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Research Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP)**

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- 09:00-10:30 **Key Note Speaker: Nora Lustig (*Tulane University*)**
"The New Dynamics of Inequality: A Break with the Past?"
Chair: Miguel Jaramillo (*GRADE*)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 **Session I**
Chair: Hugo Ñopo (*IADB*)
- "Skill Premium in Chile: Studying the Skill Bias Technical Change Hypothesis in the South" Francisco A. Gallego (*Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*)
Discussant: Hugo Ñopo (*IADB*)
 - "Recent Trends in Income Inequality in Latin America" Leonardo Gasparini, Guillermo Cruces, Leopoldo Tornarolli (*Cedlas*)
Discussant: Juan Pablo Nicolini (*Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*)
 - "The existence of Poverty Traps: Old Question - New Answer. Evidence from Rural Mexico" Vera Chiodi (*PSE*)
Discussant: Carola Pessino (*Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*)
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 -15:30 **Session II**
Chair: Isidro Soloaga (*COLMEX*)
- "Leveling the Intra-household Playing Field: Compensation and Specialization in Child Labor Allocation" Ximena V. Del Carpio (*World Bank*) and Karen Macours (*Johns Hopkins University, SAIS*).
Discussant: Carmen Pagés-Serra (*IADB*)
 - "On The Distributional Implications of Climate Change: A Methodological Framework and Application to Rural India" Hanan Jacoby, Mariano Rabassa and Emmanuel Skoufias (*World Bank*)
Discussant: Daniel Ortega (*CAF*)
- 15:30 -16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 -17:30 **Special session: Why Don't We See Poverty Convergence?"** *Martin Ravallion* (*World Bank*)
Discussant: Sebastian Galiani (*Washington University in St. Louis*)