The XIX 2016 Workshop in International Economics and Finance organized by Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, the Office of the Chief Economist of the Latin America and the Caribbean Region at the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank's Research Department, LACEA and the Central Bank of Colombia will be held in Bogotá, Colombia on March 10 and 11, 2016.

The workshop is a unique event that brings together top researchers and policy makers from the North and the South to discuss recent theoretical and empirical advances in International Economics and Finance. The goal of the meeting is to gain a better understanding of the macroeconomic problems faced by Latin American countries and to encourage research on the subject. The program's format will be similar to that of our past meetings. We will discuss approximately ten academic papers in closed seminar style sessions and there will be some sessions of a less technical nature open to a broader audience.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

Papers must be submitted in English and in PDF format through this link.

The deadline for submitting papers for this event is January 24, 2016.

The program will be posted on the workshop's web site www.utdt.edu/ief-workshop by February 5, 2016.

We welcome papers on International Economics, Macroeconomics and Finance that address issues of relevance for the economies of Latin America. Some topics of special interest are the following:

- Monetary policy and financial stability in the face of lower growth and larger fiscal deficits
- Monetary developments in the United States and capital flows to/from emerging markets
- The structural reform agenda and productivity - where are we?
- Trade and migration flows
- Latin America and the commodity cycle: politics and economics

The papers to be presented in the academic sessions will be selected by a program committee made up of the following experts:
Julieta Caunedo, Cornell University
Tito Cordella, The World Bank
Marcela Eslava, Universidad de los Andes
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