⁴MIT

Industrializing Agriculture: Structural Transformation and Sugarcane in São Paulo

Francisco Costa¹, Francisco Luis Lima², Letícia Nunes³

¹FGV EPGE. ²Banco ABC Brasil. ³Inspira

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Applied Theory

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location C9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Juan Dubra

Authority, communication, and internal markets.

Daniel Habermacher¹, Manuel Foerster²

¹Universidad de los Andes, Chile. ²Bielefeld University

Multi-tier Hierarchies: A Moral Hazard Approach

Juan Sebastián Ivars¹, Joaquín Coleff^{2,3}

¹Sciences Po. ²Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. ³Centro de Estudios Distributivos, Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS), Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Incentives, Burnout, and Turnover: Dynamic Compensation Design with Effort Cost Spillover

Jean-Pierre Benoit¹, Juan Dubra², Rob Waiser³

¹London Business School. ²Universidad de Montevideo. ³University of Kansas

Behavioral and Experimental Economics

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Mariana Gerstenbluth Ravazzani

When choice matters: the asymmetric effects of precommitment implementation on healthy food choice

Marta Favara¹, Joanna Mihaylova¹, Alan Sánchez^{1,2}

¹Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford. ²Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE)

A Tale of Two News: The Impact of Media Outlets on Consumption Choices

Juan Carlos Angulo¹, Aldo Gutierrez-Mendieta²

¹Universidad Iberoamericana. ²Tecnológico de Monterrey

Top-Down versus Bottom-Up Processing of Cigarette Package Warnings: Experimental Evidence from Uruguay

Mariana Gerstenblüth

Universidad de la República

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Climate Change 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location D8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Sandra Aguilar-Gomez

The Underlying Mechanisms of Heatwave Impacts on Birth Outcomes using a Newborn Cohort in Brazil

Bruno Komatsu¹, Naercio Menezes-Filho^{1,2}

¹Insper. ²University of São Paulo - School of Economics, Business, Accounting, and Actuarial Science

Climate Change and International Migration

Mauricio Barbosa-Alves¹, Bráulio Britos²

¹University of Minnesota. ²International Monetary Fund

Droughts and domestic violence: Measuring the gender-climate nexus

Sandra Aguilar-Gomez^{1,2}, Andrea Salazar-Díaz³

¹Universidad de los Andes. ²Tecnológico de Monterrey. ³Harvard University

Corruption and Clientelism

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

José Morales-Arilla

Corruption and Impunity

Henrik Sigstad¹, Guilherme Lambais², Ricardo Raoni Werlang Prioste³

¹BI Norwegian Business School. ²Lusíada University of Lisbon. ³No affiliation

Corruption and Reciprocity: Odebrecht in Peru

Janneth Leyva¹, César Martinelli²

¹Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. ²George Mason University

Vulnerability, fear of retaliation and clientelism: Organizer identity and the backfire of solidarity

Jose Morales-Arilla¹, Salvador Traettino²

¹Tecnológico de Monterrey. ²International Monetary Fund

Crime and Violence 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Rodrigo Soares

No Country for Hidden Men: Centrality and Control in Gang Networks

Rui Costa¹, Matteo Sandi^{2,1}, Magdalena Dominguez³, Rebecca Rose¹

¹London School of Economics. ²Catholic University of Milan. ³Institute for Fiscal Studies

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The Uneven Gains from Crime Reduction- Gendered Labor Market Responses in El Salvador

Jiang Dai, Wenxuan Hou, Yizhe Dong
University of Edinburgh

Landing on Water: Air Interdiction, Drug-Trafficking Displacement, and Violence in the Brazilian Amazon

Leila Pereira¹, Rafael Pucci², Rodrigo Soares¹
¹Insp. ²USP

Domestic Violence 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Cecilia Parada

Unintended Consequences of Alternative Dispute Resolution on Domestic Violence: Evidence from a Judicial Reform in Brazil

Giovanna Ubida¹, Vinicius Lima²
¹Insp. ²Mackenzie

Breaking Down Temporal Barriers: Expansion of Women's Police Stations to 24/7 and the Impact on Domestic Violence in São Paulo, Brazil

Isadora Bousquat Arabe
London School of Economics

Beyond the Game: Does Football Contribute to Gender-based Violence?

Elisa Failache, Cecilia Parada
Instituto de Economía - Universidad de la República

Education 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Christian Posso

Long-term impacts and sustainability of a secondary-level comprehensive public school reform in Peru

Alan Sanchez^{1,2}, Marta Favara¹, Antonio Campos²
¹University of Oxford. ²Grupo de Analisis para el Desarrollo

Improving Student Learning through Adaptive Learning Platforms: Experimental Evidence from the Dominican Republic

Astrid Pineda¹, Carolina Lopez²
¹World Bank. ²World Bank DEC-RG

Information Frictions in Student Loan Markets: Evidence from a Large-Scale ChatBot Experiment

Christian Posso
Banco de la Republica de Colombia (central bank)

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Family Economics

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B7 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

David Jaume

Children's Health Shocks, Parental Employment, and Investments in Care

Guilherme Amorim¹, Diogo Britto^{2,3}, Alexandre Fonseca⁴, Breno Sampaio⁵

¹University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. ²Bocconi. ³. ⁴Federal Revenue of Brazil. ⁵UFPE

Growing Up in Crises: The Long-term Effects of Adverse Family Shocks

David Jaume¹, Barton Willage², Alexander Willén³

¹Bank of Mexico. ²University of Delaware. ³Norwegian School of Economics

Fertility

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location C5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Janis Skrastins

Population-Control Policies and Fertility: Evidence from a Mass Media Campaign

Alex Armand^{1,2}, Marion Richard¹, Yannik Schenk¹

¹Nova School of Business and Economics. ²CEPR

Religion and Demography: Papal Influences on Fertility

Vivek Moorthy¹, Lakshmi Iyer², Paloma Lopez de mesa Moyano³

¹Florida State University. ²University of Notre Dame. ³Emory University

Housing and Fertility

Janis Skrastins¹, Bernardus Doornik², Tarun Ramadorai³, Dimas Fazio⁴

¹Washington University in St. Louis. ²Central Bank of Brazil. ³Imperial College London. ⁴National University of Singapore

Family and Gender Economics (GeFam Session)

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location C1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Lorena Hakak

Marital Locality and Economic Support: Blame and Social Ties in Rural Malawi

Anna Barbeta Margarit

Paris School of Economics. World Bank

Gender Norms, Employment, and the Sharing of Household Work

Sonia Laszlo^{1,2}, Lorena Alcázar², Franque Grimard¹, Andrea Ulloa², Tamara Pressman¹

¹McGill University. ²GRADE

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Health 1

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Location B2 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Eleonora Dávalos

Effects of extending primary healthcare hours on health facilities organization and healthcare usage

Lucas Falcão^{1,2}, Helena Arruda¹, Vinicius Peçanha¹, Leonardo Rosa³, Rudi Rocha^{1,2}

¹Institute for Health Policy Studies (IEPS). ²São Paulo School of Business Administration (FGV EAESP). ³Magie

Crowding-Out Effects of a Universal Primary Care Policy: Evidence from Brazil

Carolina Veronesi Marinho^{1,2}, Ivan Prenhaca¹, Sergio Firpo¹

¹Inspere Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa. ²Fiocruz - Instituto René Rachou

Health outcomes following the ban on the use of glyphosate to control illicit crops in Colombia

Eleonora Dávalos¹, Leonardo Fabio Morales², Liliana M. Dávalos³, Alicia Flórez Escobar¹

¹Universidad EAFIT. ²Central Bank, Colombia. ³Stony Brook University

Higher Education 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A4 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Fernanda Estevan

Equilibrium Effects of Quality Regulation of For-Profit Higher Education

Nelson Oviedo

University of Michigan

Fake it till you (don't) make it: Fake diplomas and signaling in labor markets

Marcio Firmo¹, Eric Bettinger², Gustavo Gonzaga³, Vitor Pereira⁴

¹Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ). ²Stanford University. ³Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio). ⁴Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

For-Profit Higher Education Wage Returns: Evidence from Brazil

Fernanda Estevan¹, Renato Vieira², Pedro Teixeira³, Mateus Rodrigues³, Keyi Ussami³, Carlos R. Azzoni³

¹Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV. ²FEARP, University of Sao Paulo. ³Department of Economics, University of Sao Paulo

Industrial Organization 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

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Flavia Roldán

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Are shopping carts getting bigger? It is just shrinkflation

