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Santa Cruz, Bolivia

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## PROGRAM

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I am delighted to welcome you to the 9th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (BCDE) organized by the Society of Bolivian Economists (SEBOL), the Institute for Advanced Development Studies (INESAD), the Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences (ABCE), and our fantastic hosts of the Private University of Santa Cruz de la Sierra (UPSA).

BCDE is nearing a decade of bringing together local and international scholars for the open and free exchange of ideas in all topics and fields related to development economics. We are convinced that theoretical, empirical and multidisciplinary research, are fundamental in order to design public policies that can address the challenges of development. This year we received close to 140 submissions for contributed and organized sessions that were peer-reviewed by an outstanding scientific committee and we are excited to see more than 50 papers presented over the next two days.

We are thankful to have Professor Ariel Kalil from the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago as our keynote speaker. Ariel's work is at the intersection of developmental psychology, behavioral economics and neuroscience, with a particular emphasis on understanding the link between income differences, parental engagement and the evolution of children's cognitive and non-cognitive skills. We also welcome our special guest speakers: Alejandro Izquierdo, Chief Economist (a.i.) of the Inter-American Development Bank who will present the 2018 flagship report: *"Better Spending for Better Lives: How Latin America and the Caribbean Can Do More with Less"*, and Guillermo Vuletin, Senior Economist from the World Bank, who will present the semi-annual report from the Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean: *"From Known Unknowns to Black Swans: How to Manage Risk in Latin America and the Caribbean"*.

On behalf of the organizing committee I want to thank to all our generous sponsors for making this event possible, and express our appreciation to all participants that join us today, especially those of you who came from far and wide to share your experience and ideas.

I wish you all a productive and intellectually stimulating discussions over the next days, and hope you enjoy the conference and the city of Santa Cruz de la Sierra.



**Pablo Cuba Borda**  
President of SEBOL

Me complace darles la bienvenida a la 9na Conferencia Boliviana en Desarrollo Económico (BCDE). Esta conferencia es organizada por la Sociedad de Economistas de Bolivia (SEBOL), el Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo (INESAD), la Academia Boliviana de Ciencias Económicas (ABCE) y nuestros fantástico anfitriones de la Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra (UPSA).

La BCDE está próxima a cumplir una década de reunir a investigadores locales e internacionales para un libre y abierto intercambio de ideas en todas las ramas y temas relacionados a la economía del desarrollo. Estamos convencidos que la investigación teórica, empírica y multidisciplinaria es fundamental para el diseño de políticas públicas que permitan resolver los desafíos del desarrollo. Este año recibimos cerca de 140 postulaciones para la presentación de trabajos en las sesiones contribuidas e invitadas, las cuales fueron revisadas por un comité científico excepcional y estamos felices de tener más de 50 investigaciones que serán presentadas durante los próximos dos días.

Estamos muy agradecidos de contar con la Profesora Ariel Kalil de la Escuela Harris de Políticas Públicas de la Universidad de Chicago como nuestra expositora principal. El trabajo de Ariel se encuentra en la intersección entre la psicología del desarrollo, la economía del comportamiento y la neurociencia, con un interés particular en entender la conexión entre las diferencias de ingreso, la participación de los padres y el desarrollo de las habilidades cognitivas y no-cognitivas de los niños. También damos la bienvenida a nuestros invitados especiales: Alejandro Izquierdo, Economista Jefe (a.i.) del Banco Inter-Americano de Desarrollo quien presentará el reporte insignia de 2018: *“Mejor Gasto para Mejores Vidas: Cómo Puede América Latina y el Caribe Hacer Más con Menos”* y Guillermo Vuletin, Economista Senior del Banco Mundial, quien presentará el reporte semestral de la Oficina del Economista Jefe para América Latina y El Caribe: *“Sobre Incertidumbre y Cisnes Negros: ¿Cómo lidiar con riesgo en América Latina y el Caribe?”*.

