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Current Challenges in International Economics

Montevideo

March, 19th -21st, 2024

Venue: Espacio de Investigación y Postgrado

Room 2

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Tuesday 19th

10:00 - 10:45

Registration

10:45 - 11:00

Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks by Jorge Xavier (Dean of FCEA) and Verónica Amarante (Director - Institute of Economics)

11:00 - 13:00

Session 1. Chairman: Fernando Isabella

"Structural Change: Are Services Substitutes or Complements?"

Speaker: Picasso, S.

Discussant: Isabella, F.

"Variety of middle-income trap: heterogeneous trajectories and common determinants".

Speaker: Isabella, F.

Discussant: Suárez, C.

"Container shipping connectivity and bilateral trade: the importance of sectoral and partner heterogeneity".

Speaker: Suarez, C.

Discussant: Picasso, S.

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 16:00

Session 2. Chairman: Flavia Rovira

"General Equilibrium Impact of Japan Joining APTA: A Structural Gravity Analysis".

Speaker: Mathur, S.

Discussant: Villano, S.

"Trade Costs Geography and Evolution: Winners of Recent Globalization".

Speaker: Villano, S.

Discussant: Rovira, F.

"Impact of the CPTPP and the accession of new members China and Uruguay: application of a structural gravity model of dynamic trade".

Speaker: Rovira, F.

Discussant: Mathur, S.

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee-Break

21:00 – 23:00

Dinner at Enriqueta Restaurant (Pje. Prof. Jerónimo Zolesi, Parque Rodó)

Wednesday 20th

09:00 - 11:00

Session 3. Chairman: Miguel Carriquiry

"Monetary Policy: the trade-off between being green or not".

Speaker: Neder, E.

Discussant: Moncarz, P.

"Welfare Effects of Tariffs and Non-Automatic Import Licenses. Evidence for Argentina during the period 2002-2012".

Speaker: Moncarz, P.

Discussant: Carriquiry, M.

"An African Swine Fever Outbreak in the United States: Implications on National Agriculture".

Speaker: Carriquiry, M.

Discussant: Neder, E.

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee-Break

11:30 - 13:00

Special session: Global Knowledge flows, innovation and regional development in South America

Organizers: Pablo Galaso, Sergio Palomeque

Discussant: Prof. Andy McKay

"Cities' technological portfolio: internal absorptive capacities and external collaboration complementarity".

Speaker: Palomeque, S.

"Brain drain or brain circulation? A study of the academic collaboration network in Uruguay".

Speaker: Galaso, P.

"University patents in a peripheral system: from individual-led initiatives to institutionalized project".

Speaker: Bianchi, C.

13.00-14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 16:00

Keynote Speaker: Irene Brambilla

"Firm Export Responses to Tariff Hikes" (with F. Albornoz and E. Ornellas)

16.00-16.30

Coffee-Break

16.30-18.30

Session 4. Chairman: Somesh Mathur

"FDI Spillovers and export quality of Uruguayan companies".

Speaker: Brunini, A.

Discussant: Lalanne, A.

"Offshoring, trade in tasks and labor markets in Uruguay".

Speaker: Lalanne, A.

Discussant: Mathur, S.

"Assessment of Possible Economic Alignment Between G20 Nations with Special Focus on India, G7 and G12: A General Equilibrium Analysis".

Speaker: Mathur, S.

Discussant: Brunini, A.

21:00 – 22:30

Dinner "El Recreo" (Durazno 1952)

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Thursday 21st

09:00 - 11:15 **Sessions 5. Chairman Eisen R.**

"Seignorage in small-open dollarized economies. The Argentine case".

Speaker: Neder, E.

Discussant: Mordecki, G.

"Uncertainty and Business Cycle: an empirical analysis for Uruguay".

Speaker: Mordecki, G.

Discussant: Rezk, E.

"Stabilisation plans in Argentina: What have we learned from thwarted experiences".

Speaker: Rezk, E.

Discussant: Eisen, R.

"Public Debt in a Regime of Zero Interest Rate"

Speaker: Eisen, R.

Discussant: Neder, E.

11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee-Break.**

11:30 - 13:00 McKay, A. "Publishing Experiences of Researchers in the Developing World: An Analysis of Submissions to The Review of Development Economics, January 2015 to April 2022.

