

Impact Evaluation Network

10th Anniversary Meeting

March 22nd - 24th, 2017, Inter-American Development Bank, 1300 New York Ave NW, Washington DC



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS
8:30-9:00	Registration & light breakfast	
9:00-9:05	Welcome remarks	Luis Miguel Castilla (IDB)
9:05-9:45	Opening remarks. The first 10 years of the Impact Evaluation Network	Ana Santiago (IDB)
9:45-10:30	Session 1: Social Protection - Chair: Ana Balsa (Univ. de Montevideo) Can Small Incentives Have Large Payoffs? Health Impacts of a National Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Bolivia	Pablo Celhay (Pont. Universidad Católica de Chile) Discussant: Florencia Lopez-Boo (IDB)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Panel #1 - Chair: Luis Miguel Castilla (IDB) Impact of Impact Evaluations on Public Policy and Decision-Making in LAC: The View of the Multilateral Development Banks	Arianna Legovini (World Bank) Santiago Levy (IDB) Daniel Ortega (CAF)
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:15	Happily Ever After? Domestic Violence, Women's Empowerment, and Stress After CCTs	Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes) Discussant: Martin Valdivia (GRADE)
14:15-15:00	Soap Operas, Trust and Financial Inclusion: Experimental Evidence from Peruvian Rural Areas	Martin Valdivia (GRADE) Discussant: Raquel Bernal (Universidad de los Andes)
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:15	Session 2: Labor - Chair: Maria Laura Alzua (CEDLAS-UNLP & CONICET) Do Firms Redline Workers? A Controlled Experiment in Bogotá	Luz Salas (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) Discussant: Alessandro Maffioli (IIC)
16:15-17:00	Impact Evaluation of the Job Youth Training Program Projovent	David Rosas (IDB) Discussant: Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS-UNLP & CONICET)
17:00-17:45	Housing Subsidies, Labor Supply and Household Welfare. Experimental Evidence from Argentina	Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS-UNLP & CONICET) Discussant: Marina Bassi (IDB)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS
9:00-9:45	Session 3: Early Childhood Development - Chair: Oscar Mitnik (IDB) Effects of an Early Stimulation Curriculum And a Nutritional Intervention in a National Public Parenting Program in Colombia on Child Development and Growth: a Cluster-randomized Controlled Trial	Raquel Bernal (Universidad de los Andes) Discussant: Pablo Celhay (Pont. Universidad Católica de Chile)
9:45-10:30	Delivering Parenting Interventions Through Health Services in the Caribbean: Impact, Acceptability and Costs	Florencia López-Boo (IDB) Discussant: Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:00	Keynote Address Competition, Evaluation, And School Productivity	Miguel Urquiola (Columbia University)
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-14:15	Panel #2 - Chair: Arturo Galindo (IDB) Frontiers of Impact Evaluation in LAC: The Next Big Questions	Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard University) Gonzalo Hernandez (CONEVAL) David McKenzie (World Bank) Miguel Urquiola (Columbia University)
14:15-15:00	Session 4: Education - Chair: Ana Pacheco (CEDLAS-UNLP) Identifying National Level Education Reforms in Developing Settings: An Application to Ethiopia	Luke E. Chicoine (DePaul University) Discussant: Ana Ribeiro (Universidade de Sao Paulo)
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:15	Combining Pre-school Teacher Training with Parenting Education: A Cluster-randomized Controlled Trial	Berk Özler (World Bank) Discussant: Felipe Barrera-Osorio
16:15-17:00	Do Conditional Cash Transfers Lead to Better Secondary Schools?: Evidence from Jamaica's PATH	Sebastián Insfran (IDB) Discussant: Luke E. Chicoine (DePaul University)
17:00-17:45	Affirmative Action Outcomes: Evidence from a Law School in Brazil	Ana Ribeiro (Universidade de São Paulo) Discussant: Berk Ozler (World Bank)



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FRIDAY, MARCH 24

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS
9:00-9:45	Session 5: Institutions & Production Chair: Claudia Martínez (Pontificia Univ. Católica de Chile) Casting a Wider Tax Net: Experimental Evidence from Costa Rica	Anne Brockmeyer (World Bank) Discussant: Oscar Mitnik (IDB)
9:45-10:30	Moving Citizens and Deterring Criminals: Innovation in Public Transport Facilities	Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza (Universidad EAFIT) Discussant: Anne Brockmeyer (World Bank)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:45	Impact Evaluation of a Cluster Program: An Application of Synthetic Control Methods	Diego Aboal (Centro de Investigaciones Económicas) Discussant: Rodolfo Stucchi (IIC)
11:45-12:30	Impact Dynamics of Livestock Assets Transfers in Nicaragua: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial	Lina Salazar (IDB) Discussant: Yuri Soares (MIF)
12:30-12:45	Closing remarks	María Laura Alzúa (CEDLAS-UNLP & CONICET)

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