

DAY 1 THURSDAY 9 MAY

COLEGIO DE CIENCIAS ECONÓMICAS DE COSTA RICA (CCECR)

8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome (Auditorium - CCECR) Leonardo Castellón (Board of directors, CCECR - Faculty of Economic Sciences, UCR) & Yanira Xirinachs (Department of Economics, UCR)	
9:15 - 10:45	WAPLAC Plenary session (Auditorium - CCECR) Olivier Bargain (Bordeaux School of Economics) & H. Xavier Jara (London School of Economics)	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee	
11:15 - 12:45	Parallel Session 1A (Room 1 - CCECR) - Chair: Andrés Mideros	Parallel Session 1B (Room 2 - CCECR) - Chair: Daniela Córdoba Solano
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Traps and Intergenerational Mobility: Evidence from 33 years of Labor Surveys for Ecuador. Sara Brborich (Universidad San Francisco de Quito USFQ) • Nowcasting poverty in Costa Rica: Methodology to estimate and forecast poverty with greater frequency. Esteban Huang Zheng (Universidad de Costa Rica) • Wellbeing and multidimensional poverty in Ecuador between 1980 and 2022. Andrés Mideros (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Workforce Reallocation in the Aftermath of Conflict: Evidence from Colombia. Claudio Mora-Garcia (Central Bank of Costa Rica) • Legacies of violence: Exploring the long term consequences of Chile's 1973 coup d'état on political attitudes. Mathieu Bourret (Bordeaux School of Economics, University of Bordeaux) • Effects of Worker-Employer Organizations on the Costa Rican Labor Market. Daniela Córdoba Solano (Universidad de Costa Rica)
	Lunch	
12:45 - 14:00	Keynote Lecture (Auditorium - CCECR) Gender and Inequality in Latin America Verónica Amarante (Instituto de Economía, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Udelar)	
15:00 - 16:30	Parallel Session 2A (Room 1 - CCECR) - Chair: Federico Corredor	Parallel Session 2B (Room 2 - CCECR) - Chair: María Eugenia Echeberría
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income buffers after a formal employment loss: The role of the informal employment and the unemployment insurance in Chile. Joaquín Prieto (International Inequalities Institute, LSE) • Macroeconomic Consequences of Minimum Wage in Developing Country. Paúl Carrillo Maldonado (Universidad de las Américas Ecuador) • Economic Incentives, Creative Industries and the Formal Labor Market in Colombia. Federico Corredor (Georgia State University) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender-targeted policies and empowerment: New evidence from social transfers in Uruguay. Maira Colacce (Instituto de Economía, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Udelar) • Assessing the effect of fiscal policies on the gender income gap in Central America. David Rodriguez (University Externado of Colombia) • Female selection into employment across the earnings distribution. María Eugenia Echeberría (Universidad de la República)
	Coffee	
16:30 - 17:00	Parallel Session 3A (Room 1 - CCECR) - Chair: Luis Huesca	Parallel Session 3B (Room 2 - CCECR) - Chair: Juan-Rafael Vargas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How effective are cash transfer programs in mitigating income instability? evidence from the AUH in Argentina. Sebastien Carrere (Bordeaux School of Economics, University of Bordeaux) • 'Bonos' - Lessons from the unconditional cash transfers during the COVID-19 pandemic in Peru. Pedro Andres Toribio Francke Ballve (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú) • A path of reform with social welfare to indirect taxes in Mexico using MEXMOD. Luis Huesca (Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does Child Labor Hurt Parents? Evidence from Subjective Data in Mexico. Delphine Boutin (Bordeaux School of Economics, University of Bordeaux) • Simulating the effect of Más Familias en Acción on multidimensional well-being. Sakura Panagamuwagamage (University of Antwerp) • The relationship between income and subjective well-being: evidence from the happiest country in the world. Juan-Rafael Vargas (Universidad de Costa Rica)
	Dinner	
19:30		

DAY 2

FRIDAY 10 MAY

INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES AGRÍCOLAS (UCAGRO)

