

**Call for papers**  
**2009 Meetings-Mexican Chapter-Network of**  
**Inequality and Poverty**  
**El Colegio de México (México DF)**  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

NIP-México invites paper submissions for the 2009 Meetings to be held at El Colegio de México in Mexico City, November 20th, 2009. We welcome theoretical and empirical research relevant for understanding the impact of the current global economic crisis on poverty and inequality and for deriving sound policy recommendations. For convenience, a list of suggested topics is included in this Call for Papers (see below) which although not exhaustive will serve as a guide for Workshop participants.

Both policy oriented and theoretical papers are welcome. A special emphasis will be placed on attracting young scholars from Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. For some academic participants not living in Mexico City we expect to be able to offer hotel accommodations and a round-trip economy class (most direct) airfare.

Academics and researchers currently occupying policy-making positions as well as students in social sciences are welcome to participate in the Meetings without presenting a paper.

The Conference features keynote speaker Nora Lustig ((Samuel Z. Stone Professor of Latin American Economics at Tulane University).

**Poverty and inequality in times of crisis.**

- ❖ Household's (likely) responses to the new environment
- ❖ Use of safety nets and other resources (formal and informal credit) to cushion the impact
- ❖ The crisis and local/international migration
- ❖ Within country (regional) impacts
- ❖ Policy response to the crisis: What worked before? What would work now? (e.g., workfare programs, unemployment compensation)
- ❖ Expected impact on child nutrition, schooling, and mortality.

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Please, send us an email indicating your willingness to participate in this year Meetings to [nip\\_mexico@colmex.mx](mailto:nip_mexico@colmex.mx) no later than October 1st, together with the title of the paper and an abstract. The submission deadline for papers is October 15th. Papers (preliminary drafts are acceptable) must be submitted in PDF format to [nip\\_mexico@colmex.mx](mailto:nip_mexico@colmex.mx). The authors of the selected papers will be notified before October 31st.