

**Call for Papers
Tenth Meeting
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)
At the Inter-American Development Bank
Washington, D.C., USA
March 22nd to 24th, 2017**

The IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN) of the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) 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 the region.

The IEN has been active since 2007, and given its 10th anniversary, we will hold a special meeting hosted by the Inter-American Development Bank, from March 22nd to 24th, 2017, in Washington, D.C., USA. The program will include a keynote address by Prof. Miguel Urquiola (Columbia University), the presentation of invited and contributed academic papers, as well as two panel discussions with policy makers, researchers, practitioners and representatives of multilateral organizations about actual policies, the implementations of programs, and their rigorous impact evaluation.

The Network is seeking papers that use impact evaluation techniques applied to programs or policies, with priority given to evaluations in countries in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. We also welcome methodological papers advancing the state of knowledge of program evaluation techniques. A scientific committee will review submitted papers, and select up to thirteen papers for presentation.

Interested researchers, practitioners and advanced graduate students are welcome to attend and participate in the meeting even if they are not presenting papers. Registration is required (see link below).

Important Dates

Last day to submit papers	January 20th, 2017
Notification of paper acceptance	February 10th, 2017

Papers (in Word or PDF formats) and any inquiries concerning the meeting should be sent by e-mail to: ien@cedlas.org.

Registration information can be found at: <http://www.cedlas-er.org/>. All participants (including paper presenters and discussants) need to register.

Financial aid covering economy tickets and accommodation will be available for paper presenters only.

Academic Committee for the 2017 meeting:

Balsa, Ana – Universidad de Montevideo
Martinez, Claudia – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Santiago, Ana – Inter-American Development Bank

