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| 9:00 - 10:15 | Instrumental Variables  
“Istrumental Variables in Action: Sometimes You get What you Need”,  
Joshua Angrist, MIT |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Coffee Break            |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | IV Application: “Explaining Charter School Effectiveness”,  
Joshua Angrist, MIT |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | Lunch                  |
| 13:30 - 14:20 | Keynote: “Social Assistance and Labor Market Outcomes Lessons from the evaluation of the Uruguayan PANES”  
Marco Manacorda, Queen Mary University of London, CEP (LSE) and CEPR |
| 14:20 - 14:30 | Floor Discussion         |
| 14:30 - 15:10 | “Disentangling Stigma from Firm Effect on Wage Losses for Laid-off Workers”,  
Carlos Leite Corseuil, IPEA |
| 15:10 - 15:20 | Comments: Edgar Villa, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana |
| 15:20 - 15:30 | Floor Discussion         |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee Break            |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | “The heterogeneous impact of conditional cash transfers in Honduras”  
Patrick McEwan, Wellesley College |
| 16:30 - 16:40 | Comments: Guillermo Cruces, CEDLAS-Conicet                          |
| 16:40 - 16:50 | Floor discussion         |
| 16:50 - 17:20 | “The ABC of housing strategies. Are housing assistance programs effective to enhance children’s well being?”,  
Jose Rosero, University of Amsterdam |
| 17:20 - 17:30 | Comments: Javier Baez, World Bank                                  |
| 17:30 - 17:40 | Floor discussion         |
| 17:40 - 18:10 | “Do Bans on Carrying Firearms Work for Violence Reduction? Evidence from a Department-level Ban in Colombia”  
Edgar Villa, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana |
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Regression Discontinuity Designs
"Overview",
Joshua Angrist, MIT

10:15 - 10:45
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RD Application: "The Elite Illusion",
Joshua Angrist, MIT

12:00 - 13:00
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"Social Interactions and Individual Reproductive Decisions",
Muthoni Ngatia, Yale University

13:30 - 13:40
Comments: Maria Laura Alzua, CEDLAS, Universidad Nacional de La Plata

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"Resource Windfall and Corruption: Evidence from Peru"
Stanislao Maldonado, UC Berkeley

14:20 - 14:30
Comments: Oscar Mitnik, University of Miami

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"Effects of Colombia’s Social Protection System on Workers’ Choice between Formal and Informal Employment"
Emily Conover, Hamilton College

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Comments: Ana Santiago, IADB.

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"Effects of Short-Term Tutoring on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation in Chile",
Jose Cuesta, J-Pal

16:30 - 16:40
Comments: Jorge Streb, UCEMA

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Floor discussion

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"Contracting Out Public Schools for Academic Achievement: Evidence from Colombia",
Juan Bonilla, University of Maryland

17:20 - 17:30
Comments: Adriana Camacho, Universidad de los Andes

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Floor discussion

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Closing Remarks
Maria Laura Alzua, CEDLAS, Ana Santiago, IADB, Carolina Robino, IDRC, y Javier Baez, World Bank.