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12th Meeting, Cartagena, May 26-27, 2011

Keynote presentation:

"Special interest politics and the exchange rate".

- **Jeffrey Frieden** - (Harvard University)

Contributed presentations:

“Civil War and Foreign Influence”

- **Facundo Albornoz-Crespo** - (University of Birmingham) and Esther Hauk
Discussant: Mauricio Olivera

“The Risk of Civil Conflicts and Political Institutions.”

- **Álvaro Aguirre** - (University of Pennsylvania)
Discussant: Juan Fernando Vargas (Universidad del Rosario)

“Tax Me, But Spend Wisely : The Political Economy of Taxes, Evidence from
Brazilian Local Governments.”

- **Lucie Gadenne** - (Paris School of Economics)
Discussant: Ernesto Stein

“The long trace of inequality: evidence from Cundinamarca, Colombia”

- **Juan Sebastián Galán** - (Universidad de Los Andes - IADB)
Discussant: Frederico Finan

“The Political Economy of Moral Conflict: An Empirical Study of Learning and Law
Enforcement under Prohibition.”

- **Camilo García-Jimeno** - (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Discussant: Jimena Hurtado (Universidad de los Andes)



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“Politics and Preschool: The Political Economy of Investment in Pre-Primary Education.”

- **Katrina Kosec** – (Universidad de Stanford)
Discussant: Darío Maldonado

“Anti-poverty programs and Presidential election outcomes: Familias en Acción in Colombia.”

- **Oscar Nupia** - (Universidad de los Andes)
Discussant: Claudio Ferraz

“The Wealth of Politicians and Rents to Political Office in the U.S., 1845-1875.”

- **Pablo Querubin** - (Harvard University) and James M. Snyder, Jr.
Discussant: Ernesto Dal Bó (Mentoring program)

“Wealth and Political Power. Evidence from the Foundation of Buenos Aires.”

- **Martin Rossi** - (Universidad de San Andres).
Discussant: Pablo Querubín (Harvard University)

“The role of central bank independence on optimal taxation and seigniorage.”

- **Guillermo Vuletin** - (Colby College) and Roberto Delhy Nolivos
Discussant: Roberto Steiner

“Varieties of Economic Inequality and Violent Conflict: A Hypothesis for Colombia.”

- **Juan Fernando Vargas** - (Universidad del Rosario) and Leopoldo Fergusson
Discussant: Marcela Eslava (Universidad de los Andes)