

**Fourth Annual Meeting of the
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)
Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)
Department of Economics
School of Business Administration
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida, US
October 8th and 9th, 2010**

PROGRAM - Day 1

October 8th, 2010 – Storer Auditorium	
8:30 - 8:45	Registration
8:45 - 9:00	Opening remarks: Anuj Mehrotra , Vice Dean School of Business Administration, University of Miami Sebastian Galiani , Washington University in St. Louis Ana Santiago , Inter-American Development Bank Maria Laura Alzua , CEDLAS, Universidad Nacional de La Plata
9:00 - 10:15	Lecture 1: “Unconfoundedness / selection on observables: Basics and design”, Guido Imbens , Harvard University
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:00	Lecture 2: “Unconfoundedness / selection on observables: Estimation and inference”, Guido Imbens , Harvard University
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:10	“Nonparametric Partial Identification of Causal Net and Mechanism Average Treatment Effects”, Carlos Flores , University of Miami
14:10 - 14:20	Discussant: Walter Sosa Escudero , Universidad de San Andrés
14:20 - 14:30	Floor discussion
14:30 - 15:10	“Many Terms in a Series Estimator of the Partially Linear Model”, Matías Cattaneo , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
15:10 - 15:20	Discussant: Alfonso Flores-Lagunes , University of Florida
15:20 - 15:30	Floor discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	“Team Incentives for Education in Developing Countries. A Randomized Field Experiment in Benin”, Moussa P. Blimpo , Stanford University
16:30 - 16:40	Discussant: Habiba Djebbari , Laval University
16:40 - 16:50	Floor discussion
16:50 - 17:20	“Investing in (secondary) schooling in Chile”, Claudia Martinez , Universidad de Chile
17:20 - 17:30	Discussant: Yuri Soares , Inter-American Development Bank
17:30 - 17:40	Floor discussion
17:40 - 18:10	“The Impact of a Technical Training Program for Childcare Providers on Children’s Well-being”, Raquel Bernal , Universidad de los Andes
18:10 - 18:20	Discussant: Eduardo Fajnzylber , Universidad Adolfo Ibañez
18:20 - 18:30	Floor discussion

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PROGRAM - Day 2

October 9th, 2010 – Storer Auditorium	
9:00 - 10:15	Lecture 3: “Instrumental variables”, Guido Imbens , Harvard University
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:00	Lecture 4: “Regression discontinuity”, Guido Imbens , Harvard University
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:30	“The Effect of Social Programs and Exposure to Professionals on the Educational Aspirations of the Poor”, Carlos Chiapa , El Colegio de México
13:30 - 13:40	Discussant: Carlos Medina , Banco de la República, Colombia
13:40 - 13:50	Floor discussion
13:50 - 14:20	“The Effects Of Tax Incentives For Small Firms On Employment Levels”, Rodrigo Moura , Fundação Getulio Vargas
14:20 - 14:30	Discussant: Guillermo Cruces , CEDLAS, Universidad Nacional de La Plata
14:30 - 14:40	Floor discussion
14:40 - 15:10	“The Effects of Telecommunications Technologies on Agricultural Profits and Child Labor: Evidence from Isolated Rural Villages in Peru”, Diether W. Beuermann , University of Maryland
15:10 - 15:20	Discussant: Marie Gaarder , International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
15:20 - 15:30	Floor discussion
15:30 - 15:45	Closing Remarks Oscar Mitnik , Department of Economics, University of Miami Felipe Barrera , Human Development Network, World Bank Habiba Djebbari , Laval University Maria Laura Alzua , CEDLAS, Universidad Nacional de La Plata

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