

First Meeting of the Impact Evaluation Network (IEN) at LACEA,
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Mario Laserna Building Room ML 515

8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.10	Welcoming Remarks: Carolina Rentería, General Director, National Planning Department
9.10-9.30	Keynote Speaker: Santiago Levy, Chief Economist – Inter-American Development Bank
9.30-10.20	Keynote speaker: Dean Karlan, Yale University
10.20-10.30	Questions from participants
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.25	“Ethnicity, Gender and Educational Expenditure in Bolivia: Evaluation of an Old-Age Cash Transfer Program”, Mónica Yanez-Pagans, University of Illinois at Urbana Campaign
11.25-11.30	Discussant: Felipe Barrera, World Bank
11.30-11.55	“Does the Quality of Public-Sponsored Training Programs Matter?, Evidence from Bidding Processes Data”, José Galdo, McMaster University
11.55-12.00	Discussant: Maria Laura Alzúa, IERAL from Fundación Mediterránea
12.00-12.25	“Empowering Parents To Improve Education: Evidence From Rural Mexico”, Martha Rubio Codina, University College, London
12.25-12.30	Discussant: Emiliana Vegas, World Bank
12.30-1.00	Questions from participants
1.00-2.30	Lunch
	Keynote speaker: Bertha Briceño – Director of Evaluation of Public Policies, Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Colombia
2.30-2.55	“Testing Alternative Approaches to Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in Education: Evidence from Colombia”, Leigh Linden, Columbia University
2.55-3.00	Discussant: Ana Santiago, Inter-American Development Bank
3.00-3.25	“Do the Poorest Among the Poor Benefit Less from Active Labor Market Programs? Evidence from Peru’s Projoven”, Miguel Jaramillo, GRADE
3.25-3.30	Ignacio Franchesceli, Northwestern University
3.30-3.55	“Looking Within The Household: Impacts for Individual Outcomes Using Aggregate Household Data, Vincenzo Di Maro, University College, London
3.55-4.00	Discussant: Miguel Jaramillo, GRADE
4.00-4.30	Questions from participants
4.30-5.00	Coffee Break
5.00-5.25	“The Welfare Impacts of Local Investment Projects: Evidence from the Guatemala FIS”, Miguel Sarzosa, Inter-American Development Bank
5.25-5.30	Discussant: Filipe de Souza, London School of Economics
5.30-6.10	Keynote speaker: Orazio Atanassio, University College, London
6.10-6.30	Closing Remarks: Mauricio Cárdenas, Executive Director, FEDESARROLLO - LACEA Vice-President

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