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VI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LOS ANGELES, USA

MAY 15- MAY 16, 2015
UCLA

FRIDAY, MAY 15

8:30 – 8:45 REGISTRATION

8:45 – 9:00 OPENING REMARKS
Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA (TBC); Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank; and CAF Representative

9:00 – 10:30 POLICY PANEL: PRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS
Presentation of IDB Reports “Rethinking Productive Development” and “Synchronized Factories”
Ernesto Stein and Juan Blyde, Inter-American Development Bank
DISCUSSIONS: Juan Carlos Hallak, Universidad de San Andrés; CAF Representative; and LAC Official (TBC)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

11:00 – 12:00 TRADE REFORM AND REGIONAL DYNAMICS: EVIDENCE FROM 25 YEARS OF BRAZILIAN MATCHED EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE DATA
Rafael Dix Carneiro, Duke University

DISCUSSIONS: Marc-Andreas Mündler, UCSD (TBC)

12:00 – 13:00 LABOR MARKET CONSEQUENCES OF TRADE OPENNESS AND COMPETITIVENESS
Daniel Chiquiar, Banco de Mexico

DISCUSSIONS: Guido Porto, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (TBC)

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 15:30 FINANCIAL FRICTIONS AND EXPORT DYNAMICS IN LARGE DEVALUATIONS
David Kohn, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

DISCUSSIONS: Kalina Manova, Stanford University (TBC)
15:30 – 16:30 **Multinational Production and Comparative Advantage**
Vanessa Alviarez, University of British Columbia

**Discussant:** Natalia Ramondo, UCSD (TBC)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00 **Organizational Barriers to Technology Adoption: Evidence from Soccer-Ball Producers in Pakistan**
David Atkin, UCLA

**Discussant:** Nathan Nunn, Harvard University (TBC)

**Saturday, May 16**

**Academic Program (continue)**

8:45 – 9:45 **The Distributional Consequences of Large Devaluations**
Javier Cravino, University of Michigan

**Discussant:** Pablo Fajgelbaum, UCLA (TBC)

9:45 – 10:45 **Performance Pay, Trade and Inequality**
German Pupato, Ryerson University

**Discussant:** Emanuel Ornelas, FGV-EESP (TBC)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15 **Economic Shocks and Internal Migration**
Joan Monras, Science Po

**Discussant:** Paula Bustos, CREI (TBC)

Zouhier El-Sahl, Lund University

**Discussant:** Marcelo Olarreaga, Université de Genève (TBC)

13:15 – 13:30 **Closing Remarks:** Pablo Fajgelbaum, UCLA; and Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank; and CAF Representative