



Research Conference: Intra- and Inter-generational transmission of inequality

February 28th and 29th, 2008

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**Centro de Estudios Económicos, El Colegio de México,
Mexican Chapter- Network of Inequality and Poverty- LACEA, and Regional Bureau-LAC-UNDP**

Main Goals:

- * To provide a forum for discussing innovative research on the transmission of inequality and to facilitate the exchange of views among researchers.
- * To launch the 2008/2009 Regional Human Development Report on Inequality and Poverty project (RBLAC-UNDP).

Registration- Room 5524- El Colegio de México-- 8:00-8:45

Welcoming and Session I- 8:45-10:45----Chair: Rodolfo de la Torre (UNDP-Mexico)

Welcoming address

Rebeca Grynspan (Director RBLAC-UNDP) (TBC)

Regional Human Development Report and UNDP's Priorities in LAC

Luis Felipe López Calva (Chief Economist RBLAC-UNDP)
& Isidro Soloaga (El Colegio de México)

LAC 2009 Regional Human Development Report on Inequality

Jacques Silber (Department of Economics BAR-ILAN University)

Inequality of Life Chances, Eq.of Opportunity and the Msrment of Social Immobility in LAC

Miguel Urquiola (Assistant Professor in Economics, Columbia University)
Discussion

Mapping educational quality into quantity-related performance in LAC

Coffee Break 10:45-11:00

Session II- 11:00-12:45----Chair: Isidro Soloaga (El Colegio de México)

Florencia Torche (New York University)

Educational Assortative Mating and Inequality in Latin America

Guillermo Cruces-(CEDLAS & Universidad Nacional de La Plata)

Recent income and consumption inequality trends in Latin America and the Caribbean

Hugo Ñopo (IADB)

Using Pseudo-Panels to Measure Income Mobility in Latin America

Discussion

Lunch 13:00-14:30 (by invitation only)

Session III- 14:30-16:30----Chair: Stefano Pettinato (RBLAC-UNDP)

José Cuesta (IADB)

The Distributive Consequences of Machismo: A Simulation Analysis of Intra-hh Discrimination

Verónica Paz Arauco (UNDP-Bolivia)

Stratified Social Mobility: In Search of the New Bolivian Middle Class

Werner L. Hernani-Limarino (Fund. ARU-E. en Econ. Política-Bolivia)

Permanent effects from Colonial discrimination against indigenous population in Bolivia

Discussion

Coffee Break 16:30-17:00

Session IV- 17:00-18:30----Chair: Nelly Aguilera (Centro Interamericano de Estudios de Seguridad Social-CISS)

Priscila Hermida (University of Essex) Intergenerational Transmission of Education: Gender and Ethnicity in Guatemala
Marcelo Delajara- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas Empirical Analysis of Health Inequality A Methodological Survey, and Recent Findings for LA (CIDE)
David Mayer Foulkes- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas Determinants of health inequality in LAC countries (CIDE)
Discussion

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Session V- 9:00-10:30----Chair: Luis Felipe López Calva (UNDP-LAC Regional Bureau)

Gary S. Fields- (Professor of Labor Economics, Cornell University) Intragenerational Income Mobility in LAC
Robert Duval-Hernández-Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas Inequality and Income Mobility. The case of Argentina and Mexico (CIDE)
Ana Navarro (Universidad de San Andrés & Universidad Austral) Exploring Income Mobility Patterns in Argentina using Quantile Regression
Discussion

Coffee Break 10:45-11:00

Session VI- 11:00-13:00----Chair: Edwing Van Gameren (El Colegio de México)

Patricio Solís- (El Colegio de México) Social Mobility in Latin America: recent trends and the research agenda
Fernando Cortés (El Colegio de México) Occupational mobility in Mexico: regional and gender issues.
James Foster- (Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University) Measurement of inequality in Human development
Discussion

Lunch 13:00-14:30 (by invitation only)

Session VII- 14:30-16:15----Chair David Mayer-Foulkes (CIDE)

Jérémie Gignoux (Lab. d'Economie Appliquée at Paris School of Economics) Inequality of Economic Opportunity in Latin America
Julio Guzman (U of Chicago) and Sergio Urzúa (Northwestern University) Disentangling the role of Nature and Nurture when Explaining Inequality
Juan Carlos Mongan (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) Towards the equality of educational opportunities: the case of the province of Buenos Aires
René Zenteno (Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies-UC-San Diego) The Transmission of Economic Status and Inequality in Mexico
Discussion

Coffee Break 16:15-16:30

Session VIII- 16:30-17:30----Chair: Carlos Chiapa (El Colegio de México)

Douglas McKee (University of Pennsylvania) Do Human Capital Enrichment Programs Reduce Pov.& Ineq.? The Case of Oportunidades
Iliana Yaschine (El Colegio de México) Intergenerational occupational mobility. The case of beneficiaries of Oportunidades
Discussion

Session IX- 17:30-19:00----Chair: Eduardo Rodriguez Oreggia (Universidad Iberoamericana)

Juan Carlos Castillo (Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin) The empirical approach to intergenerational justice: a research agenda for Latin America
Gabriel Buchmann - (PUC-Rio) Interaction between Education Inequality, Fertility Differential and Political Economy
Silvia Prina- (Case Western Reserve University) The Effects of Human Capital and Fertility on Long Run Inequality
Discussion

Session X- Wrap up

Luis Felipe López Calva & Isidro Soloaga "Wrap up" and "further steps for the Regional Report"

Brindis 19:30-

For additional information on the UNPD-LAC Regional Human Development Report, please check: www.lacregionalhdr2009.org
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