	Parallel Session 4A (Auditorium - UCAGRO) - Chair: Thibaut Plassot Sansans	Parallel Session 4B (Multimedia room - UCAGRO) - Chair: Matthieu Clement
9:00 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heterogeneous preferences and school segregation: the case of secondary education in Uruguay. Ignacio Cabrera (Universidad de la República) • Is there a Paradox of Progress in Ecuador through Higher Education? Susana Herrero Olarte (Research Economic Center of the Universidad de las Américas) • Bridging the Gap: Educational Aspirations and Expectations in Latin American Intermediate Cities and their Hinterland. Thibaut Plassot Sansans (Bordeaux School of Economics, University of Bordeaux) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Long Term Effects of Teacher Wage Differentials. Melissa Vanessa Vega Monge (Central Bank of Costa Rica) • Breaking the Discrimination Gap a Field study on discriminatory norms in rural Colombia. Blanca Cecilia Zuluaga Diaz (Universidad ICESI) • The middle classes, the state, and the market: lessons from a double qualitative survey in Argentina. Matthieu Clement (Bordeaux School of Economics, University of Bordeaux)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee	
	Parallel Session 5A (Auditorium - UCAGRO) - Chair: Estefanía Galván	Parallel Session 5B (Multimedia room - UCAGRO) - Chair: Mauricio Salazar Sáenz
11:00 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two decades of tax-benefit reforms in Ecuador: how much have they contributed to poverty and inequality reduction? María Gabriela Colmenarez (FLACSO-Ecuador) • Measuring Inequality and Poverty with Income and Consumption in Mexico. Claudia Samano Robles (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Economicas Mexico) • Economic Inequality and Unfairness Evaluations in Latin America over 23 years. Juan Diego García-Castro (Universidad de Costa Rica) • Employment dynamics during COVID-19 in Uruguay. Estefanía Galván (Instituto de Economía, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Udelar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distortion and Complexity in Nonlinear Tax Systems. Jonathan Garita (Central Bank of Costa Rica) • Local Property Taxation in the San José Metropolitan Region of Costa Rica: An Opportunity to Reduce Inequality in an Urban Context. Eduardo Pérez (Universidad de Costa Rica) • Do Bigger Firms Pay Lower Corporate Tax in Colombia? Olga Lucia Salamanca Ruiz (Observatorio Fiscal - Universidad Javeriana) • A Household Search Model of the Labor Market with Home Production. Mauricio Salazar Sáenz (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
	Parallel Session 6A (Auditorium - UCAGRO) - Chair: Carlos Uribe Terán	Parallel Session 6B (Multimedia room - UCAGRO) - Chair: Natassia Nascimento
14:00 - 15:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informality and Infrastructure: the Role of Transportation Infrastructure in Reducing Self-Employment. Nicolas Guida (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) • More Internet for More Employment and Earnings: A Causal Estimation for Costa Rica. Efrain Boza (Research Institute of Economic Sciences, University of Costa Rica) • Access to Markets and Technology Adoption in the Agricultural Sector: Evidence from Brazil. Luis Diego Astorga Rojas (Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) • Protectionist Trade Policy and Market Competition: Firm-level Evidence from Ecuador. Carlos Uribe Terán (Universidad San Francisco de Quito) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways from work to retirement and old age inequality in Brazil. Iago Esturiao (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) • Job automation in Brazil: What are the consequences for women? Kethelyn Ferreira (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro) • Income Mobility and poverty transitions in Argentina. Nicolas Larrea Avila (University of Namur) • Progressivity and distortions of taxes and transfers in Brazil. Ana Bottega (University of Sao Paolo)
15:40 - 16:10	Coffee	
16:10 - 17:10	Policy Panel (in Spanish) - (Auditorium - UCAGRO) Salvador Barrios (European Commission, Joint Research Centre), Yorlery León (Executive Presidency - Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social), Roberto Guillén (Vice-Rector of Administration - UCR)	
17:10	Closing event (Canteen - UCR)	