LACEA Mentoring Workshop – LACEA LAMES annual conference side event

Call for papers

Wednesday 13 November

The LACEA Mentoring Workshop is aimed at providing feedback and advice to PhD candidates from Latin American universities. The candidates submit a working paper and receive comments from a senior scholar in their field. The senior scholar will provide constructive feedback on the content of the paper as well as publication advice. The objective is to provide the PhD students with a unique opportunity to promote their work in a highly demanding setting and thus improve the quality of their work.

The workshop will take place at Instituto de Economía (Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Udelar), same venue as LACEA LAMES Annual Meeting, in the afternoon of Wednesday 13th November. It will take the form of two parallel sessions with three speakers per session (15 minutes and 5 minutes of round comments from three of the senior scholars) and a 30-minute one-on-one session with the assigned senior scholar. The parallel sessions are open to LACEA participants, who will be advised not to engage in the discussion.

A scientific committee conformed by Rodrigo Ceni (Iecon, UdelaR), Fernando Borraz (Decon, UdelaR), Laura Alfaro (Harvard) and Verónica Frisancho (CAF) will select six PhD candidates. Selection will be based on the quality of the applications with consideration given to field and candidate diversity, as well as an appropriate student-senior scholar fit.

Travel costs, as well as accommodation during the workshop and LACEA LAMES conference and the conference fee will be covered by the organization. Additional accommodation costs for senior scholars will also be covered.

PhD candidates (and those who finished their PhD in 2024) from Latin American Universities are encouraged to submit your paper or extended abstract using this online form by June 15, 2024. Acceptance notifications will be sent by the end of July.