

**VIII Meetings of the LACEA / IADB / WB
Research Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP)**

Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, MEXICO
Puebla, July 8th and 9th, 2005

July 8th	
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Miguel Székely Under Secretary of Social Development Government of Mexico</p>
Session I 15:30 – 17:00	<p>Social Programs Performance</p> <p>Darryl McLeod, Rosendo Ramírez, Fordham University, and William Gruben, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, “<i>Apparel jobs in Latin America: ladder up or poverty trap?</i>”</p> <p>José Gallegos, Universidad del Pacífico and Pablo Lavado, World Bank, “<i>Calorie demand, feeding assistance programs and labor productivity in Peru</i>”</p> <p>Rob Voss, José Cuesta, the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague Mauricio León, Ruth Lucio and José Rosero, Integrated System of Social Indicators for Ecuador (SIISE-Quito) “<i>Improving Equity and Efficiency in Ecuador’s Health Budget</i>”</p>
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break
Session II 17:30 – 19:00	<p>Education and Regulation in the Labor Markets</p> <p>R. B. Gutiérrez, University of Cambridge, “<i>The Effects of Inequality on the Dynamics of the Underground Economy</i>”</p> <p>Francisco Buerga, University of Chicago, Pablo Datria and Juan Pablo Nicolini, Universidad di Tella, “<i>Estimating Schooling Decissions in Argentina: the effect of aggregate and idyosincratic fluctuations</i>”</p> <p>Paula Inés Giovagnoli, Universidad Nacional de la Plata, Ariel Fiszbein, World Bank and Harry Anthony Patrinos, World Bank “<i>Estimating the Returns to Education in Argentina: 1992-2002</i>”</p>

July 9th	
Session III 9:00 – 10:30	Political Economy of Poverty Miguel Carrera Troyano y José Ignacio Antón Pérez , Universidad de Salamanca, “ <i>Las relaciones entre equidad y crecimiento y la nueva agenda para América Latina</i> ” Heymann Daniel , CEPAL, Sebastián Galiani , Universidad de San Andrés, Carlos Dabus y Fernando Thome , Universidad Nacional del Sur, “ <i>Land Rich Economies, Education and Development</i> ” Marcelo Cortés-Neri , Fundação Getulio Vargas, and Marcelo Casal-Xerez , Fundação Getulio Vargas and Brazilian Ministry of Finance, “ <i>Think Global Act Local: Social Credit based on Milenium Development Goals</i> ”
10:30 – 11:00	Cofee break
Session IV 11:00 – 12:00	Migration and Standards of Living Lina Cardona Sosa and Carlos Medina , Banco de la República de Colombia, “ <i>International Migration as a Safety Net: The case of Colombia</i> ” Isidro Soloaga and Gabriel Lara , Universidad de las Américas Puebla, “ <i>The determinants of migration in Mexico: Gravity and Spatial Econometrics approaches</i> ”
12:00 – 13:00	Invited Speaker: Oded Stark Prof. of Economics, Center for Development Research University of Bonn
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch at Comedor Cholula (Universidad de las Américas)
Session V 15:30 – 17:00	Family Matters and Well Being Veronica Alaimo , University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “ <i>The determinants of transfers within the families: evidence from Mexico and the United States</i> ” Dante Contreras and María Isabel Larenas , Universidad de Chile, “ <i>Drogas, Relaciones Familiares y Rendimiento Escolar</i> ” Daniel Ortega , Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración, “ <i>Intergenerational Mobility in Latin America: siblings schooling gaps in Venezuela</i> ”
17:00 – 18:00	Invited Speaker: Paul Gertler (tentative) Professor of Health Economics and Finance, School of Public Health University of California, Berkeley