Diego Solórzano

Banco de México

Defensive Specialization: Theory and Evidence from Mexico's Retail Sector

Miguel Talamas Marcos¹, Luis Cabral², Shreya Kankanhalli³, Tommaso Bondi³

¹IADB. ²NYU. ³Cornell

Price, Variety, and Quality Effects of Retail Consolidation: Evidence from a Supermarket Merger

Fernando Borraz¹, Flavia Roldán²

¹Departamento de Economía, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de la República. ²Universidad ORT Uruguay

Informality

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Raymundo Campos-Vazquez

Do Workers Value Formal Jobs? A Discrete Choice Experiment in Mexico

Raymundo M. Campos-Vazquez¹, Robert Duval², Laura Juárez¹, Marcos García¹

¹El Colegio de México. ²Open University of Cyprus

The Hidden Recovery: Informality and the Costs of Job Loss in Brazil

Lucas Warwar

Stanford University

Optimal Informality

Felipe Lobel¹, Carlos da Costa²

¹Stanford University. ²FGV/EPGE

International Macroeconomics 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B10 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Bernardo Guimarães

Strategic Debt Ceiling Announcements with Intermediate Commitment

Fernando Arce^{1,2}, Alessandro Villa²

¹Inter-American Development Bank. ²Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Windfalls for All? International Elasticities and Dutch Disease in a Commodity Exporting Economy

Mauricio Stern

Banco de México

The Causal Effects of Commodity Shocks

Alisson Curatola-Melo¹, Bernardo Guimaraes²

¹Banco Central do Brasil. ²Sao Paulo School of Economics FGV

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Labor 1

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Location C6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Andrea Otero

When the Inspector Knocks at the Door: Effects of Labor Inspections in Brazil

Ísis Lira^{1,2}, Schiavon Laura³, Gustavo Gonzaga¹, Tomás Guanzirolí⁴, Ricardo Freguglia³

¹PUC Rio. ²Leme - Laboratório para Redução da Violência. ³UFJF. ⁴Universidad Andrés Bello

Labor Market Dynamics with an Informal Sector

Ana Paula Ruhe

FGV EPGE

Live or Let Die: Formality and Firm Growth in Colombia

Andrea Otero-Cortes¹, Gustavo Garcia², Christian Posso¹, Leidy Gómez³

¹Central Bank of Colombia. ²EAFIT. ³ConsiliumBots

Macroeconomics 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location D9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Roberto Perrelli

From Pro- to Counter-Cyclical Fiscal Policy: The Role of Monetary Policy and Private Capital Flows

Cristián Cuevas¹, Horacio Saprizá²

¹Universidad de los Andes, Chile. ²Richmond Fed

Dollarization hysteresis, inflation jumps, and fear of inflation

Liu Mendoza Perez¹, Hamilton Galindo Gil²

¹Tecnologico de Monterrey. ²Cleveland State University

Public Debt Surprises and Fiscal Rules

Roberto Perrelli¹, Marcos Poplawski-Ribeiro¹, Zhonghao Wei²

¹International Monetary Fund. ²University of Minnesota

Political Economy 1

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A3 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Horacio Larreguy

Simulating Electoral Systems: from open-list to single-member districts in Brazil

Leandro De Magalhaes¹, Gabriel Caseiro²

¹University of Bristol. ²New York University

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Voting Restrictions, Education and Poverty

Luciene Pereira¹, Tiago Cavalcanti², Pedro Cavalcanti Ferreira³, Filipe Fiedler⁴, Cezar Santos⁵

¹EESP-FGV. ²University of Cambridge, FGV-EESP, CEPR. ³FGV-EPGE. ⁴UCLA. ⁵IDB, CEPR

Polarization and Exposure to Counter-Attitudinal Media in an Electoral Autocracy

Ahmet Akbiyik¹, Jeremy Bowles², Horacio Larreguy³, Shelley Liu⁴

¹Harvard University. ²University College London. ³ITAM. ⁴Duke University

Public Economics

10:30 - 12:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Marc Hofstetter

Outcome- and Input-Based Incentives: Experimental Evidence from a Municipal Incentive Program in Peru

Sarita Oré-Quispe

Columbia University

Optimal Policy Reforms

Juan Rios¹, Katy Bergstrom², William Dodds²

¹PUC Rio. ²Tulane University

Spreading Jam Across the National Toast: Royalties and Local Fiscal Capacities

Marc Hofstetter, Andrés Álvarez, Brigitte Castañeda

Universidad de los Andes

Lunch

12:00 - 13:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

WELAC Panel on Research

12:00 - 13:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location Anfiteatro Mini-Auditorium

Raquel Fernández

The panel will discuss directions of research in different fields of economics

Organizer: Raquel Fernández (NYU)

Participants:

Robin Burgess (LSE)

Claudio Ferraz (UBC & PUC-Rio)

Rohini Pande (Yale)

Diego Puga (CEMFI)

Catherine Wolfram (MIT-Sloan)

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LACEA Carmen Reinhart Lecture

13:30 - 15:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location CCSA Auditorium

Presentation type Invited session

Sebastian Galiani

Federico Sturzenegger (Universidad de San Andrés), "Deregulation—From Theory to Practice"

Political Selection

13:30 - 15:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location Anfiteatro Mini-Auditorium

Presentation type Invited session

Gianmarco León

Siwan Anderson (UBC), "The Persistence of Female Political Power in Africa"

Katherine Casey (Stanford GSB), "Candidate Entry into Local Government"

Frederico Finan (UC Berkeley), "Decoupling Taste-Based versus Statistical Discrimination in Elections"

Competition and Market Power (IDB Invited Session)

13:30 - 15:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A1 Classroom

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Matias Busso

Matias Busso (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)), Introduction of the IDB DIA Flagship Report "Markets for Development: Improving Lives through Competition"

Cezar Santos (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)), "Market Power with Formal and Informal Firms"

Vanessa Alviarez (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)), "Concentration and Markups in International Trade"

Marcela Eslava (Universidad de Los Andes), "Jobless Modernity"

Fiscal Policies and Consumer Choices: Evidence from Food, Beverages, and Tobacco (LACEA Health Network Invited Session)

13:30 - 15:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Invited session

Paul Rodríguez-Lesmes

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Paul Rodríguez-Lesmes (Universidad del Rosario), "Harnessing Fiscal Policies for Healthier Consumption: A Regional Overview"

John Cawley (Cornell University), "The Effects of Fiscal Policy to Promote Healthier Diets"

Guillermo Paraje (Universidad Adolfo Ibañez), "Fiscal Interventions for Health: Evaluating Taxes on Tobacco, Alcohol, and Sugary Drinks"

Applied Econometrics

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Lucas Finamor

Nonlinear Treatment Effects in Shift-Share Designs with Exogenous Shares

Luigi Garzon, Vítor Possebom

São Paulo School of Economics - FGV

Pitfalls of Common Estimators for Continuous Treatments

Lukas Delgado-Prieto¹, Jan Stuhler²

¹University of Oslo. ²Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

There must be an error here! Experimental evidence on coding errors' biases

Lucas Finamor¹, Bruno Ferman²

¹São Paulo School of Economics - FGV. ²Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV

Applied Microeconomics (UNU-WIDER visiting scholars' session)

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Raissa Fabregas

Parental Leave, Family and Firms

Caio de Holanda¹, Diogo G.C. Britto², Alexandre Fonseca³, Breno Sampaio⁴

¹University of California, Berkeley. ²University of Milan-Bicocca. ³Federal Revenue of Brazil. ⁴Federal University of Pernambuco

The Unintended Consequences of Place-Based Industrial Policies: Evidence from Colombia

Laura Contreras Portela

Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Boosting Completion: Top-Down Monitoring, Social Incentives, and Soft Commitments in the Public Sector

Raissa Fabregas¹, Roman Zarate², Gustavo Bobonis², Orlando Sotomayor³

¹University of Texas at Austin. ²University of Toronto. ³Universidad de Puerto Rico

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Aspirations in Education

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Gregory Elacqua

Peer Networks and Malleability of Educational Aspirations

Eleonora Nillesen¹, Michelle Gonzalez², Robin Cowan³

¹Maastricht University. ²Wageningen University. ³UNU-MERIT

Shifting perceptions in school choice: The impact of presenting high-quality schools first in Recife's centralized admission system