A nombre del comité organizador quiero agradecer a todos nuestros patrocinadores por su generoso apoyo que hace posible este evento, y expresar nuestra gratitud a todos los participantes que nos acompañan hoy, especialmente a los que vienen desde lejos para compartir su experiencia e ideas con nosotros.

Les deseo unas jornadas productivas e intelectualmente estimulantes para los próximos días, y espero que disfruten de la conferencia y de la ciudad de Santa Cruz de la Sierra.



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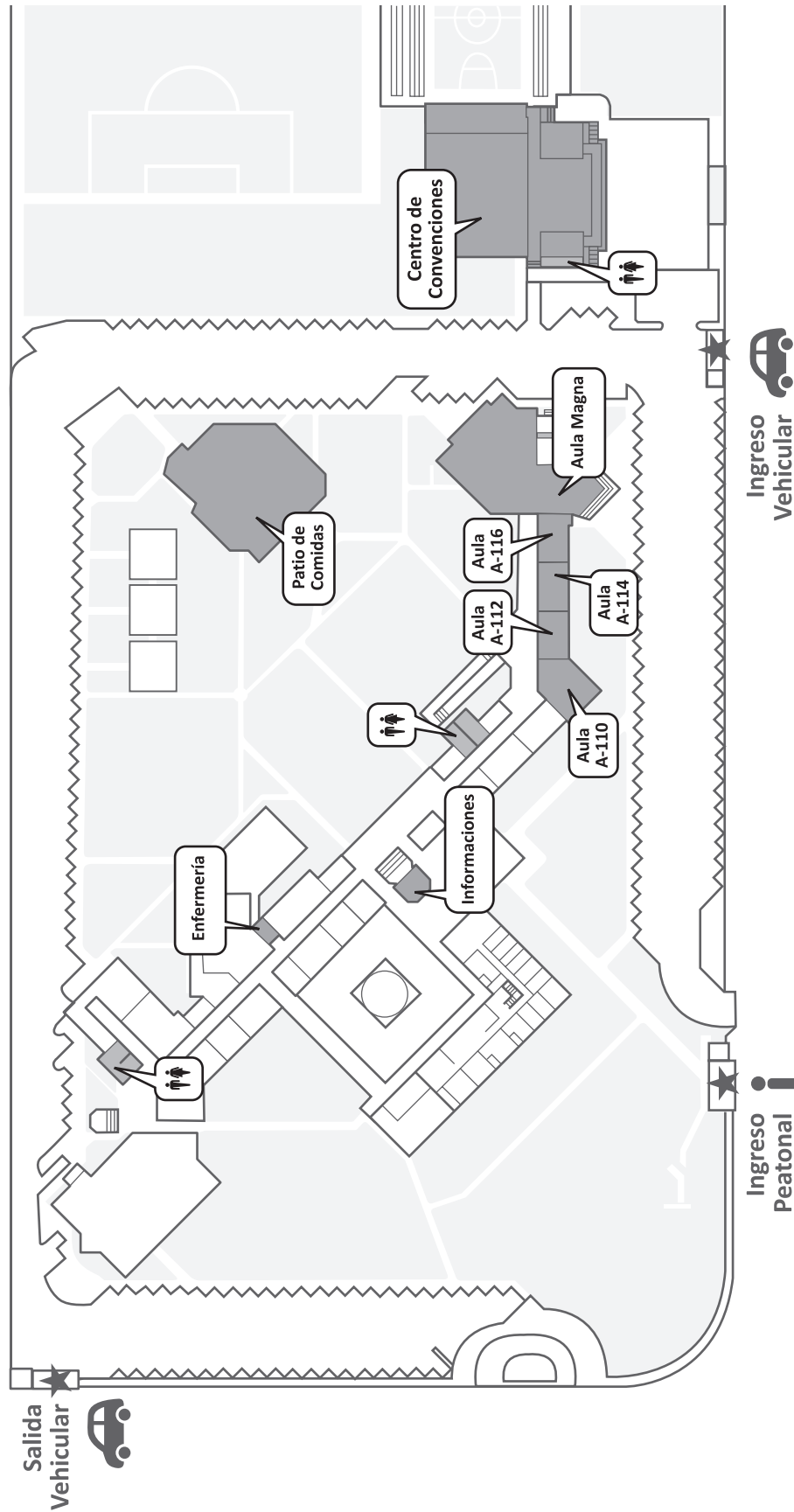
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**MAPA DEL CAMPUS UPSA**  
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER | EXPOSITORA PRINCIPAL**

