

**Eighth Annual Meeting of the
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)
Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)
September 11th and 12th, 2014
Inter-American Development Bank Headquarters
1330 New York Ave NW, room CR-201
Washington DC, USA**

PROGRAM - Day 1

September 11th, 2014	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Opening remarks: María Laura Alzúa (CEDLAS –FCE -UNLP) and Arturo Galindo (IDB)
09:15 - 09:50	"The Impact of Fee Discounts on Remittances: A Field Experiment with Migrants from Central America" Diego Aycinena (Universidad Francisco Marroquín), Kate Ambler (IFPRI) and Dean Yang (University of Michigan)
09:50 - 10:00	Comments: Sandro Diez-Amigo (MIT and IDB)
10:00 - 10:10	Floor Discussion
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:05	"Schooling, learning, earnings: effects of a 3-year conditional cash transfer program in Nicaragua after 10 years" Tania Barham (University of Colorado at Boulder), John Maluccio (Middlebury College) and Karen Macours (Paris School of Economics)
11:05 - 11:15	Comments: Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS – FCE – UNLP)
11:15 - 11:25	Floor Discussion
11:25- 12:00	"Using Cheat Sheets to Distinguish Ability from Knowledge: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Chile" Sandro Diez-Amigo (MIT and IDB)
12:00 - 12:10	Comments: Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard University)
12:10 - 12:20	Floor Discussion
12:20 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:05	"Mobile phones for labor market intermediation: A multi-treatment experimental design" Jose Galdo (Carleton University) Ana C. Dammert (Carleton University) and Virgilio Galdo (The World Bank)
15:05 - 15:15	Comments: Oscar Mitnik (FDIC)
15:15 - 15:30	Floor Discussion
15:30 - 16:30	Keynote Address: Martin Ravallion (Georgetown University)
16:30 - 16:45	Floor Discussion
16:45 - 17:05	Coffee Break
17:05 - 17:40	"Unobservable, but Unimportant? The Influence of Personality Traits (and Other Usually Unobserved Variables) for the Evaluation of Labor Market Policies" Oscar Mitnik (FDIC), Marco Caliendo (Postdam University) and Robert Mahlstedt (IZA)
17:40 - 17:50	Comments: José Galdo (Carleton University)
17:50 - 18:00	Floor Discussion

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PROGRAM – Day 2

September 12th, 2014	
9:00 – 9:35	“On the Effects of Enforcement on Illegal Markets: Evidence from a Quasi-experiment in Colombia” Sandra Rozo (UCLA), Daniel Mejia (Universidad de los Andes) and Pascual Restrepo (MIT)
9:35 – 9:45	Comments: María Cecilia Acevedo (Harvard University)
9:45 – 9:55	Floor Discussion
9:55 – 10:30	“Inside the War on Drugs: Effectiveness and Unintended Consequences of a Large Illicit Crops Eradication Program in Colombia” María Cecilia Acevedo (Harvard University), Alberto Abadie (Harvard University), Juan Fernando Vargas, (Universidad del Rosario), and Maurice Kugler (UNDP)
10:30 – 10:40	Comments: Sandra Rozo (UCLA)
10:40 – 10:50	Floor Discussion
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 11:45	“Are You (Not) Expecting?: The Unforeseen Benefits of Job Training on Teenage Pregnancy” Laura Ripani (IDB) and Rafael Novella (IDB)
11:45 – 11:55	Comments: Damian Clarke (The University of Oxford)
11:55 – 12:05	Floor Discussion
12:05 – 12:35	“Assessing Plan B: The Effect of the Morning After Pill on Children and Women” Damian Clarke (The University of Oxford), Andrea Bentancor (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)
12:35 – 12:45	Comments: Laura Ripani (IDB)
12:45 – 12:55	Floor Discussion
12:55 – 13:00	Closing Remarks: Ana Santiago (IDB)



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