

# XV REUNION ANUAL DE LA ASOCIACIÓN ECONOMICA DE AMERICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE

TRANSMISIÓN EN DIRECTO, JUEVES 11 Y VIERNES 12 DE NOVIEMBRE

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## JUEVES 11 DE NOVIEMBRE

08:00 – 08:30

### REGISTRATION

08:30 – 10:00

### OPENING CEREMONY

Ricardo Hausmann, President, LACEA  
Juan Jose Echavarría, Chair, LACEA 2010  
"TBA"

Andrés Velasco, Fellow Harvard Center for International Development and Adjunct  
Professor of Public Policy

10:15 – 11:45

### INVITED SESSIONS

10:15 – 11:45

#### Economia Panel: Applied Microeconomics

Chairperson: Roberto Rigobón, MIT

#### DOES PERSONALIZED PENSION PROJECTION AFFECT THE RETIREMENT DECISION? EVIDENCE FOR CHILE

Jorge Miranda Pinto, Superintendence of Pensions of Chile  
Associate editor: Rodrigo Soares, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

#### WILL PANAMA EXPERIENCE LARGE POVERTY EFFECTS FROM THE CANAL EXPANSION?

Rafael de Hoyos, The World Bank  
Co-authors: Maurizio Bussolo, and Denis Medvedev, The World Bank  
Associate editor: Raquel Bernal, Universidad de los Andes

11:55 – 12:55

### CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

11:55 – 12:55

#### Education I

#### WHO ELSE IS BENEFITING FROM CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS ? INDIRECT EFFECTS ON SIBILINGS IN NICARAGUA

Montserrat Bustelo, University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign

#### THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF PUBLIC SPENDING BETWEEN COMPULSORY AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Fernanda Estevan Goncalves, University of Ottawa

13:55 – 14:55

### PLENARY LECTURE

Chairperson: Frederico Finan, UC Berkeley

#### THE ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION: EVIDENCE FROM MEXICO'S OPORTUNIDADES PROGRAM

Craig McIntosh, UC San Diego

#### INDIAN IDENTITY, POVERTY, AND COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICO

Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, UC San Diego

#### POLITICAL PATHOLOGIES AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Frederico Finan, UC Berkeley

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15:05 – 16:35

## How Experiments can Inform Policies and How Policy can Inform Experiments

Chairperson: Juan Camilo Cardenas, Universidad de los Andes

## TRUST, INFORMATION ACQUISITION AND FINANCIAL DECISIONS: A FIELD EXPERIMENT

Alexander Elbittar, CIDE México

Co-authors: Sonia Di Giannatale, CIDE-México; Patricia López Rodríguez, ITAM-México; and María José Roa, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid

## DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO, TELL WHO TO FOLLOW! FIEL EXPERIMENT EVEDENCE ON VOLUNTARY DONATION

Francisco Alpizar, CATIE and Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program (LACEEP)

## COLECTIVE ACTION IN WATERHEDS AND THE CHALLENGES FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Juan Camilo Cardenas, Universidad de los Andes

16:55 – 18:25

## ROUND TABLE: POLICY AND MULTILATERALS

16:55 – 18:25

## Central Banks in Latin America and the Financial Crisis: Ahead of the Curve?

This session is sponsored by the Banco de España

Chairperson: Enrique Alberola, Banco de España

## PANELISTS.

Augusto de la Torre, The World Bank

Klauss Schmidt-Hebbel, Catholic University of Chile

Andrew Powell, IADB

**VIERNES 12 DE NOVIEMBRE**

**08:15 – 08:45**

**REGISTRATION**

**08:45 – 10:15**

**INVITED SESSIONS**

**08:45 – 10:15**

**Crime Economics**

Chairperson: Ernesto Schargrodsky, UTDT

**INDIRECT EFFECTS OF A POLICY ALTERING CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR: EVIDENCE FROM A NATURAL EXPERIMENT?**

Francesco Drago, University of Naples (Parthenope)

**DID THE VIETNAM DRAFT INCREASE HUMAN CAPITAL DISPERSION? DRAFT AVOIDANCE BEHAVIOR BY RACE AND CLASS**

Ilyana Kuziemko, Princeton University (New Jersey)

**CRIMINAL RECIDIVISM AFTER PRISON AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING**

Ernesto Schargrodsky, UTDT

Co-Author: Rafael Di Tella, Harvard Business School, ClfAR and NBER

**10:40 – 12:10**

**CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS**

**10:40 – 12:10**

**Education II**

**PARENTAL EDUCATION AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD: LONGITUDINAL EVIDENCE FROM ECUADOR**

Nicolas Bottan, IADB

Co-authors: Paulo Bastos and Julia Cristia, IADB

**THE IMPACT OF STRUCTURED TEACHING METHODS ON THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN BRAZIL**

André Portela Souza, Getulio Vargas Foundation

Co-authors: Maria Carolina Leme and Vladimir Poncze, Getulio Vargas Foundation, and Paula Louzano, Lehman Foundation

**13:55 – 14:55**

**PLENARY LECTURE**

Chairperson: Juan Jose Echavarría, Central Bank of Colombia, Chair, LACEA 2010

**MATCHING, SAVING AND WAGES**

Costas Meghir, University College London

Co-authors: Jeremy Lise, University College London AND Jean-Marc Robin, Science Po, Paris

**14:35 – 16:05**

**CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS**

**14:35 – 16:05**

**The Effects of Social Programs in LA Countries**

**THE TRADE OFFS IN THE LABOR MARKET OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: THE CASE OF THE SEGURO POPULAR PROGRAM IN MEXICO**

Raymundo M. Campos Vasquez, El Colegio de México

Co-authors: Mario Bosch, Alicante University

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**WELFARE PROGRAMS AND LABOR SUPPLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:  
EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FROM LATIN AMERICA**

Laura Ripani, IADB

María Alzua and Guillermo Cruces, Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (Universidad Nacional de la Plata)

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISTORTIONS ONTO THE LABOR MARKET: ESTIMATES FOR  
COLOMBIA**

Jose Cuesta, The World Bank

Co-author: Mauricio Oliveira, Fedesarrollo

**16:35 – 18:05**

**ROUND TABLE: POLICY AND MULTILATERALS**

**16:35 – 18:05**

**Commodities: Curse or Blessing?**

**This Session is sponsored by The World Bank**

Chairperson: Augusto de la Torre, The World Bank

**REPORT PRESENTATION: NATURAL RESOURCES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE  
CARIBBEAN: BEYOND BOOMS AND BUSTS?**

Jhon Nash, The World Bank

**Discussant:** Roberto Rigobón, MIT