**ARIEL KALIL**

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

Ariel Kalil is a professor at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. At Harris, she directs the Center for Human Potential and Public Policy and co-directs the Behavioral Insights and Parenting Lab. She also holds appointments as an adjunct professor in the Norwegian School of Economics in Bergen, Norway and in the School of Business Administration at the University of Stavanger, Norway. She is a developmental psychologist who studies economic conditions, parenting, and child development. Her current research examines the historical evolution of income-based gaps in parenting behavior and children's cognitive and non-cognitive skills. She received her PhD in developmental psychology from the University of Michigan. Before joining the Harris faculty in 1999, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Michigan's National Poverty Center. Ariel has received multiple awards including, the William T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars Award, the Changing Faces of America's Children Young Scholars Award from the Foundation for Child Development, the National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, and in 2003 she was the first-ever recipient of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Award for Early Research Contributions.



**SPECIAL GUEST | INVITADO ESPECIAL**

**ALEJANDRO IZQUIERDO**

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Chief Economist and Manager of the Research Department

Alejandro Izquierdo is the interim Chief Economist and Manager of the Research Department of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). He previously held positions as Principal Technical Leader, Regional Economic Advisor for Mexico and Central America, and Principal Economist across the IDB. Alejandro spearheaded the IDB's Annual Macroeconomic Report for several years and is currently co-director of the Columbia University-IDB executive program on international financial issues in emerging markets. He has also led IDB's flagship product, the Development in the Americas, on issues such as credit and public expenditure in Latin America. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Maryland, an M.S. from Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina, and a B.A. in Economics from Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.



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# GUILLERMO VULETIN

**World Bank**  
Senior Economist, Latin America and Caribbean

Guillermo Vuletin is a Senior Economist at the Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean of the World Bank. He is also a Non-resident Fellow in the Global Economy and Development Program at the Brookings Institution, a Visiting Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), and an Associate Editor of *Economía, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)*. He received a PhD in Economics from the University of Maryland in 2007 and an undergraduate degree and a MA in Economics from the Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. Prior to joining the World Bank, he was a Lead Economist in the Research Department at the Inter-American Development Bank.



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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
**JUEVES 29 DE NOVIEMBRE**

TIME <i>HORA</i>	ACTIVITY <i>ACTIVIDAD</i>	PLACE <i>LUGAR</i>
08:00 - 09:00	Registration	UPSA Convention Center
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome and Opening Ceremony	
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> <b>ARIEL KALIL</b> <i>Harris School of Public Policy at University of Chicago</i> <b>“Behavioral Insights and Parental Decision-making”</b>	
<i>10:30 - 11:00</i>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	

