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Thursday 11th

	N Sessions	N Speakers										
8:00-8:30	**Registration**											
8:30-10:00	1	**Opening Ceremony** Keynote Speaker: **Andrés Velasco,** Fellow Harvard Center for International Development and Adjunct Professor of Public Policy										
10:00-10:15	**Coffee Break**											
10:15-11:45	7	21	Invited	**Title:** **Chair:** Nora Lustig, Tulane University **Speakers:**	**PRESENTATION OF BOOK: "Declining Inequality in Latin America: a Decade of Progress?" Edited by Luis F. Lopez-Calva and Nora Lustig (Brookings Institution and UNDP, 2010)** **"Why did Inequality Decline in Latin America?"**, Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva, RBLAC/UNDP; and Nora Lustig, Tulane University √ **"A Distribution in Motion: The Case of Argentina"**, Leonardo Gasparini, CEDLAS, Universidad Nacional de La Plata; and Guillermo Cruces, CEDLAS, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. **"A Decade of Falling Inequality in Mexico: Market Forces or State Action?"**, Gerardo Esquivel, El Colegio de México; Nora Lustig, Tulane University; and John Scott, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas-CIDE. √ **"Inequality in Post-Structural Reform Peru: The Role of Market and Policy Forces"**, Miguel Jaramillo, Group for the Analysis of Development, GRADE; and Jaime Saavedra, The World Bank. √ **"The Political Economy of Redistributive Policies in Latin America"** James A. Robinson, Harvard University. √	**Economia Panel:** **Applied Micro** **"Do personalized pension projection affect the retirement decision? Evidence for Chile"**, Jorge Miranda Pinto, Superintendency of Pensions in Chile √ **"The Effects of Telecommunications Technologies on Agricultural Profits and Child Labor: Evidence from Isolated Rural Villages in Peru"**, Diether W. Beuermann, Department of Economics, University of Maryland - College Park √	**Micro and Macro Evidence on the Scarring Effects of Recessions** Marcela Eslava, Universidad de Los Andes √ **"Unemployment in Latin America"** Lawrence Ball, Johns Hopkins University. *Co-Author:* Marc Hofstetter, Universidad de los Andes √ **"Virtue of Bad Times and Financial Market Frictions"**, Min Ouyang, University of California Irvine **"Credit Constraints, the Business Cycle and Firm Dynamics in Colombia"**, Marcela Eslava, Universidad de Los Andes. *Co-Authors:* Arturo Galindo, IADB; Marc Hofstetter, Universidad de los Andes and; Alejandro Izquierdo, IADB. √	**Fiscal multipliers** Carlos Vegh, University of Maryland √ **"Fiscal Cyclicality and Fiscal Rules in the World and in Chile"**, Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel, Catholic University of Chile. **"The Science of Fiscal Multipliers: A Bayesian Exploration"**, Todd Walker, Indiana University. *Co-Authors:* Eric Leeper, Indiana University; and Nora Traum, Indiana University √ **"How big (small) are fiscal multipliers?"**, Carlos Vegh, University of Maryland and NBER. *Co-Author:* Ethan Ilzetzki, London School of Economics; and Enrique Mendoza, University of Maryland √	**Crime Economics** Rafael Di Tella, Harvard Business School, CIfAR and NBER; and 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, CIfAR and NBER √	**""** CARMEN PAGES	**CAF** Liliana Rojas Suarez, Center for Global Development Michael Murdoch *(No confirmado)* Steve Mc Kenzie? *(No confirmado)*	[redacted]
11:45-11:55												
11:55-12:55	15	30	**Contributed**									
12:55-13:55	**Lunch**											
13:55-14:55	1	**Plenary Lecture** Keynote Speaker: **Samuel Bowles,** Santa Fe Institute Comments: **Ricardo Hausmann,** Center for International Development at Harvard University										
14:55-15:05												