Presentation of "The Review of Development Economics"

13.00-13:15 **Final Remarks**

15:00-18:00 Leisure time (see options below, in Further Information section)

Note: In the sessions, each presenter will have 20 minutes, with 10 minutes for questions and comments from the audience.

Further Information:

- Parque Rodó / Punta Carretas:

The neighborhood boasts numerous tourist attractions, including the Juan Zorrilla de San Martín museum located just four blocks away from the hotel. Additionally, visitors can explore the picturesque Rambla de Montevideo boardwalk or relax in the serene Parque Rodó. For those staying over the weekend, Sundays offer the opportunity to experience the scenic Golf Club Park.

- Free Walking Tour:

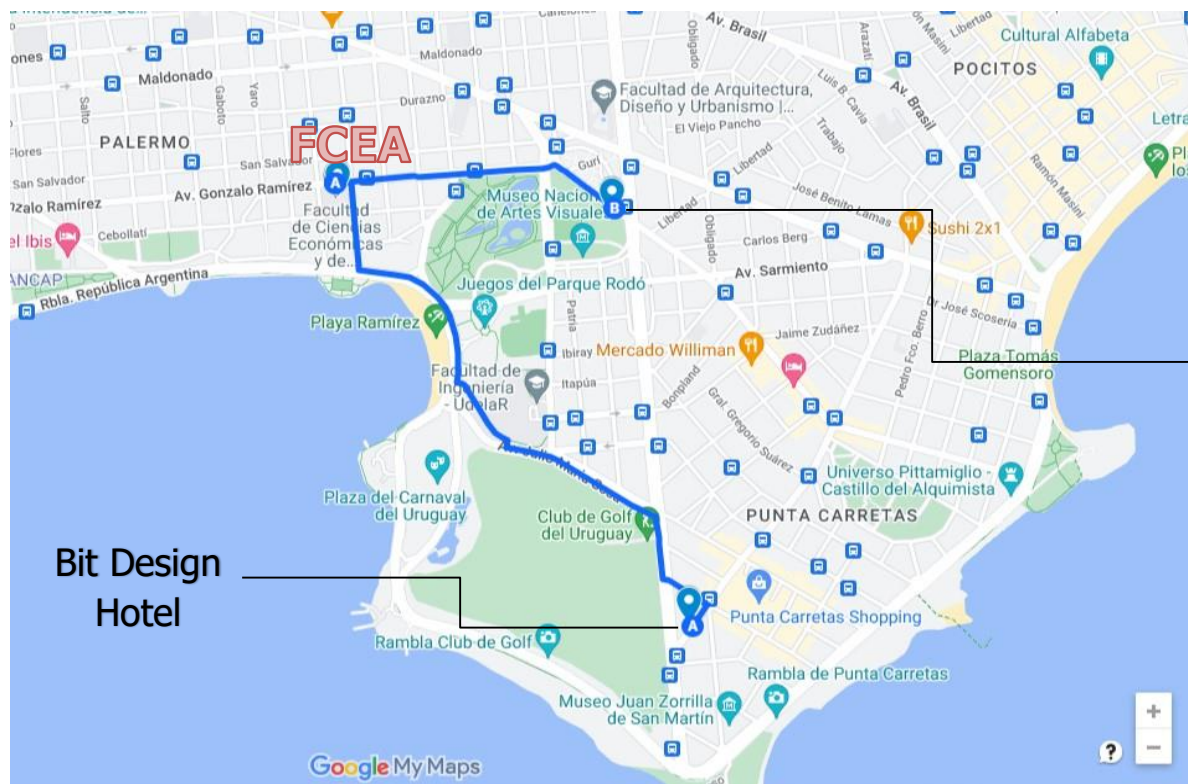
There are also several Free Walking Tours in Montevideo. You can learn more about them here: <https://bit.ly/freewalkingtourmvd>.

Typically, these tours commence at Independence Square, located in the Ciudad Vieja neighborhood.

- Transport:

To attend the seminar, you can choose between a walk through Parque Rodó and the Rambla, or take the following bus lines: 17, 117 and 199. You may board any of those buses at the intersection Boulevard Artigas and Ramón Fernández St; you should disembark at Gonzalo Ramírez St. and Jackson St. The ticket is \$ 56 (Uruguayan pesos).

Further directions can be found in "Cómo ir" or "Moovit" apps. They are available both for iOS and Android.



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