



**LACEA Labor Market Network – Universidad de Los Andes
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2nd Meeting, Cartagena, May 22nd – 23rd, 2014**

Thursday, May 22nd

Morning Session: Firm dynamics

Morning sessions Chair: William Maloney (The World Bank- Uniandes)

9:00 -9:05 Opening remarks. William Maloney (The World Bank- Uniandes)

9:05 - 9:50 “Who Quits Next? Firm Growth in Growing Economies”
Julieta Caunedo (Washington University St Louis), Emirca Yurdagul
Discussant: Sergio Urzua (University of Maryland)

9:50 - 10:35 “The Dynamics of Development: Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Reallocation”
Roberto Fattal (The World Bank), Francisco Buera
Discussant: Andres Zambrano (Universidad de Los Andes)

10:35 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:45 “Young businesses, entrepreneurship, and the dynamics of employment and output in Colombia’s manufacturing.”

Marcela Eslava (Universidad de Los Andes), John Haltiwanger
Discussant: Roberto Fattal (The World Bank)

11:45 -12:30 “Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries”
Gabriel Ulyssea (University of Chicago and IPEA)
Discussant: Julieta Caunedo (Washington University, St Louis)

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Sessions Chair: Sergio Urzúa

2:00 - 3:00 Keynote Presentation “A Search and Learning Model of Export Dynamics ”
Jonathan Eaton (Brown University) Joint paper with James Tybout, David Jinkins, C.J. Krizan, and Marcela Eslava.



Afternoon session: Labor Market Adjustments and Mobility

3:00 - 3:45 “Firm-Level Shocks and Labor Adjustments”
Julián Messina (The World Bank), Mikael Carlsson, Oskar Nordström Skan
Discussant: Alan Finkelstein-Shapiro (Universidad de Los Andes)

3:45 – 4:00 Coffee break

4:00 – 4:45 “Firm and Job Creation Policies During Recessions”
Alan Finkelstein-Shapiro (Universidad de Los Andes), Brendan Epstein
Discussant: Julian Messina (The World Bank)

4:45 – 5:30 “The Rise of China and Labor Market Adjustments in Latin America”
Daniel Lederman (The World Bank), Erhan Artuc, Diego Rojas
Discussant: Pravin Krishna (Johns Hopkins University)

Friday, May 23rd

Morning Session Chair:

Morning Session: Informal-Formal Sectoral Allocation

8:30 - 9:15 “Dual Labor Markets and Labor Protection in an Estimated Search and Matching Model”
Mauricio Manuel Tejada (ILADES)
Discussant: Mariano Bosch (Interamerican Development Bank)

9:15 – 10:00 “A Compensating Differentials Theory of Informal Labor Markets: Quantitative Model and Implications for a Developing Country”
Rodrigo Soares (Sao Paulo School of Economics), Daniel Haanwinckel
Discussant: Marc Muendler (UC San Diego)

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 - 11:00 “Convergence to the Managerial Frontier”
Mauricio Sarrias (Cornell University), William Maloney
Discussant: Gabriel Ulyssea (University of Chicago and IPEA)



- 11:00 - 11:45 “Sources of Labor Productivity Change in Brazil”
Marc Mundler (UC San Diego), Samuel Bazzi, Lindsay Rickey
Discussant: Juan Esteban Carranza (Icesi)
- 11:45 – 12:30 “Wage Effects of Trade Reform with Endogenous Worker Mobility”
Pravin Krishna (Johns Hopkins University), Jennifer P. Poole
Discussant: Rodrigo Soares (Sao Paulo School of Economics),
- 12:30 – 12:40 Closing remarks**
- 12:40 – 2:00 Lunch**