



LACEA Labor Network Conference
joint with LACEA Impact Evaluation Network and RIDGE
Rio de Janeiro, May 24-26, 2017

Impact Evaluation of Labor Market Policies

Day I: Wednesday, May 24th

Format: Each speaker will have 45 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion by assigned discussant.

Welcome (1:30 to 1:45 pm)

Session 1: (1:45 to 4:45 pm)

- *Personalized Information as a Tool to Improve Pension Savings: Results from a Randomized Control Trial in Chile.* **Julio Riutort** (Universidad Adolfo Ibañez). Discussant: Fernando Mattar (PUC-Rio)
- *Making Entrepreneurs: The Returns to Training Youth in Hard Versus Soft Business Skills From An At-Scale Field Experiment.* **Paul Gertler** (University of California, Berkeley). Discussant: Fernando Saltiel (UMD).
- *Teacher Performance Pay and Student Learning: Evidence from a Nationwide Program in Peru.* **María Lombardi** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra). Discussant: Fernando Mattar (PUC-Rio).

Day II: Thursday, May 25th

Session 1: (9:30 to 12:30 pm)

- *Cash-on-hand in Developing Countries and the Value of Social Insurance: Evidence from Brazil.* **Diogo Britto** (Catholic University of Milan). Discussant: Marina Dias (PUC-Rio).
- *How Does Equal Pay for Equal Work Legislation Affect Female Employment & Plant Performance? A Difference-in-Discontinuity Design.* **Raffi Garcia** (Brandeis University). Discussant: Camila Galindo (UMD).



- *Black Movement: Using discontinuities in admissions to study the effects of college quality and affirmative action.* **Maria Tannuri-Pianto** (University of Brasilia). Discussant: Fernando Mattar (PUC-Rio).

Lunch (12:30 to 2:00 pm)

Session 2: (2:00 to 4:00 pm)

- *The Labor Market Effects of an Educational Expansion. The case of Brazil.* **David Jaume** (Cornell University). Discussant: Ana Beatriz Pousada (PUC-Rio).
- *Youth Responses to Cash Transfers: Evidence from Brazil.* **Cecilia Machado** (EPGE/FGV and IZA). Discussant: Marina Dias (PUC-Rio)

Coffee Break (4:00 to 4:15 pm)

Session 3: (4:15 to 6:15 pm)

- *The Barriers to Workers' Safety in SMEs: Lessons Learned from a Set of RCTs.* **Jeanne Lafortune** (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile). Discussant: Camila Galindo (UMD).
- *The Effects of Roads on Trade and Migration: Evidence from a Planned Capital City.* **Jaqueline Oliveira** (Rhodes College). Discussant: Ana Beatriz Pousada (PUC-Rio).

Conference Dinner

Day III: Friday, May 26th

Session 1: (9:30 to 12:30 am)

- *Dynamic Treatment Effect of On-the-Job Training.* **Fernando Saltiel** (University of Maryland). Discussant: Andrea Otero (UNC).
- *A Comparison of Process and Structural Quality Improvements in a Center-Based Childcare Program in Colombia.* **Raquel Bernal** (Universidad de los Andes). Discussant: Andrea Otero (UNC).
- *Do lower Taxes Reduce Informality? Evidence from Brazil.* **Gabriel Ulyseas** (PUC-Rio). Discussant: Fernando Saltiel (UMD).