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 Schargrodsky (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 Ibarrarán 
Discussant: Ernesto Schargrodsky (UTDT)

17:15-18:00 **Session IV**
Presentation and round table discussion of Social Report Card
Nora Lustig (Tulane University).