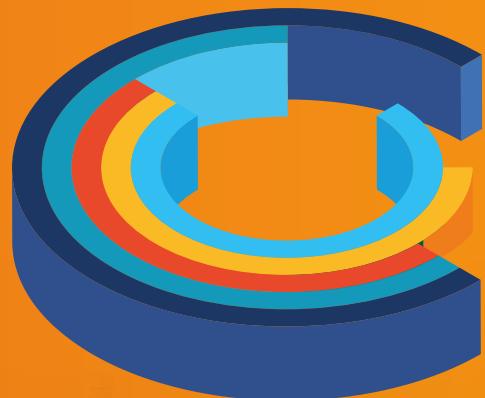




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# ORGANIZERS



**Carlos Gustavo Machicado S.**  
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As Director of the Department of Economics of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo", it is an honor to welcome all the participants of the 14<sup>th</sup> Bolivian Conference on Economic Development (BCDE 2023), which for the second time in its history will be held in the headquarters of La Paz campus of our university. For us it is a pleasure to host the most important economics event in Bolivia, which brings together top-level academic economists, both national and international, which has made this conference one of the best known at the regional level. I hope it will be a productive academic conference, which allows you to share and debate the progress and results of your research and receive valuable comments from the participants, but also that it will be a meeting of old and new friendships that promote that spirit of fraternity that characterizes the economists. I am sure that this conference will be very enriching both for established researchers and for students who aspire to become prominent economists and contribute to solving society's problems.

We are delighted to welcome you to the 14<sup>th</sup> Bolivian Conference on Economic Development, organized by the Society of Economists of Bolivia, the Institute of Advanced Studies in Development, the Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences and the Network of Solutions for Sustainable Development Bolivia. Our fantastic host is Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo". We are pleased to bring together local and international academics eager to exchange ideas. We have a program full of excellent quality articles, from young academics as well as established academics. We sincerely thank the scientific committee who have worked hard to put together a great program, and we are grateful to have four incredible keynote speakers: Allen Blackman, C. Mónica Capra, Claudio Ferraz and Joaquín Vial. On behalf of the organizing committee, I also want to thank our generous sponsors for making this event possible. Our warmest welcome and best wishes for what we are sure will be a very stimulating and enjoyable conference in La Paz city.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Claudio Ferraz** | Thursday 9

He is a Professor at the Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia, Adjunct Professor at the Pontifícia Universidad Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) and Scientific Director of J-PAL LAC. His areas of interest are development, political economy and public economy. His research focuses on governance and accountability in developing countries, as well as its consequences in the political sphere and in the delivery of public services. His current projects examine how voters react to information campaigns, whether pay for performance improves the quality of education, and whether increasing the quality of politicians affects public policy.



**Allen Blackman** | Thursday 9

Allen Blackman is a Senior Economic Advisor in the Climate and Sustainable Development sector of the Inter-American Development Bank. Previous positions include Thomas Klutznick, president and director of the Environment for Development Program at Resources for the Future, resident advisor at the Center for Tropical Agricultural Higher Education and Research, adjunct associate professor at the McCourt School of Public Policy at the Georgetown University and visiting researcher at the Center for United States-Mexico Studies at the University of California in San Diego. As an environmental economist, Allen's research focuses on three broad areas: land use and cover change, urban environmental issues, and agricultural supply chains. He has served as associate editor of Environment and Development Economics and Latin American Economic Review. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin and a B.A. in International Relations and Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Monica Capra** | Friday 10

She is a professor in the Department of Economic Sciences at Claremont Graduate University. Her areas of specialization are experimental economics, behavioral economics and neuroeconomics. Professor Capra is interested in decision processes. Her contributions to behavioral game theory include the explicit modeling of introspection with error and the study of the effects of mood on decisions. She is also interested in the role personality plays in shaping economic decisions. Capra has made transdisciplinary studies an important component of her work and has collaborated with data scientists, neuroscientists, and psychologists. This collaboration has led to important contributions in behavioral economics.



