

20TH ECONOMIA PANEL MEETING
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Universidad Torcuato di Tella

Un. Catolica Argentina-UCA/Convention Center/San Jose Building - Room 115

October 2nd and 3rd, 2009

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20th ECONOMIA PANEL MEETING - DAY 1

10:30am **Coffee - Welcome and Introduction**
Editor Journal Economía : Roberto Rigobon (MIT)

11:00am - 11:40pm **Paper 1** *Identifying bank lending reaction to monetary policy through data frequency*
Joao Manoel Pinho de Mello (PUC Rio & Central Bank); Marcio Garcia (PUC Rio); Christiano Arrigoni (PUC Rio)

Discussant: Arturo Galindo (IADB)

Associate Editor: Claudio Raddatz (World Bank)

11:40 - 12:20pm **Paper 2** *Labor market rigidities and informality in Colombia*
Ximena Pena (Un. de los Andes); Camilo Mondragon-Velez (IFC-World Bank); Daniel Wills (Un. de los Andes)

Discussant: Adriana Kugler (Un. of Houston)

Associate Editor: Raquel Bernal (Un. de los Andes)

12:20 - 1:00pm **Paper 3** *Regulatory reform: integrating paradigms*
Augusto de la Torre (World Bank); Alain Ize (World Bank)

Discussant: David Skeie (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)

Associate Editor: Ugo Panizza (UNCTAD)

1:00 - 2:00pm

LUNCH

2:00 - 2:40pm **Paper 4** *Pension funds reform*

Nicholas Barr (London School of Economics); Peter Diamond (MIT)

Discussants:

Eduardo Engel (Yale)

Associate Editor:

Roberto Rigobon (MIT)

2:40 - 3:20pm

Paper 5

The recent decline of inequality in Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, and Peru
Nora Lustig (Tulane Un.); Luiz Felipe Lopez Calva (UNDP)

Discussant:

Francisco Ferreira (World Bank)

Associate Editor:

Marcela Eslava (Universidad de los Andes)

3:20 - 4:00pm

Paper 6

Addicted to dollars
Carmen Reinhart (Un. of Maryland); Kenneth Rogoff (Harvard); Miguel Savastano (IMF)

Discussant:

Sergio Schmukler (World Bank)

Associate Editor:

Tito Cordella (World Bank)

4:00 - 4:40pm

Paper 7

Natural resources, primary exports, and comparative advantages
Osmel Manzano (IADB)

Discussant:

Cesar Calderon (World Bank)

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20th ECONOMIA PANEL MEETING - DAY 2

9:00 - 9:40am

Paper 8

The moving middle: migration, place premiums and human development in Bolivia
George Gray Molina (Oxford); Ernesto Yanez (Central Bank Bolivia)

Discussant:

Daniel Ortega (CIDE)

Associate Editor:

Francisco Rodriguez (UNDP)

9:40 - 10:20am

Paper 9

The dynamics of income inequality in Mexico since NAFTA
Gerardo Esquivel (Colegio de Mexico)

Discussant: Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS)

Associate Editor: Eduardo Fernandez-Arias (IADB)

10:20 - 10:40am

COFFEE BREAK

10:40 - 11:20am **Paper 10** *Assessment of the distributive impact of national and external trade reforms in Brazil*
Fernando Borraz (Un. de Montevideo); Daniel Ferres (Un. de Montevideo); Maximo Rossi (Un. de la Republica)

Discussant: Samuel R. Freije (World Bank)

Associate Editor: Roberto Rigobon (MIT)

ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT: Please note that authors will have 20 minutes to present and discussants 10 minutes.