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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DECEMBER, Tuesday 15 | EST Time

9:45 - 10:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Oswaldo Molina.

Session 1 | Environment and health

Chair: Ana Balsa

10:00 - 10:25 **“The impact of urban air pollution on student achievement”**
Jorge Rojas-Vallejos (Universidad Andres Bello).
Discussant: Darwin Cortés.

10:25 - 10:50 **“Power Plants, Air Pollution, and Health in Colombia”**
Pablo Ordonez (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign).
Discussant: Pablo Celhay.

10:50 - 11:05 Break

11:05 - 11:30 **“Water and Birth Outcomes: Lessons from a Policy Intervention in a Climate Vulnerable Area”**
Emanuel Lucas (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco).
Discussant: Pablo Ordonez.

Keynote Presentation

Chair: Oswaldo Molina

11:30 - 12:20 **“Gaps in health insurance and prevention: a view from the field through a behavioral lens”**
Owen O'Donnell (Erasmus University Rotterdam).

12:20 - 13:15 Lunch break

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Session 2 | Water-born diseases and health

Chair: Dolores de la Mata

13:15 - 13:40

“Mortality from Nestlé’s Marketing of Infant Formula in Low and Middle-Income Countries”

Paul Gertler (UC Berkeley).

Discussant: Leticia Nunes.

13:40 - 14:05

“Fetal Origins of Covid-19 Mortality. Evidence from Peru”

Patricia Ritter (University of Connecticut).

Discussant: Flavia Cavallini.

14:05 - 14:30

“Short-Term Health Effects of Soda Taxes in Areas with Low Access to Safe Drinking Water”

Emilio Gutierrez (ITAM).

Discussant: Paul Gertler.

DECEMBER, Wednesday 16 | EST Time

Session 3 | Health insurance and health care incentives

Chair: Ramiro de Elejalde

10:00 - 10:25

“Patients’ and Providers’ Incentives in Out-of-Network Emergency Visits”

Juan Pablo Atal (University of Pennsylvania).

Discussant: Sebastián Fleitas.

10:25 - 10:50

“Selection, Subsidies, and Welfare in Health Insurance: Employer Sponsored Health Insurance Versus the ACA Marketplaces”

Sebastián Fleitas (University of Leuven).

Juan Pablo Atal.

10:50 - 11:05

Break

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Session 4 | Teen Pregnancy, neonatal care and nutrition

Chair: Rudi Rocha

- 11:05 - 11:30** **“Labor Intensive- versus Capital Intensive- Early Childhood Health Interventions and Formation of Socioemotional Skills”**
Darwin Cortés (Universidad del Rosario).
Discussant: Jorge Rojas-Vallejos.
- 11:30 - 11:55** **“When a Strike Strikes Twice: Massive Student Mobilisations and Teenage Pregnancy in Chile”**
Pablo Celhay (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).
Discussant: Christian Posso.
- 11:55 - 12:20** **“Do food price shocks affect nutrition? A study on rising quinoa prices in Peru”**
Flavia Cavallini (European University institute).
Discussant: Emilio Gutierrez (ITAM).

12:20 - 13:15 Lunch break

Session 5 | The value of health care

Chair: Paul Rodriguez Lesmes

- 13:15 - 13:40** **“Is Money-Saving Preventive Care a Fairy Tale? Not for Early Childhood”**
Adriana Camacho (Universidad de los Andes).
Discussant: Emanuel Lucas.
- 13:40 - 14:05** **“The Effects of Pre-Hospital Care on Hospital Performance and Local Mortality: The Case of UPAs 24hs in Rio”**
Leticia Nunes (IEPS - Instituto de Estudos para Políticas de Saúde).
Discussant: Adriana Camacho
- 14:05 - 14:30** **“Physicians’ general and medical knowledge and birth outcomes: experimental evidence”**
Christian Posso (Banco de la Republica).
Discussant: Patricia Ritter.

LOCAL TIMES

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Mexico City (Mexico)	_____	08:45 - 13:30
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Lima (Peru)	_____	09:45 - 14:30
Medellín (Colombia)	_____	09:45 - 14:30
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Lovaina (Belgium)	_____	15:45 - 20:30
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