

Changes to the academic program

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Full CAF name:

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» CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

New information for the sessions:

Trade II

Date: Friday, November 12th

Hour: 14:35-16:05

REGIONALISM AS INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Pedro Moncarz, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba – Argentina

Co-authors: Marcelo Olarreaga, University of Geneva and CEPR and Marcel Vaillant, Universidad de la Republica – Uruguay

EXPORT DESTINATIONS AND FIRM HETEROGENEITY: EVIDENCE FROM CHILEAN MANUFACTURING PLANTS

Iván Duran, Universidad EAFIT

SPILLOVER EFFECTS FROM INWARD FDI ON THE EXPORTING DECISIONS OF CHILEAN MANUFACTURING PLANTS

Michael Ryan, Western Michigan University

Co-author: Iván Duran, Universidad EAFIT

Institutions and Firms' Productivity II

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COMPETITION AND FIRM PRODUCTIVITY: EVIDENCE FROM FIRM-LEVEL DATA

Sandra Ospina, IMF

Co-author: Marc Schiffbauer, The World Bank

DISTRIBUTIVE AND REGIONAL EFFECTS OF MONOPOLY POWER

Carlos M. Urzúa, GAP and Tecnológico de Monterrey

TRADE LIBERALIZATION, FIRM HETEROGENEITY, AND WAGES: NEW EVIDENCE FROM MATCHED EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE DATA

Jennifer Poole, University of California, Santa Cruz

Co-authors: Pravin Krishna, Johns Hopkins University and NBER; Mine Senses, Johns Hopkins University

Economic Development II

Date: Saturday, November 13th

Hour: 16:35-18:05

THIRD PRESENTATION OF THE SESSION:

"FAMILY AND POLITICS: DYNASTIC PERSISTENCE IN THE PHILIPPINES"

Pablo Querubin, MIT

Presenters that canceled their presentation:

Claudia Ruiz, UCLA

"From Pawnshops to Banks: The Impact of Formal Credit on Informal Households"

Session: MicroFinance (Thursday, November 11th, 11:55-12:55)

Cynthia Goythia, Torcuato Di Tella University

"Land Regulation in the Urban Agglomerates of Argentina and its Relationship with Households' Residential Tenure Condition"

Session: Urban and Regional Economics (Saturday, November 13th, 10:40-12:10)

Rodrigo Moura, EPGE/FVG Brazil

"The Effects of Tax Incentives for Small Firms on Employment Levels"

Session: Business Taxes and Subsidies (Thursday, November 11th, 11:55-12:55)

Rafael Novella, University of Essex

"Parental Education, Gender Preferences and Child Nutritional Status: Evidence from Four Developing Countries"

Session: Conditional Cash Transfers and Intrahousehold (Friday, November 12th, 10:40-12:10)

Alejandro Izquierdo, IADB

"Financial Integration and Foreign Banks in Latin America: How do they Impact the Transmission of External Financial Shocks?"

Session: Financial Institutions II (Saturday, November 13th, 16:35-18:05)

Bernardo Cruz Morais, UCLA

“Debt Enforcement, Firm Dynamics and Aggregate Productivity”
Session: Institutions and Firms’ Productivity I (Thursday, November 11th, 11:55-12:55)

Sergio Schmukler, The World Bank

“The Long and the Short of Emerging Market Debt”
Session: International Finance (Friday, November 12th, 10:40-12:10)

Monica Ospina, Universidad EAFIT

“Intrahousehold Time Allocation: An Impact Evaluation of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Colombia”
Session: Conditional Cash Transfers and Intrahousehold (Friday, November 12th, 10:40-12:10)

Ran Bi, IMF

“Regional Reserve Pooling Arrangements”
Session: International Finance (Friday, November 12th, 10:40-12:10)

>> **INVITED SESSIONS**

Session organized by the International Monetary Fund

“Economic Outlook for Latin America: Challenges Posed by Easy Financing Conditions” This Session is sponsored by the International Monetary Fund

Date: Friday, November 12th
Hour: 16:35-18:05

Chairperson: Rodrigo Valdés, IMF

Presenters:

Rodrigo Valdes, Director Adjunto, Departamento del Hemisferio Occidental, FMI
Gustavo Adler, FMI

Discussants:

Jose Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University
Eduardo Fernandez Arias, IADB

Session organized by the Bank for International Settlements

“Financial Stability Considerations in Monetary Frameworks” This session is sponsored by the Bank for International Settlements

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TITLE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF LUIS FELIPE CESPEDES

“Monetary policy and financial stability in emerging markets”
Luis Felipe Céspedes, Economics Research Manager, Central Bank of Chile

Session “The development and impact of human capital in Latin America and Caribbean: Evidence from the origin”

Date: Friday, November 12th
Hour: 8:45-10:15

NEW TITLE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF JERE BEHRMAN:

“Aligning incentives for learning high school mathematics; Results from a new experiment”
Jere Behrman, University of Pennsylvania

Session Presentation of book: “Declining Inequality in Latin America: a Decade of Progress?” Edited by Luis F. Lopez-Calva and Nora Lustig (Brookings Institution and UNDP, 2010)

Date: Thursday, November 11th
Hour: 10:15-11:45

Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva is not coming to LACEA 2010

Session “Financial Reform”

Date: Friday, November 12th
Hour: 16:35-18:05

NEW TITLE FOR THE SESSION:

“New International Financial Regulations and their Impact on Latin America”

Session: “Middle Classes in Latin America”

Date: Thursday, November 11th
Hour: 15:05-16:35

NEW DISCUSSANT FOR THE SESSION:

Eduardo Lora, IADB

>> **PLENARIES**

Albert Hirschman Lecture

Date: Friday, November 12th
Hour: 18:15-19:15

TITLE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF PROFESSOR LANT PRITCHETT:

“The Guts of a GUT: Elements of a Grand Unified Theory of Growth”

Carlos Díaz-Alejandro Lecture

Date: Saturday, November 13th
Hour: 18:15-19:15

TITLE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF PROFESSOR HUGO HOPENHAYN:

“Unnatural Selection”