

# Impact Evaluation Network of LACEA 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Vanderbilt University, April 20-21, 2023

Location: Mayborn 117



## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, April 20

8:30-9:00	Registration and light breakfast
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome and opening remarks: Dean Camilla Benbow, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University</b>
	<b>Session 1: Education   Chair: Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Vanderbilt University)</b>
9:15-10:00	<b>“Rule-based civil service evidence from a nationwide teacher reform in Mexico”</b> <i>Juan Bedoya (Universidad de Cantabria)   Discussant: Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Vanderbilt University)</i>
10:00-10:45	<b>“For a few dollars more: Compensating for the effects of the disadvantaged student share with a discontinuously targeted program”</b> <i>Matias Morales (New York University)   Discussant: Lesley Turner (Vanderbilt University)</i>
10:45-11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>Session 2: Health   Chair: Josefa Aguirre Brautigam (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)</b>
11:15-12:00	<b>“Improving Information to Improve Outcomes: The Effect of Home Visiting Programs on Maternal Health”</b> <i>Johabed Olvera (Pennsylvania State University)   Discussant: Josefa Aguirre Brautigam (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)</i>
12:00-12:45	<b>“Disease, Disparities, and Development: Evidence from Chagas Disease Control in Brazil”</b> <i>Jon Denton-Schneider (Clark University)   Discussant: Johabed Olvera (Pennsylvania State University)</i>
12:45-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 3: Early Childhood Development   Chair: Oscar Mitnik (Inter-American Development Bank)</b>
14:00-14:45	<b>“Maternal Mental Health and Early Childhood Development in Conflict-Affected Settings: Experimental Evidence from Colombia”</b> <i>Andrés Moya (Universidad de los Andes)   Discussant: Fernando Saltiel (McGill University)</i>
14:45-15:30	<b>“Early Childhood Interventions and Parental Investment in the Skill Formation Process”</b> <i>Fernando Saltiel (McGill University)   Discussant: Andrés Moya (Universidad de los Andes)</i>
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>Session 4: Social Protection   Chair: Eduardo Fajnzylber (Inter-American Development Bank)</b>
16:00-16:45	<b>“The Wellbeing Effects of an Old Age Pension: Experimental Evidence for Ekiti State in Nigeria”</b> <i>Natalia Cantet (Universidad EAFIT)   Discussant: Claudia Martinez (Inter-American Development Bank)</i>
16:45-17:30	<b>“The effects of social pensions on mortality among the extreme poor elderly”</b> <i>Javier Olivera (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research)   Discussant: Eduardo Fajnzylber (Inter-American Development Bank)</i>
18:30-21:30	Conference dinner (by invitation)

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8:30-9:00	Light breakfast
	<b>Session 5: Public Economics   Chair: Gretchen Selcke (Vanderbilt University)</b>
9:00-9:45	<b>“Come Out and Play: Public Space Recovery, Social Capital, and Citizen Security”</b> <i>Matías Braun (Universidad de los Andes)   Discussant: Jose Martinez-Carrasco (Inter-American Development Bank)</i>
9:45-10:30	<b>“Building Trust in State Actors: A Multi-site Experiment with the Colombian National Police”</b> <i>Verónica Abril (Universidad EAFIT)   Discussant: Matías Braun (Universidad de los Andes)</i>
10:30-10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>Keynote Session   Chair: Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Vanderbilt University)</b>
10:45-12:00	<b>Keynote address: “Barriers to Upgrading in Developing Countries”</b> <i>Eric Verhoogen (Columbia University)</i>
12:00-13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 6: Labor/Behavioral   Chair: Andrew Dustan (Vanderbilt University)</b>
13:15-14:00	<b>“Violent Discipline and Child Behavior: The Short- and Medium-term Effects of Virtual Parenting Support to Caregivers in Jamaica”</b> <i>Lelys Dinarte Diaz (World Bank)   Discussant: Andrew Dustan (Vanderbilt University)</i>
14:00-14:45	<b>“Do Disability Quotas Work? Can We Nudge Them?”</b> <i>Claudia Martinez (Inter-American Development Bank)   Discussant: Lelys Dinarte Diaz (World Bank)</i>
14:45-15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>Session 7: State Capacity   Chair: Oscar Mitnik (Inter-American Development Bank)</b>
15:15-16:00	<b>“More information, lower price? Access to market-based reference prices and gains in public procurement efficiency”</b> <i>Jose Martinez-Carrasco (Inter-American Development Bank)   Discussant: Santiago Saavedra (Universidad del Rosario)</i>
16:00-16:45	<b>“Technology and State Capacity: Experimental Evidence from Illegal Mining in Colombia”</b> <i>Santiago Saavedra (Universidad del Rosario)   Discussant: Oscar Mitnik (Inter-American Development Bank)</i>
16:45-17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>

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