Gregory Elacqua¹, Macarena Kutscher¹, Mateus Rodrigues², Danielle Nascimento¹

¹Inter-American Development Bank. ²Fundação Getulio Vargas

Discovering and Supporting Hidden Talents through Math Olympiads in Colombia

Santiago Saavedra, Tomás Buitrago

Universidad del Rosario

Credit and Finance

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Location B7 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Francisco Klapp

Isolating Speculative Trading and Fundamental Trading in Experimental Asset Markets

Francisco Klapp¹, Radhika Lunawat²

¹Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez. ²University of California - Irvine

Financial Intermediation and the Real Effects of Capital Repatriation

Ileticia Juárez¹, Paula Donaldson², Federico Bernini³, Ezequiel Garcia Lembergman⁴

¹Inter-American Development Bank. ²UC-San Diego. ³Universidad de Buenos Aires. ⁴Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Credit and Firms

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Location B9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Mario Miguel

When the Bank Says Yes: Credit Approvals and Employment in Mexican micro, small, and medium enterprises

Armando Rangel Colina, José Luis Negrín

Banco de México

From Digital Remittances to Financial Inclusion: How Digital Remittances Drive Financial Depth

Eric Parrado, Mario Miguel, Diego Santana

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Crime and Violence 2

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Joana Monteiro

Is Crime Displacement Inevitable? Evidence from Police Crackdowns in Fortaleza, Brazil

Marcelino Batista Guerra Junior¹, José Raimundo Carvalho²

¹Amazon. ²CAEN/UFC & Ministry of Defense

Is Drug-Related Violence Fueling Emigration from Central America?

Leonardo Bonilla-Mejía¹, Jessica Bracco², Andrés Ham^{3,4}, Leonardo Peñalosa-Pacheco⁵

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n Experimental Evaluation of Hot Spot Policing in Brazil

Joana Monteiro^{1,2}, Eduardo Fagundes^{3,4}, Rodrigo Serrano⁵, Gaston Pezzuchi⁶, Claudio Todisco⁷, Carolina Zancan⁷

¹Getulio Vargas Foundation. ²Leme Impact Research Lab. ³Universitat Pompeu Fabra. ⁴IPEA. ⁵Inter-American Development Bank. ⁶Universidad Austral. ⁷Paraná Military Police

Discrimination and Social Connectedness

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B10 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Suzanne Duryea

Body-Worn Cameras and Racial Disparities in Police Violence: Evidence from Brazil

Eduardo Fagundes^{1,2}, Joana Monteiro³, Pedro Souza⁴

¹Universitat Pompeu Fabra. ²Ipea. ³FGV/EBAPE. ⁴Queen Mary University of London

Social Connectedness and Judicial Bias

Diogo Souza, Rafael Ferreira

University of São Paulo (FEA - USP)

Reducing Racial Gaps in Hiring: Two Experiments with the Private Sector and Public Employment Services in Colombia

Suzanne Duryea¹, Jaime Millán-Quijano^{2,3}, Yanira Oviedo⁴

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Domestic Violence 2

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Paula López-Peña

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Income & Intimate Partner Violence: Signal of Strength or Struggle?

Nina Buchmann¹, Paula Lopez-Pena², Sakib Mahmood³

¹Yale University. ²Queen's University. ³BRAC University

Measurement Error in Self-Reported Data: Experimental Evidence for Intimate Partner Violence

Jorge Aguero¹, Ursula Aldana², Erica Field^{3,4}, Veronica Frisancho⁵, Igancio Rodriguez³, Javier Romero^{6,7}

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Education and Peer Effects

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location C1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Matias Busso

Staying in the Game Together? Grit of Fellow Students and Academic Performance

Darwin Cortes¹, Stanislao Maldonado², Mónica Robayo¹

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The influence of classroom peers on academic performance

Roberta Costa¹, Tassia Cruz², Fábio Waltenberg³

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Ability Grouping and Student Performance: Experimental Evidence from Middle Schools in Mexico

Matias Busso¹, Veronica Frisancho²

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Education 2

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A3 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Felipe Barrera-Osorio

Building Human Capital? Full-Day School Program and Higher Education

Vania Salas¹, Germán Vega¹, Sinthia Morales¹, Stefania Seminario²

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Catholic schools and student performance: Evidence from Chile's school-admission lottery

Isabela Munevar Escalante

Universidad de los Andes Santiago

Public-Private Partnerships in Education: Experimental Evidence from Colombia

Felipe Barrera-Osorio¹, Luis Carvajal-Osorio², Andrew Dustan³

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Environmental Economics 1

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B2 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Sophie Mathes

Environmental Implications of Brazil's Tax Reform on Household Consumption

Samuel Bicego, Paula Pereda

University of São Paulo

Natural disasters and child labor in Brazil

Priscila Soares dos Santos¹, Ana Lucia Kassouf¹, Mary Paula Arends Kuenning²

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How Environmental Distress Affects Formal Employment: Evidence from Brazil

Sophie Mathes¹, Danae Hernandez Cortes²

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Firms, Violence and Health

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location D8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Danilo Souza

Heat Shocks and Labor Market Response: Firm-Level Evidence from Brazil

André Cabral¹, Antonio Martins-Neto²

¹Inspier. ²World Bank

Expanding Medical Schools: Effects on Workforce Distribution, Service Delivery and Health Outcomes

Karen Codazzi

Fundação Getúlio Vargas. Instituto de Estudos para Políticas de Saúde

No Country for Exposed Firms: Violent Crime and Business Performance Across Sectors

Danilo Souza

University of Sao Paulo

Gender and Labor 2

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location C6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Joana Costa

Remote Work and Child Penalties

Pablo Zarate

Princeton University

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Does the public sector play a role in shaping the impact of motherhood on women's careers?

Thaís Felipe¹, Laura Schiavon², Ísis Lira³, Ricardo Freguglia²

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Income, Employment, and Informality: Child Penalties in Brazil

Joana Costa¹, Felipe Russo², Matheus Leal², Luana Pinheiro²

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International Macroeconomics 2

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Márcio Garcia

EXCHANGE RATE CONTROLS AND FOREIGN RESERVES

Hernán Seoane¹, Maria Gabriela Ertola Navajas², Alba Muñoz Muñoz³

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Foreign Currency Debt, Financial Frictions, and the Exchange Rate Pass-Through

Julio Mereb¹, Juan Ospina²

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FX Intervention, Macroprudential Policies and Taxes: The Brazilian Bank's Overhedge Case

Marcio Garcia, Haislan Santos

PUC-Rio

Labor 2

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Bladimir Carrillo

AI in the Office and the Factory: Evidence from Administrative Software Registry Data

Gustavo de Souza

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

The Hedgehog's Curse: Knowledge Specialization and Displacement Loss

Victor Hernandez-Martinez¹, Hans Holter^{2,3}, Roberto Pinheiro¹

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Organizational Responses to Labor Turnover: Evidence from Hospitals

Danyelle Branco¹, Bladimir Carrillo¹, Luiz Fontes², Leticia Nunes²

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Land Reform

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B11 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Dany Jaimovich

Property with different rights: The long-run effects of Ecuador's agrarian reform

Adrian Nicholas Gachet

Tecnológico de Monterrey (from august). University of Manchester (current)

Leveraging the Land Reform: Communal Land-ownership and State Building in 20th-century Mexico

Luz Marina Arias

Universidad de Salamanca

The grievances of a failed reform: Chilean land reform and conflict with indigenous communities

Dany Jaimovich

Universidad de Talca

Macroeconomics 2

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location B6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Rocio Elizondo

Visual vs. textual communication: Impact on firms' inflation expectations and central bankcredibility

Luis Rodrigo Arnabal Rocca, Miguel Mello, Jorge Ponce

Banco Central del Uruguay

Item-specific cost indices to monitor pressures on inflation

Regina Briseño¹, Angel Espinoza², Vicente López¹, María José Orraca¹

¹Banco de México. ²University of British Columbia

Comparison of Inflation Expectations from Surveys and Markets Across Different Horizons

Rocío Elizondo, Julio Carrillo

Banco de México

Pensions and Labor Markets

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location D9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Mariano Bosch

Spillovers in Earnings Responses to Social Assistance Programs: Evidence from the Workplace

Joan Vilá¹, Marcelo Bérgholo^{1,2}, Guillermo Cruces^{3,4}

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Pension eligibility criteria in a setting with informality

Carla Moreno¹, Margaret Lay²

¹Loyola Marymount University. ²Mount Holyoke College

The Role of Pension Systems in Retirement across development

Mariano Bosch, Paola Rojas

Inter-American Development Bank.