	PARALLEL SESSIONS A		
TIME HORA	ACTIVITY ACTIVIDAD		
	Room Aula A-112	Room Aula A-114	Room Aula A-116
	A1. Trade and Agriculture Chair: Diego Vera Cossio	A2. Political Economy Chair: Miguel Niño-Zarazua	A3. Natural Resources Chair: José Peres-Cajías <i>Organized by SEBOL</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Agricultural Misallocation: Mismeasurement, Misspecification, or Market Frictions? <b>Sara Esfahani (Sam Houston State University)</b>	Peer Effects in the Demand for Property Rights: Experimental Evidence from Urban Tanzania. <b>Matthew Collin (World Bank).</b>	Formal education, practical learning and mining. An analysis of the career paths of mining workers in Norway with formal training from 1860 to 1940. <b>Kristin Ranestad (University of Oslo and Lund University).</b>
11:30 - 12:00	The Impacts of Trade Facilitation Measures on International Trade Flows: An application to Central America. <b>Alfonso Finot (Universidad de Chile).</b>	Buying off the Revolution: Evidence from the Colombian National Peasant Movement, 1957-1985. <b>Maria del Pilar Lopez Uribe (Universidad de los Andes-LSE).</b>	Mining exports in the long run: South America vs the Nordic Countries. 1880 - 2015. <b>Marc Badia Miró (Universidad de Barcelona).</b> Anna Carreras Marín (Universidad de Barcelona).
12:00 - 12:30	Targeting credit through community members. <b>Diego Vera Cossio (Inter-American Development Bank)</b>	Campaign Externalities, Programmatic Spending, and Voting Preferences in Rural Mexico: The Case of Progreso-Oportunidades -Prospera Programme. <b>Miguel Niño-Zarazua (UNU-WIDER).</b> Dragan Filipovich (Universidad Rafael Landívar), Alma Santillán (Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo).	Taking off from Natural Resources: Fiscal dependence in comparative perspective. <b>José Peres-Cajías (Universidad de Barcelona).</b> Sara Torregrosa-Hetland (Lund University), Cristián Ducoing (Lund University).
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		<b>UPSA Convention Center</b>

PARALLEL SESSIONS B				
TIME HORA	ACTIVITY ACTIVIDAD			
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	B1. Frictional Labor Markets Chair: Mauricio Tejada	B2. Education and Development Chair: Marcela Peticara	B3. Environmental Economics Chair: Javier Aliaga Lordemann	B4. Topics in Development I Chair: Melissa Loza (Organized by the Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences-ABCE)
14:00 - 14:30	Deconstructing Job Search Behavior. <b>Benjamin Villena Roldan (Universidad de Chile)</b> . Stefano Banfi (Ministry of Energy, Chile), Sekyou Choi (University of Bristol).	Improved Seeds as an Escape from Poverty? Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence for Peruvian Southern Andes. <b>Victor Gamarra (Universidad del Pacífico)</b> . Carmen Taipe Espinoza (Universidad del Pacífico).	How Effective are Protected Natural Areas When Roads are Present? An Analysis of the Peruvian Case. <b>Julio Aguirre (Universidad del Pacífico)</b> . Elmer Guerrero (Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos), Yohnny Campana (Macroconsult).	Non-explained Wage Gaps at Tradable and Non-Tradable Sector: Cross Section Evidence for Bolivia by Gender. <b>Oscar Molina Tejerina (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b> . Luis Castro (Universidad Privada Boliviana).
14:30 - 15:00	It Pays to Study for the Right Job: Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Education-Occupation Job Mismatch. <b>Fernando Rios-Avila (Levy Economics Institute)</b> . Fabiola Saavedra Caballero (Université Catholique de Louvain).	Schooling and Labour Market Impacts of Bolivia’s Bono Juancito Pinto. <b>Miguel Niño-Zarazua (UNU-WIDER)</b> . Carla Canelas (Université Paris 1).	Community-Driven Deforestation? Experimental Evidence from a Rural Development Program in West African Drylands. <b>Dany Jaimovich (Universidad de Talca)</b> . Simon H. Heß (Goethe University Frankfurt), Matthias Schündeln (Goethe University Frankfurt).	What Explains Earnings Gap Gender in Urban Bolivia? <b>Beatriz Muriel (INESAD)</b> . Alejandra Goitya (INESAD).
15:00 - 15:30	Labor Market Search, Informality, and On-The-Job Human Capital Accumulation. <b>Mauricio Tejada (ILADES - Universidad Alberto Hurtado)</b> . Matteo Bobba (Toulouse School of Economics), Luca Flabbi (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill), Santiago Levy (Inter-American Development Bank).	After-School Effects on Students’ Academic Outcomes: Evidence from Chile. <b>Marcela Peticara (Universidad Alberto Hurtado)</b> .	The Dynamic and Non-Linear Convergence of the Bolivian Energy-Mix During the Period 2000-2035. <b>Javier Aliaga Lordemann (Academia Boliviana de Ciencias Económicas)</b> . Andrés Escobar Espinosa (Universidad de Cartagena), Alejandra Terán (INESAD).	Export Boom and Economic Performance: Bolivia 2004-2015. <b>Melissa Loza (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b> . Juan Antonio Morales (Universidad Católica Boliviana).
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>			

