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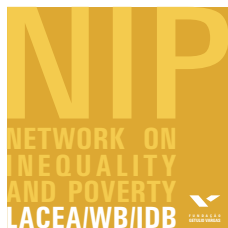
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**NETWORK ON
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The Network on Inequality and Poverty of LACEA, World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank was established to stimulate academic work in the Latin American and Caribbean region. The conference will be hosted this year by the Center for Social Policies (CPS/IBRE/FGV).

9h00 - 10h00

Keynote Address: James Heckman,

Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics and Director of Social Program Evaluation at the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, will present: "Structural Equations, Treatment Effects and Econometric Policy Evaluation"

Chair: Marcelo Neri

10h00 - 11h15

The Social Impact of Crime

Chair: Francisco Ferreira

Discussant: Andrew Morrison

François Bourguignon and Andrew Morrison "Measuring the social costs of crime and violence: A methodological primer"

Fabio Sanchez and Jairo Nunez "Crime and income distribution in Colombia: a 20 year history" (project's initial results)

Renata Villoro and Graciela Teruel "The social cost of crime in Mexico" (project's initial results)

11h15 - 11h30

Coffee Break

11h30 - 13h00

The Economics of Child Labor

Chair: Arianna Legovini

Discussant: Pierre Couralet, Delta

Sonya Bhalotra "Is Child Labor Necessary?"

*Lopez Calva "A Social Stigma Model of Child Labor"

*J. Gomez de Leon and S. Parker "The impact of anti-poverty programs on children's time use: the case of Progresá in Mexico"

Lopez Calva and Freije "Child Labor and Poverty In Venezuela And Mexico" (project's initial results)

13h00 - 14h30

Lunch Break

14h30 - 16h15

Targeting the Poor and Evaluating Results

Chair/discussant: James Heckman

*Gwendolyn Alexander "Microfinance in the 21st Century: How New Lending Methodologies May Influence Who We Reach and the Impact that We Have on the Poor"

*Ricardo Cossa "Determinants of Schooling Attainment in Argentina: An Empirical Analysis with Extensions to Policy Evaluation"

Mauricio León Guzmán, Wladimir Brborich, Rob Vos "Bono solidario: ¿compensación social o lucha contra la pobreza?" (project's initial results)
Javier Herrera and Vilma Sandoval "Poverty Dynamics in Peru" (project's initial results)

*Joseph P. Kaboski "A Theory of Growth and the Returns to Schooling with Rising Educational Attainment"

16h15 - 16h30

Coffee Break

16h30 - 17h30

Roundtable discussion:

The Network on Inequality and Poverty and its Future Research Agenda

Introductory remarks by Nora Lustig and Michael Walton followed by open discussion