

Call for Papers
Chilean Chapter of the LACEA / IADB / WB/ UNDP
Research Network on Inequality and Poverty
Santiago – December 16th, 2009

The meeting of the Chilean Chapter of the LACEA/IDB/WB/UNDP Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP) will be held in Santiago, on December 16th 2009, at the Universidad de Chile.

The NIP is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding the causes and consequences of poverty, inequality, and social exclusion, as well as the whole range of policies, institutions, and social structures that influence their dynamics, as well as the impact of public intervention.

The theme of this meeting will be “Social Protection and Social Progression” and will prioritize papers on the following (non-exclusive) related topics:

- Social progression in a Social Protection System
- Education and Social Protection
- Labor market evolution and inequality
- Social Policies Evaluation

The meeting program will include as keynote speakers **Robert Townsend** and **Abhijit Banerjee**. Robert Townsend is Elizabeth & James Killian Professor of Economics at MIT. Professor Banerjee is Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics at MIT and Director of the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

Papers will be selected on the basis of academic merit, each with a formal discussant. Submitted papers will be reviewed by a program committee including Francisco Gallego (PUC), Esteban Puentes (U.Chile), Claudia Sanhueza (UAH) and Jaime Ruiz-Tagle (U.Chile). Young scholars are encouraged to send their work. Papers should be sent by November 15th, 2009. Authors of the selected papers will be notified by e-mail on December 1st, 2009. Strict compliance with these deadlines is required.

Papers (Word and PDF files) and any inquiries concerning the meeting should be sent by e-mail to: Jaime Ruiz-Tagle (jaimert@econ.uchile.cl).

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