

CALL FOR PAPERS

Workshop on Productivity Growth, Resource Misallocation and Development

December 11-12, 2014

Montevideo, Uruguay

Banco Central del Uruguay (BCU), in cooperation with the Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE), is pleased to announce a call for papers for the Workshop on Productivity Growth, Resource Misallocation and Development, which will be held on December 11-12, 2014, in Montevideo, Uruguay, organizers Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia), Omar Licandro (Barcelona GSE) and Adolfo Sarmiento (BCU).

This Workshop will develop within the framework of the First RIDGE December Forum, December 8 - 12, 2014, jointly with the following workshops:

- Financial Stability and Regulatory Responses, December 8-9
- Financial Crises, December 9-10
- Firm Dynamics, Trade and Development 10-11

The RIDGE December Forum aims to favor the spread of high quality research in economics by associating top researchers working on the frontier of knowledge to local and regional researchers and policymakers.

Participants to the Workshop on Productivity Growth, Resource Misallocation and Development are welcome to attend the other workshops.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for paper submission: **September 15, 2014**

Notification of paper acceptance: **October 6, 2014**

TOPICS

The Workshop organizers invite authors to submit original, theoretical and empirical papers on the general topic of productivity growth, resource misallocation and development.

WORKSHOP PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Papers for the Workshop must be submitted **by September 15, 2014**. To submit a paper, please email a PDF file to PGrowth@bcu.gub.uy.

The cover page should include: the title of the paper, institutional affiliation, including address, phone and email of each author, and an abstract with the appropriate JEL classification.

Authors of papers accepted for presentation at the Workshop will be notified **by October 6, 2014**.

NOTE

Organizers will make hotel reservations and cover accommodation costs (up to two nights) to speakers (though participants from central banks and other official institutions are expected to cover their own expenses). Limited resources are available to cover travel expenses.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you have any questions, please contact PGrowth@bcu.gub.uy.