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October 20th - 23rd, 2020

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

HOUR

ACTIVITY



8:00 a.m. a 8:30 a.m.

Connection

8:30 a.m. a 9:00 a.m.

Inaugural session

José Alejandro Cheyne
President at Universidad del Rosario

Juan José Echavarría
General Manager of the Central Bank of Colombia

Carlos Eduardo Sepúlveda Rico
Dean of School of Economics at Universidad del Rosario

9:00 a.m. a 10:15 a.m.

Keynote speaker:

Keynote presentation: Informality, before, during and beyond COVID-19

Mariano Bosch

Lead Specialist at the Labor Markets and Social Security Unit, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

10:15 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.

Questions

10:30 a.m. a 10:45 a.m.

Launching of the Rosario Experimental and Behavioral Economics Lab (REBEL)

10:45 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. a 12:30 a.m.

Contributed Session 1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

HOUR

ACTIVITY

8:30 a.m. a 9:00 a.m.

Connection

9:00 a.m. a 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

Trade and Informality in the Presence of Labor Market Frictions and Regulations

Costas Meghir

Professor of Economics at Yale University

10:15 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.

Questions

10:30 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. a 12:30 a.m.

Contributed Session 2

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND



HOUR

ACTIVITY

8:30 a.m. a 9:00 a.m.

Connection

9:00 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.

Round-table discussion - Employment formalization policy in Colombia

Luis Alberto Rodríguez Ospino
General Manager of the National Planning Department

Andrés Felipe Uribe Medina
Deputy Minister of Employment and Pensions of the Ministry of Labor

Carmen Pagés-Serra
Former Chief of the Labor Markets and Social Security Division of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Norman Loayza
Lead Economist in the Development Research Group at the World Bank

Moderator:
Carlos Medina
Manager of the Medellín Branch, Central Bank of Colombia

10:30 a.m. a 10:45 a.m.

Questions

10:45 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Round-table discussion - Industrial and development policy

Juan Sebastián Robledo Botero
Director of Innovation and Business Development, at the National Planning Department

Marcela Eslava Mejía
Dean of School of Economics at Universidad de los Andes

Cristina Fernández
Researcher, Fedesarrollo

Moderator:
Carlos Eduardo Sepúlveda Rico
Dean of School of Economics at Universidad del Rosario

12:30 p.m. a 12:45 p.m.

Questions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

HOUR

ACTIVITY

8:30 a.m. a 9:00 a.m.

Connection

9:00 a.m. a 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Speaker
Informality in the time of COVID-19
Pascaline Dupas
Professor of Economics, Stanford University

10:15 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.

Questions

10:30 a.m. a 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. a 12:15 p.m.

Contributed Session 3 

12:15 p.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Final conclusions and announcement of the young researcher award winner

Carlos Medina
Manager of the Medellín Branch, Central Bank of Colombia

Fernando Jaramillo
Director of Research and professor in the School of Economics at Universidad del Rosario

Juan Miguel Gallego
Director of Research and Innovation at Universidad del Rosario

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