

**Chilean Chapter of the LACEA / IADB / WB/ UNDP
Research Network on Inequality and Poverty**

**First Meeting Program
Santiago – December 16th, 2009**

- 8.55 Opening words
- 9.00 - 10.30hrs **Prof. Robert Townsend (MIT): “Structural Evaluation of a Large-Scale Quasi-Experimental Micronance Initiative”**
- Coffee break
- 10.45 - 12.45hrs **Contributed Session I**
Chair: Osvaldo Larrañaga (PNUD-UChile)
1. "Evaluation of the Risk Compensation Fund for Private Health Insurers (ISAPREs) in Chile" Presenter: Carolina Velasco (PUC y LSE). Comments: Julio Guzman (UAI)
 2. “La evolución del Premio a la Educación en Chile en un Contexto de Oferta y Demanda: ¿Ha Influido el Crecimiento del Acceso a la Educación Sobre el Premio?” Presenter: María Luisa Vergara (PUC). Comments: Esteban Puentes (Centro de Microdatos, U.Chile)
 3. "Poor Areas or Poor People: Decomposing differences in living standards and poverty" Miguel Quiroga (University of Gothenburg y Universidad de Concepción) Comments: María Nieves Valdés (USACH)
- 12.45 - 13.45hrs **Lunch**
- 13.45 - 15.15hrs **Contributed Session II**
Chair: Jaime Ruiz-Tagle (Centro de Microdatos, UChile)
1. "Disentangling the role of Pre-Labor Market Skills and Family Background when Explaining Inequality" Presenter: Julio Guzman (UAI) y Sergio Urzúa (Northwestern University). Comments: Claudia Sanhueza (UAH)
 2. "Movilidad Intergeneracional de Ingresos y Asociación de Parejas: Evidencia para Chile" Presenter: Osvaldo Larrañaga (PNUD-UChile) y Cristián Sánchez (U.Chile) Comments: María Luisa Vergara (PUC)
 3. "The school reentry decision of poor girls. Structural estimation and policy analysis using PROGRESA database" Presenter: María Nieves Valdés. (USACH). Comments: Francisco Gallego (PUC)
- Coffee break
- 15.30 - 17.00hrs **Prof. Abhijit Banerjee (MIT): “Using rigorous evaluation to designing participatory programs that work”**
- Closing

Venue: Facultad de Economía y Negocios, Universidad de Chile, Diagonal Paraguay 257, **Room P-301** (3rd floor Postgraduate Building).

Language of the meeting will be English.

The meeting is open to academics, students, and others (lunch will be provided for registered participants; **Tel. 978 3793, cjorquera@econ.uchile.cl**).

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