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Call for Papers
11th MEETING IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)
Joint with RIDGE 2018 May Forum
May 22nd and 23rd, 2018, Montevideo, Uruguay

The IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN) of the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding impact evaluation of different policies in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The Network, which has been active since 2007, aims to promote impact evaluation methodologies, increase capacity building, and bridge research and policy in the region.

The IEN will hold its 11th annual meeting, jointly with the 2018 RIDGE May Forum, on May 22nd and 23rd, 2018, in Montevideo, Uruguay. The program will include a keynote address by Prof. Carolyn Heinrich (Vanderbilt University) and the presentation of invited and contributed academic papers.

The Network is seeking papers that use impact evaluation techniques applied to programs or policies, with priority given to evaluations in countries in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. We also welcome methodological papers advancing the state of knowledge of program evaluation techniques. A scientific committee will review submitted papers and select up to eight papers for presentation.

Interested researchers, practitioners and advanced graduate students are welcome to attend and participate in the meeting even if they are not presenting papers. Registration is required (see link below).

Important Dates

Last day to submit papers	March 9th, 2018
Notification of paper acceptance	March 30th, 2017

Full papers, written in English, must be submitted for consideration for the meeting. The cover page should include: the title of the paper, institutional affiliation, including address, phone and email of each author and an abstract with the appropriate JEL classification. Each author can submit and present at most one paper. Full papers, in PDF format, should be submitted online via the RIDGE website: <http://www.ridge.uy/paper-submission>. Should you have any questions please contact: forum@ridge.uy.

Registration information can be found at: <https://goo.gl/forms/jFZmWoXA6bLRwlyM2>. All participants (including paper presenters and discussants) need to register.

Accommodation expenses will be covered for paper presenters. We have a limited amount of budget available to partially cover travel expenses of those presenting. Please indicate in your application whether you will require funding from the IEN for travel expenses.

Academic Committee for the 2018 meeting:
Barrera-Osorio, Felipe – Harvard University
Goldberg, Jessica – University of Maryland
Martinez, Sebastian – Inter-American Development Bank

Organizing Committee for the 2018 meeting:
Barrera-Osorio, Felipe – Harvard University
Licandro, Omar – Barcelona GSE
Mitnik, Oscar – Inter-American Development Bank
Santiago, Ana – Inter-American Development Bank

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