PARALLEL SESSIONS C				
TIME HORA	ACTIVITY ACTIVIDAD			
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	C1. Macroeconomics Chair: Carlos Gustavo Machicado	C2. Health and Development Chair: Darwin Ugarte	C3. Entrepreneurship and Productivity Chair: Adriana Garcia	C4. Graduate Studies Information Session <i>Organized by the University of Chicago and Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile)</i>
16:00 - 16:30	The Unsustainable Local Effects of Extractives Industries: Boom and Bust Evidence from a Peruvian Gold Mine. <b>Victor Gamarra Echenique (Universidad del Pacífico)</b> .	Does Conditional Cash Transfer incentivize the use of Health Services? The Case of Bolivia. <b>Liliana Serrate (Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Santa Cruz)</b> .	Access to credit and productivity: Evidence from Thai Villages. <b>Diego Vera Cossio (Inter-American Development Bank)</b> . Emily Breza (Harvard University), Robert Townsend (MIT).	Master Programs at the University of Chicago - Harris School of Public Policy. <b>Luis Gonzales (University of Chicago - Harris School of Public Policy)</b> .
16:30 - 17:00	What Explains the Great Recession and the Slow Recovery? <b>Pablo Cuba Borda (Federal Reserve Board)</b> .	Family Planning and Child Health Care: Evidence from a Permanent Aggressive Intervention. <b>Marianna Battaglia (Universidad de Alicante)</b> . Nina Pallares (Universidad de Alicante).	Análisis de las Características de la Innovación en Empresas y su Efecto en la Productividad en Bolivia. <b>Carlos Foronda (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b> . Javier Beverinotti (IDB).	Master Programs at Universidad Alberto Hurtado. <b>Mauricio Tejada</b> (Universidad Alberto Hurtado), Marcela Peticara (Universidad Alberto Hurtado).
17:00 - 17:30	The Monetary and Fiscal History of Bolivia, 1960-2015. <b>Carlos Gustavo Machicado (INESAD)</b> . Timothy J. Kehoe (Univeristy of Minnesota), José Peres-Cajías (Universidad de Barcelona).	Cognitive Bias in Insurance: Evidence from India. <b>Darwin Ugarte (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b> . Jean Philippe Platteau (University of Namur).	Does Technical Assistance Improve Welfare of Farmers with Access to Microcredit? An Empirical Study in Bolivia. <b>Adriana Garcia (University of Groningen)</b> . Robert Lensik (University of Groningen), Francesco Cecchi (Wageningen University).	
19:00	<b>Conference Dinner (for presenters only)</b>			<b>Santa Cruz Beer Company</b>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
VIERNES 30 DE NOVIEMBRE

