



**XX Meetings of the LACEA/ IADB/ WB/ UNDP
Research Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP)**

**May 6th, 2013
The World Bank
I Building, room I2-250
1850 I st. NW
Washington, DC 20433, USA**

- 09:00-09:15 **Breakfast**
- 09:15-09:30 **Welcome**
Louise Cord (World Bank)
Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS-UNLP)
Hugo Ñopo (IADB)
- 9:30-10:45 **Keynote Speaker** *Kaushik Basu, World Bank*
- 10:45-11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:30 **Session I**
Chair: Isidro Soloaga (Universidad Iberoamericana)
- The role of the minimum wage in the decline of inequality in Brazil**
Carolina Gonzalez, IADB
- Household Debt during the Financial Crisis: Micro-Evidence from Chile**
Luis Opazo, Central Bank of Chile
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch and NIP Board Meeting**
- 14:00-15:30 **Session II**
Chair: George Gray Molina (UNDP)

Wage Disparities and Occupational Intensity by Gender and Race in Brazil: An Empirical Analysis using Quantile Decomposition Techniques

Paola Salardi, University of Sussex

Measuring Impoverishment: An Overlooked Dimension of Fiscal Incidence

Sean Higgins, Tulane University

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 **Session III**

Chair: Hugo Ñopo (IADB)

Falling skill-premia in Latin America: good policy or good luck?

Sumaya Ali Brahim, Sapienza University

Inequality and the Top of the Income Distribution in Chile 1990-2012:

Questioning the Consensus

Jorge Friedman, Universidad de Santiago