15:05-16:35	2	6	Invited	**Title:** **Chair:** Frederico Finan, UC Berkeley **Speakers:**	**"Poverty and Political Economy in Latin America"** **"Political Pathologies and Local Development"** Frederico Finan, UC Berkeley √ **"The Ecological Footprint of Poverty Alleviation: Evidence from Mexico's Oportunidades Program"** Craig McIntosh, UCSD √ **"Indian Identity, Poverty, and Colonial Development in Mexico"** Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, UCSD √	**"Individual behaviour of households and firms in developing countries: markets, policies and** Costas Meghir, UCL **"Capital Investments in Microenterprises: Is Africa Different?"** ,Chris Woodruff, University of Warwick √ **"Informality and Wages in Developing countries",** Costas Meghir, UCL. Co-Auhtors: Renata Narita, UCL and Jean Marc Robin, UCL √	**Fiscal Schemes for Inclusive Development: A Microsimulation Models Approach** Carlos M. Urzúa, EGAP-ITESM, Mexico City Campus. √ **Overview and objectives of the project**, Luis F. Lopez Calva, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean and Carlos M. Urzua, EGAP-ITESM, Mexico City Campus √ **Methodology implemented**, Amedeo Spadaro, Paris School of Economics and Carlos M. Urzua, EGAP-ITESM, Mexico City Campus √ **Country cases and participants:** Ricardo Nogueira, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Brazil Osvaldo Larrañaga, UNDP, Chile Wilson Romero, Universidad Rafael Landivar, Guatemala √ Carlos M. Urzua, EGAP-ITESM, Mexico City Campus Marisa Bucheli, Universidad de la República, Uruguay **General Comments and discussion:** Samuel Freije. The World Bank √	**""** ALBERTO ABADIE	**""** MAURICE KUGLER	**""** SEBASTIAN EDWARDS	**"Labor Market Dynamics in Latin America: A New Paradigm?"** Francisco Ferreira, The World Bank √ Carmen Pages, IADB √ Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA and NBER. √ William Maloney, IZA and The World Bank. √	[redacted]
16:35-16:55	**Coffee Break**											
16:55-18:25	2	6	Round Table/Policy (and Multilaterals)	**Title:** **Chair:** Santiago Levy, IADB √ **Speakers:** **Keynote Speaker:** Andres Velasco, Fellow Harvard Center for International Development and Adjunct Professor of Public Policy √	**"The Limits to Growth and Productivity in Latin America"** **"Global factors and monetary policies in emerging economies"** **Bank for International Settlements**		[redacted]					
18:25-18:35												
18:35-19:35	1	**Plenary Lecture** **"Higher Education and Growth"** Keynote Speaker: **Philippe Aghion**, Harvard University										
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19:35	Dinner & Party											

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Friday 12th

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	Sessions	**Speakers**									
8:15-8:45							**Registration**				
8:45-10:15	7	21	Invited	**Title:** **Chair:** **Speakers:**	**"Impact Evaluation of Social Policies in Latin America"** Martin Valdivia, GRADE **"Externality and Behavioural Change Effects of a nonrandomized CCT programme – Heterogeneous impact on Health and Education Outcomes",** Fabio Soares, Elydia Silva, Clarissa Teixeira, Guilherme Hirata, Joana Costa and Tatiana Brito. √ **Presenter:** Clarissa Teixeira, UNDP IPC-IG **Discusant:** Hugo Ñopo, IADB **"Assessing the impact of LFE on educational and labor outcomes in Argentina",** María Laura Alzúa, Germán Bet, Leonardo Gasparini, and Francisco Haimovich √ **Presenter:** María Laura Alzúa, CEDLAS - Universidad de La Plata **"School Attendance, Adult Labor Supply and Household Income - An Impact Evaluation of PANES",** Verónica Amarante, Mery Ferrando and Andrea Vigorito. √ **Presenter:** Verónica Amarante, UDELAR **Discussant:** Luis Felipe Lopez Calva, UNDP and The World Bank	**""** **2010 Regional HOI**, Ricardo Paes de Barros, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada **HOI Colombia**, Carlos E. Velez, The World Bank **HOI Perú,** Javier Escoval, GRADE	**"Labor Markets in Latin American Countries: Do Current Comparisons Make Sense?"** Hernando Vargas, Franz Hamann, Luis E Arango; Banco de la República de Colombia **The Case of Mexico** TBA, Institute of National Statistics and Geography of Mexico, INEGI **The Case of Brazil** TBA, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, IBGE **The Case of Chile** TBA, National Institute of Statistics of Chile, INE **The Case of Colombia** Carlos Eduardo Sepúlveda Rico and Eduardo Efraín Freire Delgado, National Department of Statistics of Colombia, DANE **Discussants:** Norman Loayza, The World Bank William Maloney, The World Bank Carmen Pages, Inter-American Development Bank	**Economia Panel:** **Applied Macro** **8:30 – 10:30** **"Inflation Targeting in Latin America: Toward a Monetary Union?"