



WORKSHOP ON POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN LATIN AMERICA

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Preliminary Program

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 15

Session 1

10:00 – 11:15

Chair: **Guillermo Cruces**, CEDLAS-UNLP, IZA and CONICET

The Causal Effect of Competition on Prices and Quality: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Matías Busso, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, and **Sebastián Galiani**, University of Maryland

Can Compulsory Education Reforms Reduce Teenage Pregnancy? Evidence from Developing Countries

Catherine Rodriguez, Universidad de los Andes, **María Laura Alzua**, CEDLAS - UNLP and CONICET, and **Edgar Villa**, Universidad de la Sabana

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee Break

Session 2

11:30 – 12:45

Chair: **Matías Busso**, IADB

Returns to Skills and Inequality in Latin America. Evidence from a Supply-Demand Framework, 1989-2013

Guillermo Cruces, CEDLAS-UNLP, IZA and CONICET, **Leonardo Gasparini**, CEDLAS-UNLP and CONICET, **Sebastián Galiani**, University of Maryland, and **Pablo Acosta**, Banco Mundial

Income instability during a period of improving labor and social conditions: Latin America in the 2000s

Luis Beccaria, UNGS, **Roxana Maurizio**, IIEP-Baires/UBA-CONICET and UNGS, **Martín Trombetta**, UNGS, and **Gustavo Vázquez**, UNGS

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch

Session 3

14:00 – 15:15

Chair: **María Laura Alzúa**, CEDLAS

Income and wealth inequality and administrative records

Facundo Alvaredo, Paris School of Economics, Oxford University and CONICET

Session 4

15:15 – 16:30

Chair: **María Emma Santos**, UNS-CONICET and OPHI

Determinants and implications of the recent deceleration in female labor force participation in Latin America

Mariana Marchionni, CEDLAS-UNLP and CONICET, and **Leonardo Gasparini**, CEDLAS-UNLP and CONICET

The impact of tax system on gender equity in Argentina

Darío Rossignolo, UBA

16:30 – 16:45

Coffee Break

Session 5

16:45 – 18:00

Chair: **Mariana Marchionni**, CEDLAS

Pobreza multidimensional en la Argentina. Análisis para unidades subnacionales (2001-2014)

Jorge Paz, IELDE-CONICET, and **Carla Arévalo**, IELDE-CONICET

A multidimensional poverty index for Latin America

María Emma Santos, UNS-CONICET and OPHI, **Pablo Villatoro**, CEPAL, **Xavier Mancero**, CEPAL, and **Pascual Gerstenfeld**, CEPAL