



## Contributed Session 1: May 28<sup>th</sup> 14:00 - 15:30

### 1.1 Optimal policies with informality (**Claustro – Tower 2, Room 1001**)

Session Chair: Rodrigo Azuero (Inter-American Development Bank)

- Optimal redistribution with a shadow economy.  
Presented by: Luis E. Rojas (UAB, MOVE and Barcelona GSE)  
Co-authors: Paweł Doligalski (University of Bristol)
- Optimal monetary policy with informality: A benchmark framework.  
Presented by: Monica A. Gomez Ospina (Paris School of Economics - EHESS)  
Co-authors: Jean-Olivier Hairault (Paris School of Economics - EHESS)
- Optimal taxation in an informal economy.  
Presented by: Rodrigo Azuero (Inter-American Development Bank)  
Co-authors: Juan Hernandez (Inter-American Development Bank) and Daniel Wills (Universidad de los Andes)

### 1.2 Development issues and informality (**Claustro – Tower 2, Room 902**)

Session Chair: Jin Ho Kim (George Washington University)

- Labor market search, informality, and on-the-job human capital accumulation  
Presented by: Mauricio Tejada (Universidad Alberto Hurtado)  
Co-authors: Matteo Bobba (University Toulouse 1 Capitole) and Luca Flabbi (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Santiago Levy (Inter-American Development Bank)
- How vulnerable are the self-employed? Evidence from Uganda  
Presented by: Tabea Lakemann (GIGA Institute of African Affairs and University of Gottingen)
- Minimum wage, informality and economic development  
Presented by: Jin Ho Kim (George Washington University)

### 1.3. Labor market rigidities and regulation (**Claustro – Tower 2, Room 601**)

Session Chair: Gustavo A. García (Universidad EAFIT)

- Informality and segmentation: evidence from a self-selection model with entry barriers to formal employment in Peru  
Presented by: Alfredo M. Alvarado Enciso (Inter-American Development Bank and Pontifical Catholic University of Peru)



- Estimating heterogeneous wage effects of informality: An Application to Labor Regulation Policy in Russia  
Presented by: Andrea Otero (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)
- Solving the puzzle between minimum wage and (in)formal employment: an analysis for developing countries  
Presented by: Gustavo A. García (Universidad EAFIT)  
Co-authors: Salomé Arango (Universidad EAFIT) and Christian Posso (Banco de la República)