

**Call for Papers**  
**Ninth Meeting**  
**IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)**  
**at CEDLAS – FCE - UNLP, La Plata - Argentina.**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

The IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN) at the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding impact evaluation of different policies in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The Network aims to promote impact evaluation methodologies, increase capacity building, and bridge research and policy in the region.

The ninth annual meeting will be hosted by the Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS), taking place on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, La Plata, Argentina. Presentation of up to seven papers selected on the basis of academic merit will take place over the course of the meeting. This year the program will include a keynote address by Dr. Francisco Gallego (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).

The Network is seeking papers that use impact evaluation techniques applied to program or policy, with priority given to evaluations in countries in the region. We also welcome methodological papers advancing the state of knowledge of program evaluation techniques. A scientific committee will review submitted papers.

Interested researchers and advanced graduate students are welcome to attend and participate in the meeting and training activities even if they are not presenting papers. The number of participants, however, will be limited, so early registration is encouraged.

***Important Dates***

Last day to submit papers	<b>January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>
Notification of paper acceptance	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016</b>
Registration to participate in the meeting	
- Opens	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016</b>
- Closes	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>

Papers (in Word or PDF formats) and any inquiries concerning the meeting should be sent by e-mail to: [ien@cedlas.org](mailto:ien@cedlas.org).

Registration information can be found at: <http://www.cedlas-er.org/>. All participants (including paper presenters and discussants) need to register. All papers presented need to be members of LACEA.

There are stipends covering economy tickets and accommodation. They will be available for paper presenters only.

***Academic Committee for the 2016 meeting:***

Felipe Barrera-Osorio, Harvard University, Graduate School of Education  
Oscar Mitnik, Inter-American Development Bank  
Catherine Rodriguez, Universidad de los Andes