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

April 20th, 2012
Columbia University, Faculty House,
64 Morningside Drive (at West 116th St.), New York, NY 10027
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8:45-9:00  Welcome
Robert C. Lieberman, Interim Dean, SIPA

9:00-9:15  Introduction
Miguel Jaramillo, GRADE, Peru
Tom Trebat, ILAS, Columbia University

9:15-10:45  Session I
Chair: Louise Cord, The World Bank, Washington D.C.

Explaining consumer debt risk through a micro model of income volatility and credit markets: The case of Chile
Carlos Madeira, Central Bank of Chile

Discussant: Hugo Ñopo, IADB, Colombia

Implicit redistribution in the Chilean social insurance system
Eduardo Fajnzylber, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

Discussant: Daniel E. Ortega, CAF-IESA, Venezuela

10:45-11:00  Coffee break

11:00-12:30  Session II
Chair: George Gray-Molina, UNDP, New York

Travelling the distance: A GPS-based study of the access to birth registration services in Latin America and the Caribbean
Ana Corbacho and Rene Osorio Rivas, IADB

Discussant: Jaime Ruiz-Tagle, Universidad de Chile, Chile

Sub-national disparities and inter-temporal evolution of multidimensional poverty across developing countries
Sabina Alkire, Jose Manuel Roche and Suman Seth, OPHI-University of Oxford

Discussant: Miguel Nathan Foguel, IPEA, Brazil
12:30-2:00pm  Lunch

2:00-2:30pm  NIP Board Meeting

2:30-3:15pm  Session III
Chair: Isidro Soloaga, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico

Decomposing the decline in income inequality in Latin America
Joao Pedro Azevedo, Gabriela Inchauste and Viviane Sanfelice, The World Bank

Discussant: Guillermo Cruces, CEDLAS-Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina

3:15-4:30pm  Round Table
Chair: Sara Calvo, SIPA, Columbia University

Panelists: Nora Lustig, Economics, Tulane University
Darryl McLeod, Economics, Fordham University
Jose Antonio Ocampo, SIPA, Columbia University

4:30-4:45pm  Coffee break

4:45-6:00pm  Keynote Speaker
Chair: Miguel Urquiola, Economics and SIPA, Columbia University

Financial systems and poverty
Roberto Rigobon, Sloan School of Management, MIT

6:30-7:30pm  Closing Cocktail

Organizers:
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