Political Economy 2

15:00 - 16:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Marcela Mello

Reaching Gender Parity in Politics: Theory and Evidence from Mexico

Arturo Romero Yanez

New York University

Do women govern differently? Evidence from Mexican local politics

Laura Alicia Aquino Arriaga, John Hassett

Boston University

Religious Mayors, Teenage Pregnancy, and Sexual Education in Schools

Marcela Mello

Universidad de los Andes, Chile

Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Trade and Geoeconomics

17:00 - 18:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location CCSA Auditorium

Presentation type Invited session

Bernardo Guimarães

Laura Alfaro (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)), "Trade and Industrial Policy in Supply Chains: Directed Technological Change in Rare Earths"

Thierry Mayer (Science Po), "The Fragmentation Paradox: De-risking Trade and Global Safety"

Emanuel Ornelas (EESP-FGV), "Equilibrium Trade Regimes: Power- vs Rules-Based"

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Latin America and Caribbean Inequality Review (LACIR Invited Session)

17:00 - 18:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location Anfiteatro Mini-Auditorium

Presentation type Invited session

Claudio Ferraz

Presenters:

Raquel Fernández (NYU),

Julián Messina (Universidad de Alicante)

Mariano Bosch (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB))

Discussants:

Guillermo Cruces (Universidad de La Plata)

Rodrigo Soares (Insper)

Tax Revolts and Sovereign Defaults (FLAR Invited Session)

17:00 - 18:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A1 Classroom

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Carlos Giraldo

Presenter: Fernando Arce (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB))

Discussants:

Juan José Ospina (Banco de la República Colombia)

Fernando Pérez (Central Reserve Bank of Peru)

Organized Crime and Violence in LAC: Insights from a Multilateral Policy Research Agenda (IDB-World Bank Invited Session)

17:00 - 18:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

William Maloney

Ana Arjona (Northwestern University)

Daniel Mejía (Universidad de Los Andes)

Ernesto Schargrodsky (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB))

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A Human Capital Crisis: Evidence and Implications for Latin America (World Bank Special Session)

18:30 - 19:30 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Location CCSA Auditorium

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Presenter: Norbert Schady (World Bank)

Discussants:

Claudio Ferraz (UBC & PUC-Rio)

Rodrigo Soares (Insper)

Welcome Cocktail (CCSA Garden)

19:30 - 21:00 Thursday, 20th November, 2025

Presentation type Social event

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Robin Burgess (LSE), "Innovation and the Environment"

09:00 - 10:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location CCSA Auditorium

Presentation type Keynote lecture

Francisco Costa

LACEA Presidential Lecture- Marcela Eslava (Universidad de Los Andes), "Business Size, Jobs and Development in Latin America"

09:00 - 10:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location CFCH Auditorium

Presentation type Keynote lecture

Naercio Menezes Filho

Coffee Break

10:00 - 10:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Crime and the Economy

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Isadora Frankenthal

Donkey Business: Trade, Resource Exploitation, and Crime

Lucas Corrêa-Dias¹, Vinicius Cícero²

¹São Paulo School of Economics - FGV. ²Denison University

Does access to Starlink improve criminal capability in the Amazon?

Pedro Pereira Borges¹, Bruno Komatsu¹, Dimitri Maturano¹, Naercio Menezes-Filho^{1,2}

¹Inspier. ²University of São Paulo

The Gig Economy and Crime in Brazil

Isadora Frankenthal

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Crime and Violence 3

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B2 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Vinicius Peçanha

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Criminal Peace: The Impact of Organized Crime Hegemony on Homicide Reduction in Brazil

Luiz Guilherme Scorza¹, Giovanna Quintão², Tiago Ferraz¹, Erica Rossi-dos-Reis³

¹University of São Paulo. ²University of Surrey. ³Itaú Unibanco

Tech vs. Theft: How Smart Traffic Lights Affect Opportunistic Street Crimes

Rafael Alfena Zago

Texas A&M International University

The Effects of Urban Violence on Primary Health Care Services: Evidence from Poor Neighborhoods in Rio de Janeiro

Vinicius Pecanha

Institute for Health Policy Studies

Early Childhood Development

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Pamela Jervis

Can Digital Parenting Programs Deliver? Evidence from Rural Kenya

Italo Lopez Garcia¹, Pamela Jervis^{2,3}, Douglas Newball Ramirez⁴, Frances Aboud⁵

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The Effect of a Preschool Expansion on Early Learning Outcomes in Peru

Stephanie Majerowicz¹, Claude Raisaro²

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Misaligned Perceptions: Maternal Beliefs and the Technology of Skill Formation

Pamela Jervis^{1,2}, Flavio Cunha^{3,4}, Attanasio Orazio^{5,4}

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Education 3

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Naercio Menezes Filho

Promoting Technology Adoption in Education: Evidence from a Large-Scale Experiment with Teachers in Peru

Julian Cristia¹, Elena Arias¹, Ofer Malamud², Carolina Mendez¹, Julian Messina¹

¹Inter-American Development Bank. ²Northwestern University

The heterogeneous impacts of preschool expansion in developing countries: Evidence from Brazil

Caio Miguez¹, Aloisio Araujo^{1,2}, Bruno Ogava¹, André Portela³

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The Impacts of Daylight Saving Time on Test Scores in Brazil

Naercio Menezes-Filho^{1,2}, Pedro Bastos², Bruno Komatsu¹, Tuffy Issa^{1,2}

¹Insper. ²University of São Paulo

Energy Economics

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B7 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Facundo Danza

Subsidizing Close Substitutes: The Impact of Electricity Tax Exemption on Solar Panel Adoption in Brazil

Thiago Rodrigues, Paula Pereda

University of Sao Paulo

The Impact of Solar Panel Installation on Electricity Consumption and Production: A Firm's Perspective

Natalia D'agosti¹, Facundo Danza²

¹University of Edinburgh. ²Universidad ORT Uruguay

Wide Economic Impacts of Energy Storage: The Case of Argentina

Juan Ignacio Mercatante^{1,2}, Exequiel Romero-Gómez²

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Environmental Economics 2

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Daniel Da Mata

How large are methane emissions from the upstream oil and gas industry and why are they there? Evidence from Colorado

Thomas Covert¹, Ludovica Gasse², Michael Greenstone³, Olga Rostapshova³

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Do Air Filters Improve Student Learning? Experimental Evidence from Colombia

Santiago Saavedra¹, Michael Kremer², Mauricio Romero³

¹Universidad del Rosario. ²University of Chicago. ³ITAM

Free Public Transport: More Jobs without Environmental Damage?

Mateus Rodrigues, Daniel Da Mata, Vitor Possebom

Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV

Gender Economics (WELAC): Policies and Cultural Norms

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

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Raquel Fernández

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Parental Leave: Economic Incentives and Cultural Change

Jim Albrecht¹, Per-Anders Edin², Raquel Fernandez³, Jiwon Lee⁴, Peter Thoursie⁵, Susan Vroman¹

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Changing Gender Norms across Generations: Evidence from a Paternity Leave Reform

Lidia Farré Olalla¹, Libertad Gonzalez^{2,3}, Christina Felfe⁴, Patrick Schneider⁴

¹Institute of Economic Analysis. ²UPF. ³Universitat Pompeu Fabra. ⁴Konstanz University

Schooling and the Production of Mental Health

Ana Balsa

Universidad de Montevideo

Hard Times, Hard Attitudes? The Effect of Economic Downturns on Gender Norms

Inés Berniell, Leonardo Gasparini, Mariana Marchionni, Mariana Viollaz

CEDLAS - Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Higher Education 2

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location D8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Maria Lombardi

Digging Deep: Resource Exploitation and Higher Education

Nathaly M. Rivera¹, Lenin Balza², Camilo De Los Rios³

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Endogenous sunk costs and market structure in Higher Education

Paola Bordón¹, Bernardo Lara²

¹Universidad de Chile. ²Universidad Adolfo Ibañez

The pitfalls of higher selectivity: Evidence on university degree completion

Maria Lombardi¹, María Pia Iocco²

¹Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. ²University of Bath

History 1

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

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Presentation type Contributed session

Guilherme Lambais

Slave Revolts and Emancipation: Evidence from the British Empire

Gabriel Leon-Ablan

Kings College London

African Slavery and the Reckoning of Brazil

Guilherme Lambais¹, Nuno Palma²

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Incentives for Experts and Organizations

