

## **CALL FOR PAPERS: LACEA LABOR NETWORK 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**May 22-23, Cartagena, Colombia**

joint with the University of the Andes and Center of Economic Development Studies (CEDE).

The Second Annual LACEA Labor Network meetings will be held in Cartagena, Colombia May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The network was established to focus on labor markets in Latin America, and in particular, the nexus of Employment, Productivity and Skills and is envisaged as a way of way of sharing learning in the region, articulating new agendas for research, and creating consensus around necessary policy interventions.

The focus of the second conference will be on Employment Dynamics and in particular, the links between firm growth and dynamics and employment creation. John Haltiwanger will be a guest speaker.

Papers are welcome on issues on:

- Patterns of employment growth and dynamics
- Barriers to Firm growth and job creation
- The possibility of governments targeting “high growth” firms for support
- Evaluations of Interventions to improve firm productivity and growth.
- The relationship between management quality and firm performance.
- Among others.

Though the network focuses primarily on Latin America, papers from other regions are also welcome.

Papers should be submitted in English and PDF format, to Karina Ricaurte ([karicaur@uniandes.edu.co](mailto:karicaur@uniandes.edu.co)) by **February 28**, 2014. We expect notification will be by **March 15**. If authors require financial support, they should indicate it at the time of submission of the paper. In order to receive funding from the network, authors must be members of LACEA and current on their membership dues by the time of the meeting.

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