**Debate de Coyuntura**  
**Joaquín Vial** | Friday 10

He is an economist from the University of Chile and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently Associate Professor of the Institute of Economics of the Catholic University and Chief Researcher of CLAPES UC. He was a member of the Board of Directors (2012-22) and Vice President (2018-22) of the Central Bank of Chile. He previously held various positions at BBVA, where he worked between 2004 and 2011, and has been involved in academic activities at Columbia, Harvard, Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago and the University of Chile, as well as at CIEPLAN, where he served as Executive Director from 1994 to 1996. He also worked at the Ministry of Finance, first as Coordinator of Macroeconomic Policies (1992-1994) and then as National Director of Budgets (1997-2000). He has been a consultant for international organizations and private companies, and was President of the Board of Directors of AFP Provida from 2009 to 2011. He is currently director of Metlife Seguros de Vida and Metlife Seguros Generales.

# PROGRAM

## Wednesday, November 8

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome cocktail for keynote speakers, presenters and sponsors. Sponsored by the British Embassy in Bolivia. Place: British Embassy Residence

## Thursday, November 9

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
7:30 - 8:30	Participant registration Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Ceremony: welcome remarks by conference organizers
8:45 - 9:45	Keynote Lecture: "Politics, education and long-term development" Presented by: <b>Claudio Ferraz (University of British Columbia)</b> Chair: Carlos G. Machicado (UCB) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
9:45 - 10:15	Break Place: 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor of D Building
10:15 - 11:45	Parallel sessions A1, A2, A3, A4
11:45 - 13:05	Guest sessions: "Actividades extractivas: impactos locales sobre el capital humano" Presented by: <b>Wladimir Zanoni (Senior Economist - IADB)</b> Place: Auditorium 4, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor of D Building Chair: José Peres-Cajás, University of Barcelona
13:05 - 14:10	Invited session: "Desastres Naturales en América Latina y el Caribe; el rol de las inversiones en infraestructura resiliente y políticas de adaptación" presented by: <b>Adriana Arreaza and Richard Condor (CAF)</b> Place: Main Auditorium, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of G Building Chair and comments by Luis Gonzales (CLAPES UC Catholic University of Chile)
14:10 - 15:30	Lunch break SEBOL Annual Assembly Place: Univesity Auditorium, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor of D building
15:30 - 17:00	Plenary session sponsored by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) "Cambio Climático y Migración" Guillermo Guzman, Carola Mejia, Leandra Diaz and Roberto Salvatierra Chair: Daniel Agramont (FES) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"

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## Thursday, November 9

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
17:00 – 17:30	Break Place: 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor of D building
17:30 – 18:30	Keynote Lecture: "Efficacy of Forest Conservation Interventions: Evolution of the Evidence" presented by <b>Allen Blackman (IADB)</b> Chair: Diego Escobari (The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
20:00	Conference dinner for speakers, organizers and sponsors Place: La Suisse, Green Tower.

## Friday, November 10

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
8:45 – 9:45	Keynote Lecture "Behavioral Experiments with Intelligent Technologies" presented by: <b>Mónica Capra (Claremont Graduate University)</b> Chair: Pablo Cuba (Federal Reserve Board) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
9:45 – 10:15	Break Place: 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor of D building
10:15 – 11:45	Parallel sessions C1, C2, C3, C4
	BOWEN session with Mónica Capra Title: "Efecto Matilda y la visibilidad femenina en la Academia" Chairs: Valeria Salinas and Erika Soliz Place: Auditorium 4, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor of D Building
11:45 – 13:05	----- <b>Latin American Journal of Economic Development (LAJED) – 40<sup>th</sup> edition presentation</b> "Efectos en la economía boliviana de la pandemia del COVID-19" presented by: <b>Juan Antonio Morales (ABCE)</b> Place: Principal Auditorium, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of G Building
13:05 – 14:25	Lunch break Place: University Auditorium, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor of D building
	Invited sessions: BID 2: Impact Evaluation in Latin America (sponsored by Natural Resources division IADB) Place: Auditorium 4, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor of D Building Chair: Joaquin Morales (UPB)
14:25 – 15:45	----- INESAD: "La Protección social en Bolivia" Place: Auditorium 2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of D Building Chair: Ximena Coronado (INESAD)