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Jorge Alé-Chilet

Rank vs Money: Evidence from Managers

Deborah Doukas¹, Collin Raymond¹, Julia Shvets²

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Incentivizing Accuracy: The Role of Public Rankings in Economic Forecasting

Vinícius Sabbag¹, Marcos Ross Fernandes²

¹FGV EESP. ²FEA-USP

The Impact of Information Systems on Experts' Decisions: Evidence from Physicians

Jorge Alé-Chilet¹, Juan Pablo Atal², Alejandra Benítez², Martín González Cabello³

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Industrial Organization 2

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B11 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Helena Perrone

Drivers of Switching in Autoinsurance: Evidence from observable and exogenous consideration sets

Helena Perrone¹, Fabricio Valiati²

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Electric Karma: The Impact of Large Prosumers in Energy Markets

Rogério Mazali^{1,2}, Emilson Silva²

¹Universidade de Brasília. ²University of Auckland

Diversity and Empowerment in Organizations

Nicolás Riquelme, Daniel Habermacher

Universidad de los Andes, Chile

International Macroeconomics 3

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A4 Classroom

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Andy Neumeyer

Institutional Investment and Multilateral Debt Relief

Joao Hernandez

Universidad de Pacífico

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Dollarization and Default Risk: A Welfare Analysis

Andy Neumeyer¹, Sebastián Lopez-Almirante²

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Exchange Rate Disconnect and the Trade Balance

Martin Bodenstein, Pablo Cuba-Borda, Nils Gornemann, Ignacio Presno
Federal Reserve Board

International Trade

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B10 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Franco Maldonado

Dynamic Adjustment to Trade Shocks

Junyuan Chen¹, Carlos Góes², Marc-Andreas Muendler¹, Fabian Trottner¹

¹UC San Diego. ²World Bank Group

The Distributional Consequences of Trade in Distorted Economies

Victor Zuluaga

University of Houston

Trade Policy Uncertainty and Exporters' Dynamics

Franco Maldonado Carlin

El Colegio de Mexico. Boston University

Labor Supply

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location D9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Damien de Walque

Thriving Through Care: The Impact of Elderly Care Centers on Family Labor Supply

Bruna Martins, Daniel Da Mata

EESP / FGV

The Role of Family Proximity in Location Choices and Labor Supply

Hadar Avivi¹, Santiago Lacouture², Felipe Lobel³, Winnie van Dijk⁴

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Psychological Barriers to Participation in the Labor Market: Evidence from rural Ghana

Leandro Carvalho¹, Damien de Walque², Crick Lund³, Heather Schofield⁴, Vincent Somville⁵, Jingyao Wei⁵

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Labor 3

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Gustavo Gonzaga

Wages, market power and labor productivity:evidence from Uruguay

Nestor Gandelman¹, Carlos Casacuberta²

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Labor Market Concentration, Remuneration Variables, and Inequality: A Dynamic Approach

Paolo Naticchioni¹, michele raitano², Francesco Bloise²

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Financial Incentives, Pension Claiming, and the Value of Early Retirement Benefits

Gabriel Lemos, Juan Rios, Gustavo Gonzaga

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)

Local Development and Resources

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location C1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Ana Melo

Economic Development in Remote Areas: The Impact of Mobile Broadband in the Brazilian Amazon.

Ana Melo¹, Pedro Alves², Jevuks Araujo¹

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A Boom in my Town: Local Economic Conditions and Human Capital Accumulation

Dan Kraynak¹, Catalina Morales Lema², Cristina Riquelme³

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Collective projects, trust and altruism

Juan Restrepo¹, Rachid Laajaj², Eduard Martínez³, Carolina Castro², Cristina Chiarella⁴

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Macroeconomics 3

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Fernando Barros Jr.

Macro-fiscal Effects of Migration Waves in Developing Countries

Alejandro Torres-Garcia¹, Cesar Tamayo¹, Carlos Ballesteros¹, Oscar Valencia²

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Monetary union between economies with frictional forex market

Fernando Barros Jr¹, Samuel Cruz²

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Changing regimes: The role of fiscal rules in Monetary Policy

Matilde Angarita Serrano

University of Maryland, College Park

Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, and Market Power

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location C6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Tomás Martinez

Market Power and Development

Alvaro Garcia-Marin¹, Marcela Eslava², Julián Messina³

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Firm Dynamics and Internal Organization

Joana Silva¹, Sara Moreira², Martim Leitao³

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Minimum Wage, Business Dynamism, and the Life Cycle of Firms

Tomás Martinez¹, André Victor Ludovice², Alexandre Sollaci³

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Political Economy 3

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Philip Keefer

Job Loss and Political Entry

Laura Barros¹, Aiko Schmeißer²

¹University of Goettingen. ²University of Potsdam

The Political Economy of Labor Policy

Diego Huerta

University of Chile

Ideology, (Mis)Information and the Demand for Populist Anti-inflationary Policy: Evidence from Argentina

Philip Keefer¹, Lucas Ronconi²

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Urban and Transportation

10:30 - 12:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location C5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Juan Ferro

Limiting Speed Improves Highway Safety: Evidence from Brazil

Aléssio Almeida¹, Hilton Ramalho¹, Robson Oliveira², Giuseppe Trevisan³, Antonio Vinícius Barbosa¹

¹PPGE/UFPA. ²IFPB. ³UFPE

Monetary sanctions and deterrence: the effect of speeding tickets on road behavior

Juan Ferro

Universidad de los Andes

The Effects of Fare-Free Transit on the Travel Behavior of Older Adults

Renato Vieira¹, Rafael Pereira², Lucas Emanuel³, Pedro Alves²

¹Universidade de São Paulo. ²IPEA. ³UFBA

Lunch

12:00 - 13:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

LACEA executive committee meeting (invitation only)

12:00 - 13:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location C12 Classroom

Presentation type Meeting

From Panel Data to Lived Lives. Screening and Conversation on "The Game of Life" Format (120 min): 95 min film + discussion (TREES Special Session)

12:00 - 13:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Leopoldo Fergusson

Participants: Director Mario Andrés Ruiz (Director) and Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de los Andes)

This session brings evidence to life by pairing Colombia's first large household panel, ELCA (2010–2019, later transferred to the national statistics agency), with a 14-year documentary following families surveyed across time.

About the film: EL JUEGO DE LA VIDA (The Game of Life) tracks five Colombian families over 14 years. It shows how starting points shape chances without fully fixing outcomes. The film highlights choices, setbacks, resilience, and small wins in a society where social mobility is a challenging game.

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Language: Screening in Spanish with English subtitles. Conversation in Spanish with simultaneous translation.

Populism and Authoritarian Transitions

13:30 - 15:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location CCSA Auditorium

Presentation type Invited session

Juan Dubra

Emmanuelle Auriol (Toulouse School of Economics), "Political Accountability with Outsiders"

Thierry Verdier (PSE and PUC-Rio), "The Political Economy of Autocratic Transitions: The Role of Delegation of Violence"

Helios Herrera (Warwick)

Informality, Firms, and Workers

13:30 - 15:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location Anfiteatro Mini-Auditorium

Presentation type Invited session

Raymundo Campos-Vazquez

Mayara Felix (Yale University), "Employment Preferences of Favela Residents"

Cezar Santos (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)), "Informality, Enforcement, and Firm Growth"

Gabriel Ulyssea (UCL), "Informality and the Career Cost of Children"

Emerging Evidence on Rural Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF Invited Session)

13:30 - 15:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A1 Classroom

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Verónica Amarante

Julieta Caunedo (Cornell), "The Origins of Structural Transformation"

Isabel Hincapié (UC Berkeley), "Rural Households, Optimal Policies and Drug Trafficking"

Danilo Trupkin (Universidad de San Andrés), "Agricultural Distortions and International Migration"

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Preserving Hard Won Inflation Gains Amid Fiscal Risks (IMF Invited Session)

13:30 - 15:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Lusine Lusinyan

Laura Alfaro (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB))

Pablo Andrés Neumeyer (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

Juan Passadore (IMF)

Reclaiming the Lost Century of Growth: Building Learning Economies in Latin America and the Caribbean (World Bank Invited Session)

13:30 - 15:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A3 Classroom

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Presenter: William Maloney (World Bank)

Discussant: Marcela Eslava (Universidad de Los Andes)

Banking, Credit, and Regulation (FGC session)

