

**Sixth Annual Meeting of the
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)
Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)
September 19th and 20th, 2012
Graduate School of Education, Harvard University
Cambridge Massachusetts, USA**

PROGRAM - Day 1

September 19th, 2012	
8:30 - 8:45	Registration
8:45 - 9:00	Opening remarks: Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Academic Dean and Walter H. Gale Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education; María Laura Alzúa (CEDLAS – UNLP)
9:00 - 10:00	Prof. Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan) Recent Methodological Developments in Program Evaluation. Short Training Course.
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:30	Prof. Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan) Recent Methodological Developments in Program Evaluation. Keynote Address
11:30 - 12:10	"Bounds on Treatment Effects in the Presence of Sample Selection and Noncompliance: The Wage Effects of Job Corps" Xuan Chen (University of Miami)
12:10 - 12:20	Comments: Eduardo Fajnzylber (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)
12:20 - 12:30	Floor Discussion
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:10	"Are Anti-drug Programs Affecting Productivity? The case of coca leaf producers in Colombia" Sandra Rozo (UCLA)
14:10 - 14:20	Comments: Xuan Chen (University of Miami)
14:20 - 14:30	Floor Discussion
14:30 - 15:10	"Micro Entrepreneurship Training and Assets Transfers: Short Term Impact on the Poor" Esteban Puentes (Universidad de Chile)
15:10 - 15:20	Comments: Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes)
15:20 - 15:30	Floor Discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:40	"Trade-offs between different early childhood interventions: Evidence from Ecuador" Jose Rosero Moncayo (University of Amsterdam)
16:40 - 16:50	Comments: David Deming (Harvard University)
16:50 - 17:00	Floor Discussion
17:00 - 17:40	"The Pedagogy of Science and Environment: Experimental Evidence from Peru" Diether Beuermann (Inter-American Development Bank)
17:40 - 17:50	Comments: Sandra Rozo (UCLA)
17:50 - 18:00	Floor Discussion

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PROGRAM – Day 2

September 20th, 2012	
9:00 – 9:40	"The Consequences of Increased Enforcement of Legal Minimum Wages in a Developing Country: An evaluation of the impact of the Campaña Nacional de Salarios Mínimos in Costa Rica" Nadwa Mossaad (University of Maryland Baltimore County)
9:40 – 9:50	Comments: Yuri Soares (Inter-American Development Bank)
9:50 – 10:00	Floor Discussion
10:00 – 10:40	"Incentive Effects and Unemployment Accounts: Two Natural Experiments" Eduardo Fajnzylber (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)
10:40 – 10:50	Comments: Jose Rosero Moncayo (University of Amsterdam)
10:50 – 11:00	Floor Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:10	"Conditional Cash Transfers, Payment Dates and Labor Supply: Evidence from Peru" Fernando Fernandez (Universidad de Piura)
12:10 – 12:20	Comments: Leopoldo Tornarolli (CEDLAS – UNLP)
12:20 – 12:30	Floor Discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Richard Murnane (Harvard University)
14:00 - 14:15	Closing Remarks: Ana Santiago (Inter-American Development Bank) Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS-Conicet)