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**Friday, November 10**

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
15:45 – 17:15	ABCE-SEOL Policy Panel: "Exchange rate regime and macroeconomic fundamentals" <b>Panelists: Joaquín Vial (Clapes UC), Juan Antonio Morales (ABCE) y Carlos Gustavo Machicado (UCB) and Luis Carlos Jemio (INESAD)</b> Chair: Beatriz Muriel (INESAD) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
17:15 – 17:45	Break Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
17:45 – 18:45	Plenary session sponsored by IADB Presentation of the Labor Market Survey in Bolivia 2022 Chair: Manuel Urquidi (IADB) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
18:45 – 19:30	Cocktail and closing ceremony sponsored by the IDB (participants + external guests) Presentation of the UCB modern dance ballet Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"



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**Coliseum U.C.B.**

Inauguration  
Plenary  
Closure

**G Block**

Presentations:  
Auditorium 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Auditorium 3 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
Auditorium 4 (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Main Hall

**G1 Block**

Main auditorium  
(2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Library**

Snacks &  
beverages  
machines

Coffee  
machines



## Hotels

ZONE	HOTEL	NEARBY AND WITH AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY	
NORTH	<b>Madero Hotel &amp; Suites*</b>		<a href="#">+ info</a>
	<b>Ritz Apart Hotel</b> Isabel la Católica square 2478 +591 2433131		<a href="#">+ info</a>
	<b>Stannum Boutique Hotel &amp; Spa</b> Arce Av 2631 +591 22148393		<a href="#">+ info</a>
SOUTH	<b>Hotel Mitru Sur*</b> Fuerza Naval Av. and Calacoto 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street +591 22790765		<a href="#">+ info</a>
	<b>Suites Camino Real*</b> Ballivian Av. 369 +591 76765709		<a href="#">+ info</a>
	<b>Casa Grande Hoteles</b> 16 Street between Julio Patiño Street and Sanchez Bustamante Street 8009 +591 62478000		<a href="#">+ info</a>
	<b>MET Hotel</b> Fuerza Naval Av 1626 +591 77786600		<a href="#">+ info</a>

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In La Paz there are two suggested forms of transportation, "PumaKatari" buses and "Mi Teleférico" cable cars, which have stops referenced according to the area.

### BUSES

The Achumani-San Pedro and San Pedro-Achumani Lines are the relevant ones:

#### North Zone

- Going to the event: Initial Stop, Plaza Abaroa, Sánchez Lima Street, between Pedro Salazar and Belisario Salinas. Final Stop, Obrajes 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Hernando Siles Av.
- Return to the hotel: Initial Stop, Obrajes 2<sup>nd</sup> Street one way, Hernando Siles Av between Obrajes 1<sup>st</sup> and Obrajes 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Final Stop, Plaza Isabel la Católica.

#### South Zone

- Going to the Event: Initial Stop, Calacoto 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Ballivian Av. Final Stop, Obrajes 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Hernando Siles Av.
- Return to the hotel: Initial Stop, Obrajes 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Ormachea Av. Final Stop, Calacoto 13<sup>th</sup> Street.



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### CABLE CAR - "MI TELEFÉRICO"

- South Zone: From Irpavi Station (Green Line), Rafael Pabón Av. to Holguín Curva Station (Green Line). The return to the hotel is the same, but in the reverse order.
- Northern Zone: From Poeta Station (sky blue line), Arce Av. and Campos Street, to Station Curva de Holguín (sky blue line). The return to the hotel is the same, but in the reverse order.

### YANGO - TAXI SERVICES

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