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Patricio Valenzuela

FGC session

Bad Credit Booms

Ehsan Ebrahimi

IMF

Unintended Consequences of Macroprudential Regulation

Patricio Valenzuela¹, Mauricio Larrain¹, Erik Berwart²

¹Universidad de los Andes Chile. ²CMF Chile

Tax Incentives and Venture Capital Risk-Taking

Murillo Campello^{1,2}, Guilherme Junqueira¹

¹University of Florida. ²NBER

Crime and Violence in Schools

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

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Presentation type Contributed session

Román Andrés Zárate

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The Aftermath of My Friend's Murder: Analyzing the Impact of Classmate Homicide on Juvenile Detention

Gil do Vigor

University of California, Davis. University of Chicago

Another brick in the wall of child development: Neighborhood-level drug trafficking and educational performance in Chile

Julian Garcia^{1,2}, Juan Pablo Valenzuela^{3,2}

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The Scarring Effects of School Violence

Josefa Aguirre¹, Fernanda Ramirez¹, Roman Andres Zarate²

¹PUC Chile. ²University of Toronto

Education and Teachers

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A3 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Tássia Cruz

Can Higher Education Expansion Alleviate Teacher Shortages? Evidence from Brazil

Luana Marotta¹, Marcos Rangel², Giovanna Quintão¹, Gregory Elacqua¹

¹Inter-American Development Bank. ²Duke University

The Giving Advice Effect: Reducing Teacher Sorting Through Self-Persuasion in Peru

Nicolas Ajzenman¹, Gregory Elacqua², Macarena Kutscher², Carolina Mendez², Sonia Suarez²

¹McGill University. ²IADB

Teacher Growth Mindset: Experimental Evidence of Offline and Online Training Methods

Tassia Cruz¹, Ariana Britto², Alice Saccaro³, Eduardo Sá⁴, Letícia Côrtes⁵

¹FGV EBAPE. ²J-Pal. ³UFF. ⁴Stanford University. ⁵SME-RJ

Firms and Entrepreneurship

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B2 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Uziel Barrios

Firms Unchained: Human Capital, the Emergence of Modern Services and 21st Century Development

Hannes Tepper^{1,2}, Alvaro Cox³, Matthew Schwartzman⁴

¹Paris School of Economics. ²Sorbonne Economics Centre. ³University of Oslo. ⁴Yale University

Private Companies as Public Policy Laboratories

Cristhian Contreras

Centro de Estudios Manuel Ramírez (CEMR)

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Is There a Gender Premium? Financial Frictions and Credit to Female Entrepreneurs

Uziel Osvaldo Barrios González, Alejandro U. Becerra-Ornelas, Thania Hernández-Alarcón, David Jaume, Martin Tobal
Banco de México

Gender and Labor 3

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Marcela Carvalho

Cohabitation and Gender Disparities in Labor Supply in Brazil

Julia Alves Stehmann^{1,2}, Solange Gonçalves¹, Renata Narita³

¹Universidade de São Paulo. ²International Labour Organization. ³PUC Rio

Labor Market Flexibility and Gender Heterogeneity in Labor Allocation

Carla Srebot

University of British Columbia

Do Gender-Neutral Job Ads Promote Diversity? Experimental Evidence from Latin America's Tech Sector

Lucia Del Carpio¹, Thomas Fujiwara²

¹ITAM. ²Princeton University

Health 2

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B7 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Raquel Fonseca

Who Needs the Most: Impact of Basic Attention Funding Reform

Pedro Henrique Cavalcanti

FGV EPGE

The Impact of Informal Caregiving on the Well-being of Older Adults in Europe

Raquel Fonseca¹, Marie Louise Leroux¹, Moise Drabo²

¹ESG UQAM, CIRANO and CREEi. ²ESG UQAM and CREEi

Save Lives with Private Care: Provider Choice and Voucher Design in Healthcare

Wei G. Xiong¹, Dominique Araya²

¹Universidad de los Andes, Chile. ²The Ohio State University, USA

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History 2

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Michela Giorcelli

Cooperation and Prosocial Behavior: Evidence from the American Frontier

Gaia Spolverini

Universite Catholique de Louvain

The Economics of Civilian Victimization: Evidence from World War II Italy

Michela Giorcelli¹, Mattia Bertazzini²

¹UCLA. ²Nottingham

Mules: 'Old Testament technology', fiscal capacity and economic development in 19th century Brazil

Rafael Cariello

University of São Paulo

Housing Markets

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Pablo Sanguinetti

The role of property taxes in the housing market under uncertainty

Joaquin Toledo Tesoro, Hugo Silva

PUC-Chile

Post-COVID trends in working from home and property prices: Evidence using cell phone data from the Buenos Metropolitan Region

Pablo Sanguinetti, Cynthia Goytia

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Golden Visas and Real Estate Markets

Dirk Foremny^{1,2}, Zhengming Li³, Clara Martínez-Toledano³, Mariona Segú⁴

¹Universitat de Barcelona. ²I.E.B.. ³Imperial College London. ⁴Cergy Paros

Innovation and the Macroeconomy

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Guzman Ourens

Innovation During Challenging Times: Patent-Based Innovation Shocks and Business Cycle Dynamics

Marija Vukotic¹, Sarah Zubairy^{2,3}, Danilo Cascardi-Garcia⁴

¹University of Warwick. ²Texas A&M University. ³NBER. ⁴Federal Reserve Board

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Straight From the Apple Tree: Gravity in Production Networks at the Firm-Level

Gustavo Gonzalez¹, Luca Macedoni², Guzman Ourens³

¹Bank of Chile. ²University of Milan. ³Tilburg University

Robot Adoption across the Product Life Cycle: Evidence for US Publicly Listed Firms

Rodimiro Rodrigo

George Washington University

Labor Unions

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A4 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Lorenzo Lagos

The Effects of Suppressing Company Unions: Evidence from Mexico

Ratzanyel Rincón¹, Ángel Espinoza¹, León Fernández Bujanda²

¹University of British Columbia. ²Banco de México

What Do (Thousands of) Unions Do? Union-Specific Pay Premia and Inequality

Lorenzo Lagos¹, Ellora Derenoncourt², François Gerard³, Claire Montialoux⁴

¹Brown University. ²Princeton University. ³University College London. ⁴Sciences Po

Labor Unions, Bargaining Power, and its Effects on Employment

Pablo Castro

PUC-Rio

Macroeconomics 4

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Fernando Mendo

Fear, Indeterminacy, and Policy Responses

Fernando Mendo¹, Paymon Khorrami²

¹PUC Rio. ²Duke University

Monetary policy transmission in a small open economy before and after the pandemic: the case of Mexico

Julio Carrillo, Rocío Elizondo, Raúl Ibarra, Luis Hernández-Román, Miroslava Quiroga

Banco de México

Renewable energy shocks and business cycle dynamics in Brazil

Alexandre Kornelius^{1,2}, Jose Angelo Divino²

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Management and Education

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

André Portela Souza

Voting for Managers: Selection Methods in Public Schools

Cota Guilherme, Andrea Flores, Marcos Salgado

FGV EPGE

Discretionary Hiring and Inequality: Evidence from School Principals

Gianmarco Leon-Ciliotta¹, Matteo Bobba², Tim Ederer³, Marco Nieddu⁴, Chris Neilson⁵

¹UPF & BSE & IPEG. ²Toulouse School of Economics. ³Carnegie Mellon University. ⁴University of Cagliari. ⁵Yale University

Long-term effects of a public school management program

André Portela Souza¹, Bruno Ferman¹, Lucas Finamor¹, Geraldo Silva Filho²

¹Getulio Vargas Foundation. ²Brazilian Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger

Political Economy 4

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B11 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Lina Guerra

Term limits and public procurement in Chile

Julia Hélie, Sebastián García Cornejo

Paris School of Economics

Corporate Campaign Donations and Firms

Lina Guerra, Enlison Mattos, Marcos Nakaguma

FGV-EESP

How Do Business Owners Run Governments? Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities

Socorro Martinez

University of California, Davis. Universidad de Los Andes

Political Economy 5

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location B10 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Luis Meloni

Hate in the Tropics: Bolsonaro's Triumph and the Surge of Online Hate Speech in Brazil

Diego Marino Fages¹, Agustina Martinez²

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How Immigration Shapes Politics: Populism, Labor Movements, and Political Preferences in Brazil

Arthur A. Viaro¹, Marcos Y. Nakaguma², Thales Z. Pereira²

¹Institute of Education and Research, Insper. ²Sao Paulo School of Economics, EESP-FGV

Democracy for Sale: Media Concessions and the Persistence of Political Power in Brazil

Luis Meloni

University of São Paulo

Political Economy, Culture, and Social Norms

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A9 Classroom

Agriculture Political Economy

Presentation type Contributed session

Camilo Garcia-Jimeno

Writing Style as Cultural Change

Camilo Garcia-Jimeno¹, Sahar Parsa²

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Hierarchy Differences and the Social Foundations of State Capacity

Miriam Artiles¹, Marta Reynal-Querol², Hans-Joachim Voth³

¹Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. ²Universitat Pompeu Fabra. ³University of Zurich

Building Norms and Deterring Antisocial Behavior: The Enduring Effects of Community-Led Non-State Actors in Peru

Natalia Pia Guerrero Trinidad

University of Minnesota

Poverty

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location D8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Hugo Ñopo

Global Evidence on Gender Gaps and Child Poverty in Consumption

Maira Colacce¹, Olivier Bargain², Ulugbek Aminjonov²

¹Universidad de la República. ²Bordeaux School of Economics

Targeting Dynamic Poverty

Eric Teschke^{1,2}, Jack Willis³

¹Paris School of Economics. ²J-PAL. ³Columbia University

The interplay between labor, poverty and social protection in Brazil. New evidence from the PNAD-C panel.