TIME HORA	ACTIVITY ACTIVIDAD
08:00 - 09:00	Registration

PARALLEL SESSIONS D			
TIME HORA	ACTIVITY ACTIVIDAD		
	Room Aula A-112	Room Aula A-114	Room Aula A-116
	D1. International Macroeconomics Chair: Alvaro Pedraza M.	D2. Labor Economics Chair: Pamela Cordova O.	D3. Topics in Development II Chair: Evan Kresch
9:00 - 9:30	The Role of Competition in Explaining Law of One Price Deviations. <b>Fernando Borraz (Universidad de la República and Banco Central del Uruguay)</b> . Leandro Zipitría (Universidad de la República and Universidad de San Andrés).	A Semi-Parametric Approach to the Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition with Continuous Group Variable and Self-Selection. <b>Fernando Rios-Avila (Levy Economics Institute)</b> .	Energy Poverty and Welfare Effects. <b>Luis Gonzales (University of Chicago)</b> .
9:30 - 10:00	Volatilidad del Tipo de Cambio Nominal: Un Enfoque con Modelos con Cambio de Régimen para Bolivia. <b>Rolando Caballero (UNAM, CEMFI)</b> . Benigno Caballero Claure (Universidad Técnica de Oruro), Claudia Bohórquez Coro (Universidad Mayor de San Andrés).	How do Productivity, Minimum Wage and Exogenous Variables Affect Urban Unemployment In Ecuador? <b>Guillermo Avellán (Universidad Espíritu Santo)</b> .	El Desarrollo y las Características de La Economía Popular: Un Modelo Formal con Evidencia Etnográfica. <b>Joaquin Morales (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b> . Valeria Salinas (Universidad Privada Boliviana).
10:00 - 10:30	Costly Index Investing in Foreign Markets. <b>Álvaro Pedraza Morales (World Bank)</b> .	Gender, University Reputation and Formal Job Opportunities: Theoretical discussion and evidence from a correspondence experiment in Bolivia. <b>Pamela Cordova Olivera (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b> . Ricardo Nogales (Universidad Privada Boliviana), Manuel Urquidi (Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo).	The Buck Stops Where? Federalism, Uncertainty, and Investment in the Brazilian Water and Sanitation Sector. <b>Evan Kresch (Oberlin College)</b> .
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Plenary Session:</b> <b>GUILLERMO VULETIN</b> <i>World Bank</i> “From Known Unknowns to Black Swans : How to Manage Risk in Latin America and the Caribbean”		Aula Magna
12:00 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>		UPSA Convention Center

PARALLEL SESSIONS E				
TIME HORA	ACTIVITY ACTIVIDAD			
	Room Aula A-110	Room Aula A-112	Room Aula A-114	Room Aula A-116
	E1. Inequality and Development Chair: Pablo Mendieta	E2. Education and Development II Chair: Hiromichi Morishita	E3. Topics in Macroeconomics Chair: Samuel Alarcon	E4. Business Cycles and Vulnerability in Latin American Economies Chair: Luis Carlos Jemio Organized by INESAD
13:30 - 14:00	Análisis de la Desigualdad de Largo Plazo en Bolivia. 1976-2012. <b>Gustavo Zárate (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b> .	Academic Aptitude Assessment and Engineering Career Choices: A Regression Discontinuity Approach. <b>Marcos Agurto (Universidad de Piura)</b> . S. Hari (Virginia Tech), A.V. Quevedo (Universidad de Piura), S. Sarangi (Virginia Tech), S. Vegas (Universidad de Piura).	Efecto de la Inversión Extranjera en el Dinamismo Macroeconómico: Un Análisis Empírico para Bolivia. <b>Martín Vallejos Tarqui (Independiente)</b> . Shirley Navia Cáceres (Independiente).	Ciclos Económicos y Vulnerabilidad Externa en América Latina. <b>Luis Carlos Jemio (INESAD)</b> , Jaime Coronado (CEMLA), Carlos Gustavo Machicado (INESAD).  Panelists: Juan Antonio Morales (Universidad Católica Boliviana), Carlos Gustavo Machicado (INESAD), Beatriz Muriel (INESAD).
14:00 - 14:30	How Do Socio-Economic Conditions Matter for Socialist Indoctrination? The Case of Latin America’s 21st Century Socialism. <b>Antonio Saravia (Mercer University)</b> . Clara Mengolini (Mercer University).	Setting an Example? Spillover Effects of Peruvian Magnet Schools. <b>Alejandro Herrera Jiménez (INESAD, Universidad Católica Boliviana)</b> . Mariel Bedoya (J-PAL, Perú), Karen Espinoza (Ministerio de Educación, Perú), Bruno Gonzaga (BCRP).	Eficiencia de la Inversión y Crecimiento Económico: En un Modelo de Programación Real. <b>Edgar Villca Condori (Independiente)</b> .	
14:30 - 15:00	A Regional Landscape of Bolivian Economic Growth. <b>Pablo Mendieta (Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Santa Cruz)</b> .	Are Contract Teachers Less Qualified? The Case of Benin. <b>Hiromichi Morishita (JICA)</b> .	Repensando las Reglas Fiscales en América Latina. <b>Samuel Alarcon (ILADES-UAH)</b> . Pablo Cachaga Herrera (Banco Central de Bolivia), Martín Vallejos Tarqui (Independiente).	
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>			



