



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

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- 09:00-09:15** **Welcome by Joao Pedro Azevedo, Chairman of the NIP**
- 09:15-11:00** **Session: What works for Poverty Reduction I**
Chair: Joao Pedro Acevedo (*World Bank*)
- "Intergenerational transmission of inequalities in cognitive abilities", Isidro Soloaga (*El Colegio de México*)
Discussant: Rodrigo Arim (*UdelaR*)

- "MDG Achievement: Potential Costs and Policy Implications for Peru", Gustavo Yamada (*Universidad del Pacífico*)
Discussant: Werner Hernani (*Fundacion ARU*)
- 11:00-11:15** **Coffee break**
- 11:15-13:00** **Session: What works for Poverty Reduction II**
Chair: Jaime Saavedra (*World Bank*)

- "Impact Evaluation of Chile Solidario for the first cohort of participants", Jaime Ruiz-Tagle (*Universidad de Chile*)
Discussant: Daniel Ortega (*CAF*)

- "Health Reform in Colombia" Mauricio Santa María (*Fedesarrollo*)
Discussant: Miguel Jaramillo (*GRADE*)
- 13:00-14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30-16:30** **Session: Crime and Violence, co-organized with CAF (*Corporación Andina de Fomento*)**
Chair: Gustavo Yamada (*Universidad del Pacífico*)

- "Entrepreneurship And Armed Conflict: Evidence From Colombia", Adriana Camacho (*Uniandes*)
Discussant: Luis F. López-Calva (*UNDP*)

- "Understanding Crime in Brazil", Joao Manoel Pinho de Mello (*PUC-Rio*)
Discussant: Hugo Ñopo (*IADB*)

- "The Logic of Violence in Drug Wars", Benjamin Lessing (*UC Berkeley*)
Discussant: Max Soto (*Universidad de Costa Rica*)