



XXII RIDGE FORUM

WELAC (LACEA) WORKSHOP ON GENDER AND HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

2026 RIDGE MAY FORUM

The University of the West Indies, Barbados | 21-22 May, 2026

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Call for papers for the Workshop on Gender and Household Economics

The Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE), the Women Economists in LAC - WELAC (LACEA) and The University of the West Indies are pleased to announce a call for papers for the Gender and Household Economics Workshop to be held in person in Barbados on 21-22 May, 2026. The Workshop encourages the submission of papers that examine gender implications broadly defined from all fields in economics and similarly for household economics. The research can be theoretical or empirical and use data from any country.

The RIDGE Forums and LACEA networks aim to favor the spread of high-quality research in economics by bringing together top researchers working on the frontier of knowledge and policymakers. Participants to any workshop are welcome and encouraged to attend the other workshops.

WELAC is a standing committee of LACEA whose goal is to promote and support the careers of women economists. This is our fourth workshop in this general area. The program of previous workshops and more information about WELAC can be found [here](#).

The 2026 workshop will take place within the framework of the 2026 RIDGE MAY Forum along with the following workshops:

RIDGE-LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy | 18-19 May

LACEA Inequality & Poverty | 19-20 May

Public Economics | 19-20 May

LACEA Labor | 20-21 May

LACEA's Health Economics Network | 20-21 May

LACEA Impact Evaluation Network | 20-21 May

Industrial Organization | 20-21 May

LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development | 20-21 May

LACEA Brain | 21-22 May

HUMAN LACEA Migration Network | 21-22 May

To view the programme of previous workshops please visit: <http://www.ridge.org.uy/ridge-forums/>

Paper Submission

Full papers, written in English, should be submitted for consideration for the meeting. The cover page should include: the title of the paper, institutional affiliation, including address, and email of each author and an abstract with the appropriate JEL classification. Priority will be given to papers that are relevant for understanding the most challenging problems of Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) countries including papers that address issues in other regions that are relevant to LAC.

Full papers, in PDF format, should be submitted online via the RIDGE website

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The file should be saved as follows: SURNAME OF AUTHOR NAME OF AUTHOR TITLE OF PAPER.pdf
Authors will be able to select first and second preference of workshop to present the paper.

Papers will only be presented once.

Participants to any workshop are welcome and encouraged to attend the other workshops.

Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission: **15 January, 2026**

Notification of organizers decision: **16 February, 2026**

Further Information

Should you have any questions please contact: secretariat@ridge.org.uy or visit www.ridge.org.uy