

Call for Papers

Annual Meetings of the LACEA / IADB / WB Research Network on Inequality and Poverty at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic – June 12 and 13, 2008

The next meeting of the LACEA/IDB/WB Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP) will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic at Empírica-UCSD (Universidad Católica de Santo Domingo) on June 12 and 13, 2008

The NIP is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding the causes and consequences of poverty, inequality, and social exclusion, as well as the whole range of policies, institutions, and social structures that influence their dynamics, as well as the impact of public action.

Contributions are invited in the theme of “**measurement of well-being**” and inequality in the Latin-American and the Caribbean region. We would welcome proposals for papers, for example, on the measurement and trends in economic well-being, on the relation between happiness and the capability, or on problems related to the measurement of well-being and its various elements, and papers that develop social indicators for measuring welfare.

Papers should be sent by May 18, 2008. Authors of the selected papers will be notified through email on May 23, 2008.

Papers (Word and PDF files) and any inquiries concerning the meeting should be sent by e-mail to:

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The NIP may partially finance travel expenses of those participants who are not able to obtain complete financial support from their institutions.