



***XXIII Annual Meeting of the LACEA / IADB / WB/ UNDP Research
Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP)***

Santa Cruz, October 14

Conference Venue: Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra (UPSA)

Address: Paragua Av. and Cuarto Anillo

AGENDA

General Rules: Presentations: 25 minutes.
Comments: 10 minutes.
Discussion: 10 minutes

8:30 a.m. Bus depart from Hotel Tajibos to Conference Venue

8:50 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 9.15 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Lauren Müller. Provost – Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz
Paul Villarroel. Executive Director – Fundación ARU

9:15 - 11:15 am PAPERS SESSION 1: *Inequality*

Chair: Miguel Jaramillo (GRADE)

Paper 1: “*Inequality of Opportunity in Adult Health in Colombia*”

Johanna Fajardo (University of Minnesota)

Comments: Tito Armando Velasco (Fundación ARU)

Paper 2: “*You, Me and the Mean: A Semi-parametric Approach to the Redistributive Effects of Transfer Programs*”

Cecilia García-Medina (Banco de México)

Comments: Hugo Ñopo (IADB)

Discussion

11:15 - 11:30 am Break

11:30 – 1:30 pm PAPERS SESSION 2: Social Policy

Chair: Matias Busso (IADB)

Paper 3: “*Prices and Competition: Evidence from a Social Program*”

Aguirre, Blanchard, Borraz and Saldain (Banco Central de Uruguay, Universidad de la República)

Comments: Javier Aliaga Lordemann (IISEC-Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”)

Paper 4: “*Electrification and Educational Outcomes in Rural Peru*”

Dasso, Fernandez and Ñopo (IADB)

Comments: Werner Hernani-Limarino (Fundación ARU)

Discussion

1:30 – 2:45 pm LUNCH and Book Presentation. Inform Revela

2:45 – 4:45 pm PAPERS SESSION 3: *Effects of non-contributory pensions*

Chair: Javier Aliaga Lordemann (IISEC – Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”)

Paper 5: “*Intended and Unintended Effects of Unconditional Cash Transfers The Case of Bolivia’s Renta Dignidad*”

Werner Hernani-Limarino and Gary Mena (Fundación ARU)

Comments: Matias Busso (IADB)

Paper 6: “*Potential Laboral Impact of Access to Pensión 65: A First Approach*”

Javier Torres, César Salinas (Universidad del Pacífico)

Comments: Miguel Jaramillo (GRADE)

Discussion

4:45 – 5.00 p.m. Break

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker and Policy Round Table. “*Is Decentralization Good For Development*”:

Chair: Marco Antonio del Rio - Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz

Keynote Speaker: Jean Paul Faguet (London School of Economics)

Commentators: Gover Barja (MpD – Univ. Católica Boliviana), Carlos Hugo Molina (Provost Universidad Nacional Ecológica), José Luis Parada (Regional Government of Santa Cruz)

6:45 p.m. Bus depart to LACEA’s cocktail and hotel