

## Call for Papers

### Second Meeting IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN) at LACEA 2008, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

The IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN) is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding impact evaluation of different policies in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The Network aims to promote impact evaluation methodologies, increase capacity building, and bridge research and policy in Latin America and the Caribbean region. Specifically the Network targets to reduce the gap between the state of the art evaluation techniques and impact evaluation in the region.

The program will include a presentation by a keynote speaker and presentation of papers selected on the basis of academic merit. Each paper will have a formal discussant. Last year's keynote speakers were Dean Karlan (Yale University) and Orazio Attanasio (UCL).

The Network is seeking papers that evaluate using impact evaluation techniques any program or policy, with priority of evaluations in countries in the region. Submitted papers will be reviewed by the program committee.

#### *Dates*

Final papers should be received by **October 15<sup>th</sup> 2008**. Strict compliance with this deadline is required. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008. Papers (in Word or PDF formats) and any inquiries concerning the meeting should be sent by e-mail to: [ien@cedlas.org](mailto:ien@cedlas.org)

The meeting will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, one day before the opening of the LACEA 2008 conference.

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