

## Fiscal Policy, Inequality and Poverty in Latin America Commitment to Equity (CEQ)

### Workshop

Inter-American Dialogue and Tulane University (CIPR)

1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 510

Thursday & Friday, November 3 & 4, 2011

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#### Thursday, November 3, 2011

- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcoming Remarks *Michael Shifter (IAD)* and *Ludovico Feoli (CIPR)*
- 10:15 – 12:45 CEQ: Fiscal Policy, Redistribution and Fiscal Mobility: Presentation of basic methodology and main results of two overview papers.  
Moderator: *Nora Lustig*  
Comments: *Miguel Jaramillo, George Gray Molina, Claudiney Pereira, Carola Pessino and John Scott* (15 minutes each)
- 12:45 – 2:00 Working Lunch: Discussion of Results (continuation of morning meeting)
- 2:00 – 3:45 “Fiscal Policy, Fiscal Mobility, the Poor, the Vulnerable and the Middle Class in Latin America”  
Moderator: *Ludovico Feoli (Tulane)*  
Presenter: *Nora Lustig and co-authors (Tulane)* (30 minutes)  
Comments: *Francisco Ferreira (WB), Luis F. Lopez-Calva (WB) and Jamele Rigolini (WB)* (15 minutes each)  
General Discussion
- 3:45 – 4:00 Break
- 4:00 – 6:00 “Fiscal Policy and Redistribution in Latin America”  
Moderator: *Peter Hakim (IAD)*  
Presenter: *Nora Lustig and co-authors (Tulane)* (30 minutes)  
Comments: *Otaviano Canuto (WB), Santiago Levy (IAB) and Daniel Ortega (CAF)* (20 minutes each)  
General Discussion
- 7:30 Dinner (at Beacon Hotel, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC)
- 7:30 Dinner for participants (at Beacon Hotel)
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**Friday, November 4**

- 8:30 – 9:30 Argentina: *Carola Pessino*; Discussant: *John Scott*
- 9:30 – 10:30 Peru: *Miguel Jaramillo*; Discussant: *Verónica Paz Arauco*
- 10:30 – 11:30 Brazil: *Claudiney Pereira and Sean Higgins*; Discussant: *Carola Pessino*
- 11:30 – 12:30 Mexico: *John Scott*; Discussant: *Claudiney Pereira*
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:30 Bolivia: *George Gray Molina and Verónica Paz Arauco*; Discussant: *Miguel Jaramillo*
- 2:30 – 3:00 Brief Progress Reports for Guatemala (*Maynor Cabrera and Hilcías E. Morán*), Paraguay (*Julio Ramirez & William Swanson*) and Uruguay (*Marisa Bucheli*)
- 3:00 – 4:00 CEQ Index or Scorecard  
Moderator: *Jeff Puryear*  
Introduction of Scorecard Inputs: *Nora Lustig*
- 4:00– 4:15 Break
- 4:15 – 6:30 Taking Stock and Next Steps –  
Moderator: *Nora Lustig*  
Next stage of studies  
Outputs: reports; academic publications; policy briefs; multi-country scorecards; revised versions for CAF and WB; background document for IFAD  
Launch of Scorecard  
Website  
Next round of countries  
Summing-up

Dinner: Free

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**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

9:30- Meeting of Nora Lustig and Sean Higgins with teams for Guatemala, Paraguay and Uruguay