

Call for Papers XVII Annual Meetings of the LACEA / IADB / WB/ UNDP Research Network on Inequality and Poverty Santiago, Chile – November 9th, 2011

The next meeting of the LACEA/IDB/WB/UNDP Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP) will be held in Santiago, Chile on November 9th, 2011.

The NIP is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding the causes and consequences of poverty, inequality, and social exclusion, as well as on the whole range of policies, institutions, and social structures that influence their dynamics. For more information on the NIP, go to www.lacea.org/nip.

Next meeting will focus on "Social mobility and vulnerability." We welcome submission of papers under this general theme. We especially encourage papers that address either the effects of recent growth in many countries of the region on social mobility or the impact of economic crises on socio-economic status and responses by households/individuals.

The meeting program will include a keynote address by **Francisco Ferreira** (Lead Economist at The World Bank's Research Department) on social mobility in Latin America.

Papers (in Word or PDF) should be sent to: Miguel Jaramillo (<u>mjaramillo@grade.org.pe</u>) and Eduardo Ortiz-Juarez (<u>eduardo.ortizj@gmail.com</u> or <u>eduardo.ortiz@undp.org</u>) <u>by September 23, 2011</u>. Strict compliance with this deadline is required.

Papers will be selected on the basis of academic merit. Submitted papers will be reviewed by a program committee made of members of the Executive Committee of the Network. Authors of the selected papers will be notified by e-mail. Every accepted paper will be included in the program and will have a discussant. We expect to communicate our decisions by September 30.

The NIP may offer <u>partial funding</u> for travel expenses for those participants who are not able to obtain full financial support from their institutions or other sources. If authors require financial support, they should indicate it at the time of submission of the paper. In order to receive funding from NIP, authors whose papers were accepted must be members of LACEA and current on their membership dues by the time of the meeting.

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