

**Ninth Annual Meeting of the
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)
Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)
March 10th and 11th, 2016
Center of Distributional, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS)
Facultad de Ciencias Económicas – Universidad Nacional de La Plata
Calle 6 # 777. La Plata, Argentina**

PROGRAM - Day 1

	March 10th, 2016
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Opening remarks: Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard University) and Leonardo Gasparini (CEDLAS – FCE – UNLP)
09:15 - 09:50	"Child discipline and social programs: evidence from Colombia" Diana Lopez-Avila (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation)
09:50 - 10:00	Comments: Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard University)
10:00 - 10:15	Floor Discussion
10:15 - 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40 - 11:15	"Teaching Practices and Students' Learning: An Experiment in Chile" Marina Bassi (Inter-American Development Bank)
11:15 - 11:25	Comments: Leopoldo Tornarolli (CEDLAS – FCE – UNLP)
11:25 - 11:40	Floor Discussion
11:40- 12:15	"Hard Cash and Soft Skills: Experimental Evidence on Combining Scholarships and Mentoring in Argentina" Alejandro J. Ganimian (Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) South Asia)
12:15 - 12:25	Comments: Marina Bassi (Inter-American Development Bank)
12:25 - 12:40	Floor Discussion
12:40 - 14:20	Lunch
14:20 - 14:55	"Information Policies and Higher Education Choices: Experimental Evidence from Colombia" Andres Ham (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
14:55 - 15:05	Comments: Alejandro J. Ganimian (Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) South Asia)
15:05 - 15:20	Floor Discussion
15:20 - 15:55	"Early impacts of college aid" Eugenio Giolito (ILADES/ Universidad Alberto Hurtado)
15:55 - 16:05	Comments: Paola Bordon (University of Chile)
16:05 - 16:20	Floor Discussion
16:20 - 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 - 17:45	Keynote Address: "Constructing a Research Agenda using RCTs: Information and Educational Decisions" Francisco Gallego (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
17:45 - 18:00	Floor Discussion

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PROGRAM – Day 2

March 11th, 2016	
9:00 – 9:35	"Public vs. Private Mental Accounts: Experimental Evidence from Savings Groups in Colombia" Luz Magdalena Salas (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana)
9:35 – 9:45	Comments: Diana Lopez-Avila (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation)
9:45 – 10:00	Floor Discussion
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:05	"Workfare programmes and their impact on the labour market: Effectiveness of Construyendo Perú" Verónica Escudero (Research Department of the International Labour Organization (ILO))
11:05 – 11:15	Comments: Oscar Mitnik (IDB)
11:15 – 11:30	Floor Discussion
11:30 – 12:05	"Employer Learning, Statistical Discrimination and University Prestige" Paola Bordon (University of Chile)
12:05 – 12:15	Comments: Joaquín Coleff (CEDLAS – FCE – UNLP)
12:15 – 12:30	Floor Discussion
12:30 - 12:45	Closing Remarks: María Laura Alzúa (CEDLAS –FCE -UNLP)

