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IX Meeting, Cartagena, June 12-13, 2008

Thursday, June 13th

9.00-9.30: Opening Remarks. Mauricio Cardenas (Executive Director - Fedesarrollo)

9:30-12:30 First session

- **Gustavo J. Bobonis** - University of Toronto
“Political Institutions, Labor Coercion, and the Emergence of Public Schooling: Evidence from the 19th Century Coffee”.
Discussant: TBC

- **Adriana Camacho** - Universidad de los Andes, (Emily Conover - University of California, Berkeley)
“Manipulation of Social Program Eligibility: Detection, Explanations, and Consequences for Empirical Research”.
Discussant: Ernesto Stein, Inter-American Development Bank

- **Alberto F. Cavallo** - Harvard University, (Eduardo A. Cavallo - Inter-American Development Bank)
“Are crises good for long term growth? The role of political institutions”.
Discussant: Mauricio Cárdenas, Fedesarrollo

12.30-2.00 Lunch

2.00-5:00 Second session.

- **Oskar Nupia** - Universidad de los Andes, (Marcela Eslava - Universidad de los Andes)
“Reassessing the fiscal consequences of polarization and fragmentation in the legislature”.
Discussant: Carlos Scarstascini, Inter-American Development Bank.



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- **Carlos Scarstascini**- Inter-American Development Bank, (Ernesto Stein - Inter-American Development Bank, Mariano Tommasi - Universidad de San Andrés).
“How Do Political Institutions Work? Veto Players, Intertemporal Interactions, and Policy Adaptability”.
Discussant: Alberto F. Cavallo - Harvard University

- **Claudio Ferraz** - Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada, (Frederico Finan - University of California, Berkeley)
“Motivating Politicians: The Impacts of Monetary Incentives on Quality and Performance”.
Discussant: Martin Rossi, Universidad de San Andrés

Friday, June 13th

9.00-12.00 Third session.

- **Oeindrila Dube** - Harvard University, (Juan F. Vargas - Banco de la República)
“Commodity price shocks and civil conflict: evidence from Colombia”
Discussant: Fabio Sánchez, Universidad de los Andes

- **Martín A. Rossi** - Universidad de San Andrés, (Ernesto Dal Bó - Stanford Graduate School of Business and NBER)
“Term Length and Political Performance”
Discussant: Claudio Ferraz, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada

- **João M P De Mello**- Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, (Bernardo S Da Silveira – New York University)
“Campaign Advertising and Election Outcomes: Quasi-Natural Experiment Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections in Brazil”
Discussant: Ernesto Dal Bó, Stanford Graduate School of Business and NBER

12.00-1.00 Lunch

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