



**Research Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP)
Meetings of the LACEA / IADB / WB/ UNDP**

Grupo de Consultoría Pareto and Empírica-UCSD
Universidad Católica de Santo Domingo – “Oval” Room

Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

June 13, 2008

- 09:00-09:45 **Key Note Speaker: Eduardo Lora (IADB)**
“Quality of Life in Latin America”
Chair: Joao Pedro Azevedo (IPEA)
- 09:45-10:30 **“Equality for Opportunity”** Jaime Saavedra (WB) and Samuel Freije (WB)
Discussant: Eduardo Lora (IADB)
- 10:30-10:45 Questions and Answers
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 **Measurement of Well-being I**
Chair: Luis F. Lopez-Calva (RBLAC/ UNDP)
- “Multidimensional poverty among children in Uruguay 2004-2006. Evidence from panel data” Verónica Amarante (UdelaR), Rodrigo Arim (UdelaR) and Andrea Vigorito (UdelaR)
Discussant: Maximo Rossi (DECON- UdelaR)
 - “Measuring inequality: A proposal” Emiro Molina (Universidad Simón Bolívar)
Discussant: Daniel Mejía (UNIANDÉS)
 - “Quality of Life in Urban Neighborhoods in Colombia: The Cases of Bogotá and Medellín” Carlos A. Medina Durango (BANREP, Colombia), Leonardo Morales (BANREP, Colombia), Jairo Núñez (Centro Nacional de Consultoría)
Discussant: Hugo Ñopo (IADB)
- 12:30-12:45 Questions and Answers
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Measurement of Well-being II**
Chair: Rolando Guzmán (Grupo de Consultoría Pareto)
- “Relative Multidimensional Poverty: An Application for Argentina” Adriana Conconi (CEDLAS-UNLP) and Andrés Ham (CEDLAS-UNLP)
Discussant: Warner Hernani (Fundación ARU-La Paz-Bolivia)

- "Happiness, Relative Income and Social Mobility in Colombia" María del Mar Palau (UNIANDES)

Discussant: Emiro Molina (*Universidad Simón Bolívar*)

- "Education and Life Satisfaction: Perception or Reality" Mauricio Cárdenas (*Fedesarrollo*), Carolina Mejía (*Fedesarrollo*) and Vincenzo Di Maro (*UCL*)

Discussant: Frank Fuentes Brito (*Banco Central de la República Dominicana*)

15:30-15:45 Questions and Answers

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 **Measurement of Well-being III**

Chair: Rodolfo de la Torre (*UNDP, Mexico*)

- "Characterization of inequality changes through microeconomic decompositions"

Thomas Otter (*Georg-August-Universität Göttinge*)

Discussant: Luis Loria (*Universidad de Costa Rica*)

- "The Economic Impact of Diabetes Mellitus in the Dominican Republic: Analysis and Public Policy Recommendations" Frank Fuentes Brito (*Banco Central de la República Dominicana*)

Discussant: Maria del Mar Palau (*UNIANDES*)

17:00-17:30 Questions and Answers

17:30-18:10 Presentation of the Project "Regional Human Development Report 2008/2009 for Latin America and the Caribbean"

Luis F. Lopez-Calva (*RBLAC/ UNDP*) and Isidro Soloaga (*Colmex*)

18:10-19:00 Discussion