



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

April 9, 2010

**Tulane University, New Orleans
Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) and Department of
Economics
Greenleaf Conference Room @ Jones Hall**

- 09:15-09:30 **Welcome: Ludovico Feoli (CIPR) and Nora Lustig (Dept. of Economics)**
- 09:30-10:50 **Session I**
Chair: Nora Lustig (*Tulane University*)
- “Permanent effects of economic crises on household welfare: Evidence and projections from Argentina’s downturns” Guillermo Cruces (*Cedlas*), Pablo Gluzmann (*Cedlas*) and Luis Felipe López-Calva (*UNDP*)
Discussant: Werner Hernani (*ARU Foundation*)
- “The permanent effects of recessions on child health: Evidence from Peru” Jorge Aguero (*UCR*) and Martín Valdivia (*GRADE*)
Discussant: Adriana Camacho (*UNIANDES*)
- 10:50-11:10 Coffee break
- 11:10-12:30 **Session II**
Chair: Jaime Saavedra (*World Bank*)
- “The effect of Ecuador’s economic crisis on child health and cognitive development” Melissa Hidrobo (*UC Berkeley*)
Discussant: Eduardo Rodríguez-Oreggia (*ITESM-CSF*)
- “Buying less, but shopping more: The use of non-market labor during a crisis” Ernesto Scharrodsky (*UTDT*) and David McKenzie (*World Bank*)
Discussant: Hugo Ñopo (*IADB*)
- 12:30-13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45-15:00 **Key Note Speaker: Santiago Levy (Vice President of Sectors and Knowledge of the Inter American Development Bank)**
Chair: Miguel Jaramillo (*GRADE*)

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15 -17:15 **Session III**

Chair: Laura Ripani (*IADB*)

“The effects of income shocks on child labor and conditional cash transfer programs as an insurance mechanism for schooling” Monica Ospina (*Universidad EAFIT*)

Discussant: Daniel Ortega (*CAF*)

-“Incentives under the New Pension Solidarity Pillar in Chile” Eduardo Fajnzylber (*UAI*)

Discussant: Rafael Pleitez (*Fusades*)

-“Labor insertion assessment of conditional cash transfer programs: A dose-response estimate for Mexico’s *Oportunidades*” Juan Villa (*IADB*) and Pablo Ibararán

Discussant: Ernesto Schargrodsky (*UTDT*)

17:15-18:00 **Session IV**

Presentation and round table discussion of Social Report Card

Nora Lustig (*Tulane University*).