

**Call for Papers  
Third Meeting  
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)  
at Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
December 2nd-3rd , 2009.**

The IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN) at LACEA is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding impact evaluation of different policies in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The Network aims to promote impact evaluation methodologies, increase capacity building, and bridge research and policy in the region. This year the meeting is a joint effort with the Universidad de los Andes and it will be held in Bogota, Colombia, on December 2-3, 2009. The program will include a presentation by a keynote speaker and presentation of papers selected on the basis of academic merit. Last year's keynote speakers were Michael Kremer (Harvard University and J-Pal) and Sebastián Galiani (Washington University at Saint Louis). This year keynote speaker is David Card, from University of Berkeley.

The Network is seeking papers that use impact evaluation techniques applied to any program or policy, with priority given to evaluations in countries in the region. Submitted papers will be reviewed by the program committee.

***Dates***

Final papers should be received by **October 15th 2009**. Strict compliance with this deadline is required. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by October 22nd, 2009. Papers (in Word or PDF formats) and any inquiries concerning the meeting should be sent by e-mail to: [ien@cedlas.org](mailto:ien@cedlas.org)

The conference will cover the cost of an economy ticket and accommodation for participants.

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