

**Interactions between social protection
programs and rural development projects:
how can we all help?
Session 7. Thursday 11 June, 17:00-18:30.**

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Motivation

- Observation suggests that there are connections between social protection and rural development, synergies or complementarities.
- They are key elements in the current discussion about the design of rural-development policies.
- This session brings together three agencies to share their experiences and discuss the potential and limitations of its application.
 - The International Fund for Agricultural Development – IFAD.
 - The Food and Agriculture Organization – FAO
 - The International Development Research Centre – IDRC.
- This session is a space for inquiring about the future of the research on the topic, the practical implementation of social protection and rural development programs, and the expected innovations in policy design to enable this potential connection.
- In particular, it seeks to discuss the institutional and practical challenges facing the implementation of these potentials.

Team in the session

- Chair person: Jorge H. Maldonado (Universidad de los Andes)
- Tomás Rosada (IFAD)
- Arjan de Haan (IDRC)
- Benjamin Davis (FAO)
- Discussant: Nora Lustig (Tulane University)



Expected timeline

- 17.00 – 17.10. Introduction – Jorge Maldonado
- 17.10 – 17.20. Tomás Rosada – IFAD
- 17.20 – 17.30. Arjan de Haan – IDRC
- 17.30 – 17.40. Benjamin Davis – FAO
- 17.40 – 18.00. Nora Lustig – discussant
- 18.00 – 18.30. Discussion, Q&A