PARALLEL SESSIONS F			
TIME HORA	ACTIVITY ACTIVIDAD		
	Room Aula A-112	Room Aula A-114	Room Aula A-116
	F1. Economic Growth Chair: Guillermo Vuletin	F2. Gender and Development Chair: Victor Gamarra Echenique	F3. Redistribution and Welfare Chair: Horacio Vera-Cossio
15:30 - 16:00	How Much Long Run Economic Growth Happens at the Country Level? <b>Diego Anzoategui (Rutgers University)</b> . William Easterly (NYU), Steven Pennings (World Bank).	Disparidades Geográficas Versus Disparidades en las Habilidades de Mujeres Casadas en Ciudades Latinoamericanas. <b>Paola L. Montero Ledezma (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b> .	Una Mirada desde la Antropometría a la Evolución del Bienestar. <b>Boris Branisa (Escuela de la Producción y Competitividad-Universidad Católica Boliviana, INESAD)</b> . José Peres-Cajías (Universidad de Barcelona), Nigel Caspa (UMSA).
16:00 - 16:30	Wealth, Economic Growth, Infrastructure and Productivity in Uruguay, 1955-2010. <b>Elizabeth Bucacos (Banco Central del Uruguay)</b> .	Cambios en la Conducción Femenina de la Agricultura Peruana 1994-2012: ¿Empoderamiento o Empobrecimiento de las Agricultoras? <b>Eduardo Zegarra (Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo - GRADE)</b> .	A Progressiveness Test for Redistributions Between Generations and Application to 3 Countries. <b>Luis Gonzales (University of Chicago)</b> . Salvador Valdés-Prieto (CLAPES-UC), Macarena Kutscher (University of Maryland).
16:30 - 17:00	How Big are Public Investment Multipliers? <b>Guillermo Vuletin (World Bank)</b> . Alejandro Izquierdo (IDB), Ruy Lama (IMF), Juan Pablo Medina (Universidad Adolfo Ibañez), Jorge Puig (Universidad Nacional de La Plata), Daniel Riera-Crichton (World Bank), Carlos Vegh (World Bank).	¿Brechas de Género en la Generación de Empleo? Impactos Socioeconómicos de la Minería en la Región de Arequipa, Perú. <b>Victor Gamarra Echenique (Universidad del Pacífico)</b> . José Carlos Orihuela (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú).	La Relación entre Recursos Naturales y el Desarrollo Humano Local. <b>Horacio Vera-Cossio (Instituto de Investigaciones Socio-Económicas, UCB)</b> . Marcelo Gantier Mita (IISEC-UCB).
17:00 - 18:00	<b>Plenary Session:</b> <b>ALEJANDRO IZQUIERDO</b> <i>Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</i> <b>“Better Spending for Better Lives: How Latin America and the Caribbean Can Do More with Less”</b>		Aula Magna
18:00 - 18:30	Best Paper Award Ceremony (organized by ABCE)		Aula Magna
18:00 - 20:00	Closing Ceremony and Farewell Cocktail Party (for all participants)		Lobby UPSA Convention Center

## BEST PAPER AWARD NOMINEES

<b>Diego Anzoategui (Rutgers University)</b>	How Much Long Run Economic Growth Happens at the Country Level ?
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<b>Sara Esfahani (Sam Houston State University)</b>	Agricultural Misallocation: Mismeasurement, Misspecification, or Market Frictions?
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<b>Maria del Pilar Lopez Uribe (Universidad de los Andes-LSE)</b>	Buying off the Revolution: Evidence from the Colombian National Peasant Movement, 1957-1985
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<b>Darwin Ugarte Ontiveros (Universidad Privada Boliviana)</b>	Cognitive Bias in Insurance: Evidence from India
<b>Diego Vera Cossio (Inter-American Development Bank)</b>	Access to credit and productivity: Evidence from Thai Villages

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