RIDGE/AL CAPONE Workshop on Economics of Crime

Montevideo, Uruguay
23-24 March 2015

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Daniel Nagin (Carnegie Mellon University)
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The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) and LACEA America Latina Crime and Policy Network (AL CAPONE) are pleased to announce a call for papers for the RIDGE/LACEA-AL CAPONE Workshop on Economics of Crime to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, on 23-24 March 2015. The deadline for submission is 15 December 2014.

The 2015 meeting will take place within the framework of the First RIDGE March Forum along with the following workshops:

- Inequality and Poverty, March 24-25
- Political Economy, March 26-27
- Comparative Studies of the Southern Hemisphere in Global Economic History and Development, March 26-27

The AL CAPONE brings together economists and other social scientists from Latin America and the Caribbean and other parts of the world doing cutting-edge research on the Economics of Crime. AL CAPONE’s goal is to foster research using state-of-the-art techniques in order to advance the knowledge on the Economics of Crime in Latin America. In addition, the network promotes discussion and exchange of ideas between policymakers and researchers, in an attempt to generate positive feedbacks between policy and academia.
The RIDGE Forums aim to favor the spread of high quality research in economics by bringing policymakers together top local and regional researchers working on the frontier of knowledge. Participants to the four workshops are welcome to attend the other workshops.

**Paper Submission**

Full papers, written in English, must be submitted for consideration for the meeting. 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.

Each author can submit and present at most one paper.

Full papers, in PDF format, should be sent to:
Macarena Rodríguez Tobler: forum@ridge.uy

**Important Dates**

Deadline for paper submission: December 15, 2014
Notification of organizers decision: January 15, 2015

**Note**

The organization has funds to partially finance travel expenses of those participants not able to obtain full funding from their own sources.

**Further information**

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