HUGO NOPO¹, Otavio Conceicao¹, Gonzalo Aguilar²

¹The World Bank. ²Independent researcher

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Public Economics and Taxes 1

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location C5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Pedro Forquesato

Greener on the Other Side: Inequity and Tax Compliance

Michael Best¹, Luigi Caloi¹, François Gerard², Evan Kresch³, Joana Naritomi⁴, Laura Zoratto⁵

¹Columbia University. ²University College London. ³Oberlin College. ⁴London School of Economics. ⁵World Bank

Effects of a tax amnesty program on tax revenue and economic activity: evidence from São Paulo Special Installment Payment Program

Pedro Forquesato¹, Fabiana Rocha¹, Leandro Raposo²

¹University of São Paulo. ²Secretaria da Fazenda e Planejamento do Estado de São Paulo

Tax reforms and the labor market in an emerging market economy

Catalina Granda, Jesús Morales

Banco de la República

Theory and Behavioral Economics

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location C9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Marc Möller

When they said repent, I wonder what they meant?

LUIS FRONES

Universidad de la República

The Effect of Occupational Choice and Stereotypes on Labor Market Sorting

Marc Moeller, Oleg Muratov

University of Bern

Preventing a Shared Risk: Intergroup Communication and Cooperation

Juliana Unda¹, Stranlund John²

¹CNYU-CUNY. ²Umass Amherst

Trade and Trade Reforms

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location C1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Fernando Sossdorf

Rules of Origin and the Use of NAFTA

Jose Ramon Moran, Alfonso Cebreros

Bank of Mexico

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Firms' Strategic Responses to Rules of Origin: Evidence from the USMCA

Angel Espinoza E¹, Miguel Angel Talamás², Maria José Orraca³

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A World First in Organic Trade: The Brazil-Chile Agreement and Its Dual Certification Model

Fernando Sosso¹, Tomás Fernández²

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Urban Economics

15:00 - 16:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location C6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Juan Pablo Chauvin

Distance Frictions and Resource Reallocation in Multi-Unit Firms: New Theory and Evidence from Brazil

Jasmina Chauvin¹, Juan Pablo Chauvin², Giovanna Chaves³

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Neighborhood Infrastructure: Theory and Evidence from Brazilian Cities

Bruno Barsanetti, Taric Latif Padovani, Valdemar Pinho Neto

FGV EPGE

Trade Shock, Slums and Structural Transformation: Changing Rural-Urban Migration Opportunities

Lucas Mariano, Luciene Pereira

São Paulo School of Economics - FGV

Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Employment and Opportunities (JPAL Invited Session)

17:00 - 18:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location Anfiteatro Mini-Auditorium

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

André Mancha

Gustavo Bobonis (University of Toronto), "A Helping Hand Goes a Long Way: Long-Term Effects of Counseling and Support to Welfare-to-Work Program Participants"

Jeanne LaFortune (UC Chile), "Labor Safety and Inspections: Lessons from an RCT in Brazil"

Gabriel Ulyssea (UCL), "Who Benefits from Social Housing? Experimental Evidence from a Large-Scale Program in Brazil"

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Fostering Growth Through Business Dynamism (IMF Invited Session)

17:00 - 18:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

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Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Lusine Lusinyan

Armine Khachatryan (IMF)

Pablo Sanguinetti (Universidad Torcuato di Tella)

TBA

New Insights on Labor Markets in Latin America (IDB-World Bank Invited Session)

17:00 - 18:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

William Maloney

Maria Aristizabal-Ramirez (Fed Board), "Arepas are not Tacos: On the Labor Markets of Latin America"

Mariano Bosch (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), "Sources and Implications of Labor Market Informality: The Case of Minimum Wage Policies"

Andres Zambrano (World Bank), "Labor misallocation in economies with informality"

Regional and Local Governments in Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF Invited Session)

17:00 - 18:30 Friday, 21st November, 2025

Location A3 Classroom

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Verónica Frisancho

Presenter: Gustavo Fajardo (CAF), CAF's Flagship Report: "Nearby solutions: The role of regional and local governments in Latin America and the Caribbean"

Discussant: Claudio Ferraz (UBC & PUC-Rio)

Dinner and Party (Villa Bonfim, Olinda)

19:30 - 23:00 Friday, 21st November, 2025

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Francisco Buera (Washington University in St. Louis), "Macro-Development: Complementarities, Distortions and Policies"

09:00 - 10:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location CCSA Auditorium

Paulo Henrique Vaz

Catherine Wolfram (MIT Sloan), "Building a Climate Coalition: Aligning Carbon Pricing, Trade, and Development"

09:00 - 10:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location CFCH Auditorium

Presentation type Keynote lecture

Ana Balsa

Coffee Break

10:00 - 10:30 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Climate Change 2

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location A8 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Rachid Laajaj

Climate Change, Drought, and Agricultural Production in Brazil

Steven Helfand¹, Francisco Cavalcanti², Ajax Moreira³

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Measuring the Climate Adaptation Gap

Rachid Laajaj¹, Maria Camila Ortiz^{1,2}

¹Universidad de los Andes. ²Interamerican Development Bank

A call for improved climate adaptation policies: The effects of prolonged droughts on education

Ivan Prenhaca, Carolina Melo

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Deforestation

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

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Emilson Silva

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Deforestation and Carbon Emissions from Sugarcane Production in Brazil

Emilson Silva¹, Luccas Atílio²

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Where is the Beef? Supply Chains and Carbon Emissions in the Amazon

Marcos Barrozo

DePaul University

Assessing the effects of deterrence mechanisms on deforestation in the Brazilian Savanna

Pedro Gabriel Meiners¹, Alexandre Porsse², Marcelo Torres¹

¹University of Brasília. ²Federal University of Paraná

Economics of Indigenous Populations

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location A1 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Felipe Jordán

The impacts of restrictions to individual rights on Indigenous lands

Felipe Jordán^{1,2}, Dany Jaimovich³, Robert Heilmayr^{4,5}

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"Jurisdictional Havens: The Geography of Indigenous Identity in Mexico"

JENNY GUARDADO¹, Edgar Franco-Vivanco²

¹Georgetown University. ²University of Michigan

Modern deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon is higher in areas close to historical Indigenous extinctions

Bruno Barsanetti¹, Alipio Ferreira²

¹FGV EPGE. ²Southern Methodist University

Economics of Water Use

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location B6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Martin Rossi

Powering Through Drought: The Impact of Water Scarcity on Electricity Generation

Lisa Bagnoli, Lenin Balza, José Belmar, David Matias

Inter-American Development Bank

Familiar Tastes, Safer Choices: Habit-Based Heuristics and the Adoption of Clean Water

Giulia Buccione¹, Martin Rossi²

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Water Expenditure, Service Quality and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean

María Pérez-Urdiales, Carolina Tojal R. dos Santos
Inter-American Development Bank

Gender and Labor 4

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Lucia Del Carpio

Who gets the benefit of the doubt? CEO gender and news about firm performance

Marcela Carvalho
London Business School. Harvard University

Mentorship networks and the early career outcomes of college-educated women

Maria Oaquim de Medeiros¹, Ursula Mello²
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Gender Biases in AI Decision-Making: Evidence from Strategic Interactions in the Battle of the Sexes

Kaique Lavezzo¹, Renato Vieira¹, Fernando Barros Jr¹, Fábio Motoki²
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Growth