**, Marc Hofstetter, Universidad de los Andes √ **"On the Transmission of Global Shocks to Latin America before and after China's Emergency in the World Economy"**, Alessandro Rebucci, Inter-American Development Bank √ **"Financial Dollarization and Central Bank Credibility", Kevin Cowan , Central Bank of Chile and Quy-Toan Do, The World Bank** √ **Presenter:** Quy-Toan Do, The World Bank	**Emerging Gs LEAD the World** Joaquín Vial – Chief Economist South America, BBVA √ Alicia Garcia-Herrero- Chief Economist Emerging Markets √ Daniel Navia – Chief Economist Cross-Country Emerging Market Analysis √ Guillermo Perry – Fedesarrollo √ Jon Wha lee, Chief Economist BAD** Masa Kawai, Chair BAD Institute** ***Por confirmar!!*	**"How Experiments can Inform Policies and How Policy can Inform Experiments"** Juan Camilo Cardenas, Universidad de Los Andes **"Trust, Information Acquisition and Financial Decisions: A Field Experiment"** Alexander Elbittar, Sonia Di Giannatale, CIDE-México; Patricia López Rodriguez, ITAM-México; María José Roa, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid. √ **"Don't Tell Me What to Do, Tell Me Who to Follow! Field Experiment Evidence on Voluntary Donations",** Francisco Alpizar, CATIE and Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program (LACEEP) √ **"Collective action in watersheds and the challenges for public policy",** Juan Camilo Cardenas, Universidad de Los Andes	**Central Banks in Latin America and the Financial Crisis: Ahead of the Curve?** Enrique Alberola, Banco de España √ Augusto de la Torre, The World Bank, Ex-Governor Central Bank of Ecuador Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel, Universidad Catolica de Chile, Former Chief Economist, OECD and Central Bank of Chile √ Andrew Powell, Economic Advisor, Inter American Development Bank √	
10:15-10:40							**Coffee Break**				
10:40-12:10	15	45					**Contributed**				
12:10-13:25							**Lunch**				
13:25-14:25	1						**Plenary Lecture** **"Matching, Sorting and Wages"** ; Jeremy Lise, Costas Meghir and Jean-Marc Robin Keynote Speaker: **Costas Meghir,** University College London (UCL)				
14:25-14:35											
14:35-16:05	14	42					**Contributed**				
16:05 - 16:35							**Coffee Break**				
16:35-18:05	2	12	Round Table/Policy (and Multilaterals)	**Title:** **Chair:** **Speakers:**	**"Commodities: Curse or Blessing?"** Augusto de la Torre, The World Bank. √ **Report Presentation:** "Natural Resources in Latin America and the Caribbean: Beyond Booms and Busts?" Emily Sinnott, The World Bank. √ John Nash, The World Bank √ **Discussants:** (Not confirmed yet)	**International Monetary Fund**					
18:05-18:15											
18:15-19:15	1						**Plenary Lecture** **Albert Hirschman Lecture** Delivered by: **Lant Pritchet,** Harvard University				
19:15							Dinner & Party				

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Saturday 13th

	N: Sessions	N: Speakers										
8:15-8:45					Registration							
8:45-10:15	7	14	Invited	**Title:** **Chair:** **Speakers:**	**"La verdadera riqueza de las naciones: Presentación del Informe de Desarrollo Humano 2010"** Daniel Mejia, Universidad de los Andes √ **Presentation of the report**, Francisco R. Rodriguez, UNDP √ **Comments:** Guillermo Perry, Fedesarrollo Ricardo Hausmann, Harvard University Jose Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University √	**"Early Childhood Programs in Developing Countries"** Raquel Bernal, Universidad de los Andes √ **"Community Nurseries and the Nutritional Status of Poor Children: Evidence from Colombia"**, Vincenzo Di Maro, UCL; Orazio Attanasio, UCL and Institute for Fiscal Studies (UK) and Marcos Vera-Hernandez, UCL √ **"The Effect of Participation in Public Childcare Centers: Evidence from Chile"**, Sergio Urzúa, Northwestern University and Grace Noboa Hidalgo, Northwestern University √ **"The Impact of a Technical Training Program for Childcare Providers on Children's Well-Being"**, Raquel Bernal, Universidad de Los Andes √	**Presentation of the book: "La Reforma de los Sistemas de Pensiones en Latinoamérica: Avances y Retos Pendiente"** Angel Melguizo, OECD-Centre of Development **Presentation:** Alicia García-Herrero, BBVA Research Joaquín Vial, BBVA Research √ David Tuesta, BBVA Research **Comments:** Klaus Shmidt-Hebbel, Universidad Católica de Chile Carmen Pagés, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo √ Edward Whitehouse, World Bank-Social Protection/OECD-Social Protection	