



**International Trade and Economic Growth Network-LACEA
1st Meeting
Mexico
December 10th-12th, 2009**

CALL FOR PAPERS

LACEA is pleased to launch a new network of researchers working in international trade and economic growth in Latin America as the successor of the Regional Integration Network. We will have our first meeting at El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City on December 10-12. The program committee will be Andres Rodriguez-Clare and Alan Taylor. We are looking for innovative papers on international trade, integration, and economic growth (broadly defined). If you would like to present a paper or attend the meeting, please email a draft of a paper or an expression of interest to laceagrowthtrade@gmail.com by Oct. 15, 2009. We will cover economy airfare and expenses. We will also have a policy panel focused on the objectives and prospects of free trade agreements in Latin America. The policy panel will be organized by Antoni Estevadeordal, Pablo Sanguinetti, and Isidro Soloaga.

We look forward to seeing you in Mexico City.

Sincerely,

Antoni Estevadeordal (IADB), Chang-Tai Hsieh (University of Chicago), and Pablo Sanguinetti (CAF and UTDT).