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location B10 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Bernardo Ribeiro

Growth with New and Old Technologies

Bernardo S. C. Ribeiro
EIEF - Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance

Quantifying the impacts of tax distortions on Misallocation and Productivity

Eduardo Correia de Souza¹, Leonardo Siqueira Lima¹, Marcelo Rodrigues dos Santos^{1,2}
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The Global Industrial Revolution

Robert E Lucas, Jr¹, Luis Felipe Sáenz²
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Health and Fertility

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The Morning After, Years Later: The Lasting Effects of Emergency Contraception on Fertility in Colombia

María José Otero-Arango^{1,2}, María José Guerrero-Torres²

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Preventing Teen Pregnancies at Scale: School-Based Access to Contraceptives and Reproductive Health

Nicolas Roig

University of Alicante. Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Humano (CEDH), University of San Andres

Protective and preventive tools for a good start: nudges and family support during pregnancy

Ana Inés Balsa, Juanita Bloomfield, Alejandro Cid, Paula Patrone

Universidad de Montevideo

History 3

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location A9 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Tommy Murphy

Argentinian Growth and Decline Long-run: Trends and Counterfactual Evidence from a Synthetic Control Exercise

Tommy Murphy, Gabriela Ertola Navajas

Universidad de San Andrés

Finding Home When Disaster Strikes: Dust Bowl Migration and Housing in Los Angeles

Diogo Baerlocher¹, Gustavo Cortes², Vinicios Sant'Anna^{3,4}

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Long-term Effects of a Commodity Boom: Rubber Slavery in the Amazon

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Inequality

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

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Presentation type Contributed session

Samuel Siewers

The (Other) China Shock and the Brazilian Agricultural Boom: Cui Bono?

Samuel Siewers

University of Goettingen. German Institute for Global and Area Studies

Estimating Intrahousehold Inequality in Brazil

Helena Zahar Vaz

FGV EPGE

The Weight of Expectation: Behavioral Evidence on Gender Norm Enforcement

Alejandra Villegas

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Macro Labor

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Elmer Li

Labor Market Effects of Foreign Technology Adoption in Developing Economies

Guilherme Gallego¹, Marcelo Santos², Luis Bettoni¹

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On the aggregate effect of labor reallocation

Jose Cristi¹, Gonzalo Garcia-Trujillo², Alvaro Silva³

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Optimal Skill Mixing Under Technological Advancements

Elmer Li

International Monetary Fund

Migration

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location A4 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Cátia Batista

Skilled Immigration and Firm-level Upgrading as Exports Boosters in a Developing Country

Carlo Lombardo, Leonardo Peñaloza-Pacheco

Cornell University

Integrating Migrants: Experimental Evidence on Cross-Border Spillovers

Catia Batista¹, Lara Bohnet², Jules Gazeaud³, Julia Seither⁴

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Us Yesterday, Them Today Recalling Emigration History Can Change Attitudes Toward Immigrants

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Minimum Wages

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location C6 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Camila Cisneros-Acevedo

Minimum Wages and the Distribution of Firm Wage Premia

Rodrigo Ceni¹, Marcelo Bergolo¹, Mathias Fondo², Damián Vergara³

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Minimum Wages, Informality and Efficiency

Rene Diaz de Leon¹, Jorge Perez Perez²

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Minimum Wages, Labor Market Structure and Informality.

Camila Cisneros-Acevedo, Valeria Merlo, Georg Wamser
University of Tübingen

Policy Evaluation

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

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Angel Calderón-Madrid

Evaluating Expenditure Additionality of R&D Support Programs with Local Randomized RDD and Base Line Covariate Adjustment

Angel Calderón-Madrid

El Colegio de Mexico

Evaluating the impact of a professional development program for principals on school management practices: Evidence from Brazil

Bruna Borges¹, Gabriel Leite¹, Ricardo A. Madeira², Luís Meloni²

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Using Subsidies to Enhance Access to Maternal and Newborn Health Care in Remote Villages

Pedro Bernal¹, Antonella Bancalari², Maria Fernanda Garcia¹, Pablo Ibararán¹, Emmanuelle Monin¹, Paola Zuñiga Brenes³

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Political Economy 6

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location B5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Tomás Rodríguez

Democratic Engagement in the Shadow of Authoritarian Repression: Evidence from Chile (2019–2023)

Armando Martins

IE/UFRJ

Violence in the streets and ideological segregation in Twitter(X) during the national strikes in Colombia, May-June, 2021

Fernando Castrillón Castrillón¹, Lucas Gómez², Santiago Herrera¹, Tomás Rodríguez¹

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How bad are irregular democratic transitions? The case of impeachments

Pedro Alejandro Cabra Acela¹, Bruno Jiménez^{2,3}

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Political Economy 7

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

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Presentation type Contributed session

Carlos Brito

Refugee Urban Shelters and Locals' Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Northern Brazil

Carlos Brito

University of California Davis

Vote Remittances

Felipe Lauritzen

PhD student in Economics, Sciences Po Paris. Affiliated Researcher, Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP)

The Making of a Public Sector Worker: The Causal Effects of Temporary Work Assignments to Poor Areas

Mariel Bedoya¹, Patrick Agte²

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Public Economics and Illicit Activities

10:30 - 12:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location C5 Classroom

Presentation type Contributed session

Darcio Genicolo-Martins

Payments Under the Table: Implications for Optimal Taxation

Ana Paula Franco

University of Michigan

Beneath the Surface: Investigating Anti-Competitive Signals in Brazilian Public Procurement

Sergio Galletta¹, Darcio Genicolo-Martins², Tommaso Giommoni³

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Discretionary Procurement Flexibilization, Efficiency, and Rent-Seeking: Evidence from Chile During COVID-19

Anastasiya Yarygina Udovenko¹, Edgar Castro Mendez², Matias Villalba Ortega³

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Public Economics and Taxes 2

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Empowering Local Governments: Evidence from Rural Land Tax Decentralization

Renata Motta Cafe^{1,2}, Pedro Henrique Cavalcanti²

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Participation, Legitimacy, and Fiscal Capacity in Weak States: Evidence from Participatory Budgeting

Niccolò F. Meriggi¹, Kevin Grieco², Julian Michel³, Abou Bakarr Kamara⁴, Wilson Prichard⁵

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Bias in the State: Theory and Evidence from Peru.

Gaston Pierri¹, Michael Best², Leonard Goff², Jonas Hjort³, Dafne Murillo²

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Lunch

12:00 - 13:30 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Macroeconomic Development

13:30 - 15:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

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Presentation type Invited session

Cezar Santos

Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University), "Capital-embodied Structural Change"

Kristina Manyшева (Columbia Business School)

Karthik A. Sastry (Princeton University), "Public R&D Meets Economic Development: Embrapa and Brazil's Agricultural Revolution"

Economic History and Economic Persistence

13:30 - 15:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location A2 Classroom

Presentation type Invited session

Jenny Guardado

Enrico Spolaore (Tufts University), "Cultural Remittances and Modern Fertility"

Leonard Wantchekon (Princeton University), "Les Agoudas: Pre-Colonial Business Networks and Intergenerational Mobility of Liberated Returnees"

Horacio Larreguy (ITAM), "Evaluating Efforts to Counter Misinformation"

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Misinformation and Political Polarization (EGAP Invited Session)

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Location A3 Classroom

Presentation type Invited session

Leopoldo Fergusson

Natália Bueno (Emory University), "Identifying Misinformation and Its Consequences"

Social Mobility (UNU-Wider Invited Session)

13:30 - 15:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location A4 Classroom

Presentation type Invited session

Breno Sampaio

Diogo Britto (Bocconi University), "Bolsa Família and Social Mobility in Brazil"

Leandro Carvalho (CESR and USC), "A Chip Off the Old Block"? Genetics and the Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Status"

Guillermo Cruces (Universidad Nacional de La Plata & University of Nottingham),

"Long Run Effects of Universal Pre-Primary Education Expansion: Evidence from Argentina"

The Future of Labor and the Green Economy (Fundação Itaú invited session)

13:30 - 15:00 Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

Location Anfiteatro Mini-Auditorium

Presentation type Institutional Invited Session

Thaís Bannwart

Presenter:

Ariaster Chimeli (FEA/USP), "The Future of Labor and the Green Economy: a Case Study of Biodiesel"

Discussants:

Daniel Greco Aith (Itaú Educação e Trabalho)

Thiago Antonio Pastorelli Rodrigues (FEA/USP)

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