



## WORKSHOP ON “Social Mobility: *Concept, measures, and empirical applications*”

**XXII Annual Meetings of the LACEA / IADB / WB/ UNDP Research  
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The workshop is free of charge and open to the public (NOTE: the class is full now and no new applications are accepted). Inquiries concerning this Workshop should be sent to [isidro.soloaga@ibero.mx](mailto:isidro.soloaga@ibero.mx) and [nip@ibero.mx](mailto:nip@ibero.mx)

### **First part: 9:00-10:45**

The concept of mobility. Empirical strategies to the measuring of mobility: income, earnings, socioeconomic status and occupational class

The analysis of mobility, including classical log-linear regression models, non- and semi-parametric regression models, and log-linear analysis for the mobility table, among others.

Data constraints in the analysis of mobility: two-sample instrumental variable (when mobility data is not available in a single survey) and data reduction techniques to construct latent measures of economic wellbeing (when measures such as income are not available).

### **Coffee break: 10:45-11:00**

### **Second part: 11:00-13:00**

Applications using empirical data from Latin America and the US.

### **Instructor**

This course will be delivered by Florencia Torche, Associate Professor of Sociology at NYU<sup>1</sup>. She is also Faculty Affiliate at the Steinhardt School of Education and at the NYU Global Institute of Public Health. Professor Torche's scholarship examines inequality dynamics -- how inequality persists over the life course and across generations. She has studied inequality of educational opportunity, intergenerational mobility, wealth disparities, assortative mating. Recent projects study the long-term impact of prenatal exposures (<http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/ihdsc/eod/>). Much of Torche's research uses an international comparative perspective. She has conducted several surveys, including the first national surveys of social mobility in Chile and in Mexico.

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