

**Sixth Annual Meeting of the  
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)  
Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)  
September 19th and 20th, 2012  
Graduate School of Education, Harvard University  
Cambridge Massachusetts, USA**

**PROGRAM - Day 1**

<b>September 19th, 2012</b>	
<b>8:00 - 8:45</b>	Breakfast and Registration
<b>8:45 - 9:00</b>	Opening remarks: Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Academic Dean and Walter H. Gale Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education; María Laura Alzúa (CEDLAS – UNLP)
<b>9:00 - 10:00</b>	Prof. Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan) Recent Methodological Developments in Program Evaluation. Short Training Course.
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30 -11:30</b>	Prof. Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan) Recent Methodological Developments in Program Evaluation. Keynote Address
<b>11:30 - 12:10</b>	"Bounds on Treatment Effects in the Presence of Sample Selection and Noncompliance: The Wage Effects of Job Corps" Xuan Chen (University of Miami)
<b>12:10 - 12:20</b>	Comments: Eduardo Fajnzylber (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)
<b>12:20 - 12:30</b>	Floor Discussion
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30 - 14:10</b>	"Are Anti-drug Programs Affecting Productivity? The case of coca leaf producers in Colombia" Sandra Rozo (UCLA)
<b>14:10 - 14:20</b>	Comments: Xuan Chen (University of Miami)
<b>14:20 - 14:30</b>	Floor Discussion
<b>14:30 - 15:10</b>	"Micro Entrepreneurship Training and Assets Transfers: Short Term Impact on the Poor" Esteban Puentes (Universidad de Chile)
<b>15:10 - 15:20</b>	Comments: Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes)
<b>15:20– 15:30</b>	Floor Discussion
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00 - 16:40</b>	"Trade-offs between different early childhood interventions: Evidence from Ecuador" Jose Rosero Moncayo (University of Amsterdam)
<b>16:40 - 16:50</b>	Comments: Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Graduate School of Education - Harvard University)
<b>16:50 - 17:00</b>	Floor Discussion
<b>17:00 - 17:40</b>	"The Pedagogy of Science and Environment: Experimental Evidence from Peru" Diether Beuermann (Inter-American Development Bank)
<b>17:40 - 17:50</b>	Comments: Sandra Rozo (UCLA)
<b>17:50 - 18:00</b>	Floor Discussion

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**PROGRAM – Day 2**

September 20th, 2012	
8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:40	"The Consequences of Increased Enforcement of Legal Minimum Wages in a Developing Country: An evaluation of the impact of the Campaña Nacional de Salarios Mínimos in Costa Rica" Nadwa Mossaad (University of Maryland Baltimore County)
9:40 – 9:50	Comments: Yuri Soares (Inter-American Development Bank)
9:50 – 10:00	Floor Discussion
10:00 – 10:40	"Oportunidades and its Impact on Child Nutrition" Gabriela Farfan (Duke University)
10:40 – 10:50	Comments: Leopoldo Tornarolli (CEDLAS – UNLP)
10:50 – 11:00	Floor Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:10	"Incentive Effects and Unemployment Accounts: Two Natural Experiments" Eduardo Fajnzylber (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)
12:10 – 12:20	Comments: Jose Rosero Moncayo (University of Amsterdam)
12:20 – 12:30	Floor Discussion
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	"Improving Education in Developing Countries: Lessons and Questions" Richard Murnane (Harvard University)
14:30 - 14:45	Closing Remarks: Ana Santiago (Inter-American Development Bank) Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS-Conicet)



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