

**Fifth Annual Meeting of the
IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)
Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)
August 22nd and 23rd, 2011
CEDLAS -Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata
Centro Cultural Borges
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PROGRAM - Day 1

August 22nd, 2011 – Centro Cultural Borges	
8:30 - 8:45	Registration
8:45 - 9:00	Opening remarks: Sebastian Galiani, Washington University at Saint Louis, LACEA, Leonardo Gasparini, CEDLAS, Yuri Soares, IADB
9:00 - 10:15	<i>Instrumental Variables</i> "Instrumental 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
18:10 - 18:20	Comments: Yuri Soares, IADB
18:20 - 18:30	Floor discussion

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