

Second Meeting of the Impact Evaluation Network (IEN) at LACEA,
November 19th, 2008
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
Rua Marquês de São Vicente, 225, Rio de Janeiro
Frings building, 2nd floor room F200

9.00-9.30	Registration
9.30-10.00	Welcoming Remarks
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-11.20	Keynote Speaker: Sebastián Galiani, Washington University in St. Louis
11.20-11.30	Questions from participants
11.30-11.55	“Evaluating a test-based public subsidy program for low-cost private schools: Regression-discontinuity evidence from Pakistan”, Felipe Barrera, World Bank
11.55-12.00	Discussant Guillermo Cruces, CEDLAS, UNLP
12.00-12.25	“Tournaments, gift exchanges, and the effect of monetary incentive for teachers: the case of Chile”, Tomás Rau Binder, Universidad de Chile
11.25-11.30	Discussant: Mariana Alfoso, RES-IADB
11.30-11.55	“An Evaluation of The Impact of South Africa’s Child Support Grant on School Attendance” María Isabel Santana, Universidad de Santo Domingo
11.55-12.00	Discussant: Alessandro Maffioli, OVE-IADB
12.00-12.30	Questions from participants
12.30-2.30	Lunch
2.30-2.55	“Achievements and Shortfalls of Conditional Cash Transfers: Impact Evaluation of Paraguay’s Tekoporã Programme”, Guillermo Hirata, UNDP Poverty Center – IPEA
2.55-3.00	Discussant: Edgar Villa, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
3.00-3.25	“Scaling-up Effects in Experimental Policy Evaluations. Evidence from Progresa/Oportunidades in Mexico” Matteo Bobba, Paris School of Economics
3.25-3.30	Discussant: Vincenzo Di Maro, UCL
3.30-3.55	“Teaching Entrepreneurship: Impact of Business Training on Microfinance Clients and Institutions”, Martin Valdivia, GRADE
3.55-4.00	Discussant Mateo Bobba, Paris School of Economics
4.00-4.25	“Dry Laws and Homicides: Evidence from the São Paulo Metropolitan Area”, Joao M P de Melho, PUC Brazil
4.25-4.30	Discussant Tomas Rau, Universidad de Chile
4.30-5.00	Questions from participants
5.00-5.30	Coffee Break
	Auditório Padre Anchieta
5.30-6.30	Keynote speaker: Michael Kremer, Harvard University
6.30-6.45	Questions from participants
6.45-7.00	Closing remarks: Mauricio Cárdenas, Brookings, President LACEA, Ariel Fiszbein, World Bank