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

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