**"The Micro Dynamics of Price Rigidities: Evidence from Argentina under hyperinflation, mild inflation and deflation"** Andrés Neumeyer, Torcuato Di Tella University √ **"Scraped data and Sticky Prices",** Alberto Cavallo, Sloan School of Management √ **"Price Dynamics and Inflation in Argentina"**, Fernando Alvarez and Martin Beraja, The University of Chicago; Martin Gonzalez Rozada and Andrés Neumeyer, Torcuato Di Tella University √	**"What about: RePEc: What, how and who"** Christian Zimmermann, University of Connecticut √ Christian Zimmermann, University of Connecticut √	**Corruption Control** Juan Dubra, U. Montevideo √ **"Government Advertising and Media Coverage of Corruption Scandals"**, Rafael Di Tella, Harvard Business School, CIFAR and NBER. *Co-Author:* Ignacio Franceschelli, Northwestern University √ **"A Solution to the Travellers' Dilemma, with an Application to Getting Polluters to Tell the Truth"** Juan Dubra, U. Montevideo. *Co-Author:* Marcelo Caffera, U. Montevideo. √	**"Recomposing world growth: the future of global imbalances"** Augusto de la Torre, The World Bank Ricardo Caballero* Guillermo Calvo* **To be confirmed*	
10:15-10:40					**Coffee Break**							
10:40-12:10	15	45			**Contributed**							
12:10-13:25					Lunch							
13:25-14:25	1				**Plenary Lecture** **"Endogenous Checks and Balances"** Keynote Speaker: **James Robinson**, Harvard University							
14:25-14:35												
14:35-16:05	7	21	Invited	**Title:** **Chair:** **Speakers:**	Sergio Urzua, Northwestern University √ **"Brains versus Brawn: Labor Market Returns to Intellectual and Physical Human Capital in a Poor Developing Country",** Jere Behrman, University of Pennsylvania √ **"Early Child Development Programs in a Developing Economy: Do they make a difference?"** Sergio Urzua, Northwestern University √ **"Conditional cash transfers and birth outcomes: evidence from the Uruguayan PANES"**, Marco Manacorda, Queen Mary y LSE. *Co-authors:* Amarante, E. Miguel and A. Vigorito √	**"Middle Classes in Latin America"** Angel Melguizo, OECD Development Centre √ **"Being Middle Class in Latin America"**, Francesca Castellani, Inter-American Development Bank and Gwenn Parent, Paris School of Economics √ **"Social Mobility and Middle Classes",** Guillermo Cruces, Centro de Estudios Distributivos, Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS) and Luis Felipe López-Calva, UNDP √ **"The Middle Class and Fiscal Legitimacy"**, Christian Daude and Angel Melguizo, OECD Development Centre √	**The Pricing of Emerging-Market Bonds: Then versus Now** Martin Grandes, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina **"Sovereign risk and economic growth: a long term perspective",** Juan H. Flores, University of Geneva and Figuerola Institute √ **"The Costs of Going Public in the Emerging Corporate Bond Market: The Role of Bank Reputation and Rating Agencies"**, Rolando Avendaño, OECD Development Centre, and Sebastián Nieto-Parra, OECD Development Centre √ **"Corporate Credit Spreads and the Sovereign Ceiling in Latin America"**, Martin Grandes, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina and Center for Financial Stability; Demian Tupac Panigo, Universidad Nacional de La Plata; and Ricardo Aníbal Pasquini, Center for Financial Stability and Universidad Torcuato Di Tella √	**"Institutions, Credit, and Economic Activity"** Rodrigo R. Soares, PUC-Rio **"Occupational Choice and Commitment Power: Inferential Evidence from Changes in the Availability of Credit Contracts"**, Gabriel Madeira (USP). *Co-Authors:* Marcos Rangel and Mauro Rodrigues √ **"Politicized Lending: Campaign Contributions and Access to Credit in Brazil"**, Cláudio Ferraz (PUC-Rio). Co-Authors: Sérgio Leão e João Manoel Pinho de Mello **"Access to Justice and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Brazil's Special Civil Tribunals"**, Rodrigo R. Soares (PUC-Rio) - *Co-Authors:* Guilherme Lichand) √	"" MAURICIO CARDENAS	"" ANDREW POWELL	**"Financial Stability Considerations in Monetary Frameworks"** **BIS (2)**	
16:05-16:35					**Coffee Break**							
16:35-18:05	15	45			**Contributed**							
18:05-18:15												
18:15 - 19:15	1				**Plenary Lecture** **Diaz-Alejandro Lecture**							
19:15					**Closing Reception**							

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