CON assisting to Equity  
Fiscal Policy and Income Redistribution in Latin America  
Thursday, October 17 and Friday, 18, 2013  
Tulane University • New Orleans, LA  
Agenda

Thursday, October 17

Greenleaf Conference Room, Jones Hall 100A

5:00 – 5:20  Welcome: Ludovico Feoli (Director, CIPR), Peter Hakim (President emeritus, Inter-American Dialogue), Louise Cord (Manager, Poverty Reduction and Gender Group, WB/LAC) and George Gray-Molina (Chief Economist, UNDP/RBLAC)

5:20 – 6:15 Latin America (20-minute presentation)  
Chair: Humberto Lopez (Director, PREM, World Bank/LAC)  
• The Incidence of Benefits and Taxes in Latin America: An Overview – Nora Lustig (Tulane University)  
Comments: Led off by Humberto Lopez

6:30 – 7:30 – Reception: Jones Hall Patio

Friday, October 18

Goldring Woldenberg Hall II, Room 1111

8:30 -10:30 The Incidence of Benefits and Taxes in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and United States (15-minute presentations, 10-minute comments, followed by open discussion)  
Chair: Louise Cord (World Bank/LAC)  
• Argentina – Carola Pessino (CEMA)  
• Brazil – Claudiney Pereira (Tulane University)  
• Brazil vs. the United States – Sean Higgins (Tulane University)  
• Mexico – John Scott (CIDE)  
• Mexico: 1992-2010 – Luis F. Lopez-Calva (WB)  
Comments: Led off by Louise Cord

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15 The Incidence of Benefits and Taxes in the Andean Region (15-minute presentations, 10-minute comments, followed by open discussion)
   Chair: Jim Alm (Dept. of Economics, Tulane University)
   - Bolivia – George Gray Molina (UNDP)
   - Colombia – Marcela Melendez (Econ Estudio)
   - Colombia Top Incomes – Facundo Alvaredo (Oxford University)
   - Peru – Miguel Jaramillo (GRADE)
   Comments: Led off by Jim Alm

12:30 – 1:45 Lunch Roundtable: Promoting Inclusive Societies: the Role of Development Agencies
   Alumni House, 6319 Willow Street
   Chair: Peter Hakim (President Emeritus, Inter-American Dialogue)
   - Gargee Ghosh (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
   - George Gray-Molina (Chief Economist, UNDP/RBLAC)
   - Humberto Lopez (Director, PREM, World Bank/LAC)
   - Judy Morrison (Senior Advisor, Gender and Diversity Division, IDB)

2:00 – 3:45 The Incidence of Benefits and Taxes in Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay (15-minute presentations, 10-minute comments, followed by open discussion)
   Chair: Judy Morrison (Inter-American Development Bank)
   - Chile – Dante Contreras/Jaime Ruiz-Tagle (U. de Chile)
   - Paraguay – Jose Manuel Gomez (CADEP)
   - Uruguay – Marisa Bucheli (U. de la Republica)
   - Uruguay Top Incomes – Andrea Vigorito (U. de la Republica)
   Comments: Led off by Judy Morrison

3:45 – 4:00 Coffee Break

3:45- 5:15 The Incidence of Benefits and Taxes in Central America (15-minute presentations, 10-minute comments, followed by open discussion)
   Chair: Erwin Tiongson (World Bank)
   - Costa Rica – Pablo Sauma (U. de Costa Rica)
   - El Salvador – Margarita Beneke Sanfeliu (FUSADES)
   - Guatemala – Hilcias E. Moran (Banco de Guatemala)
   Comments: Led off by Erwin Tiongson

5:15 – 6:00 Tools for Monitoring Equity Outcomes: The Equity Lab, Top Incomes and CEQ Website
   Chair: Ludovico Feoli (Tulane University)
   - The LAC Equity Lab -- Carlos Rodriguez (World Bank)
   - Top Incomes Website --- Facundo Alvaredo (Oxford University)
   - CEQ Website--Nora Lustig (Tulane University)
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