

PROGRAM

14th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics

Wednesday, November 8

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome cocktail for keynote speakers, presenters and sponsors. Sponsored by the British Embassy in Bolivia. Place: British Embassy Residence

Thursday, November 9

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
7:30 - 8:30	Participant registration Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Ceremony: welcome remarks by conference organizers
8:45 - 9:45	Keynote Lecture: "Politics, education and long-term development" Presented by: Claudio Ferraz (University of British Columbia) Chair: Carlos G. Machicado (UCB) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
9:45 - 10:15	Break Place: 2 nd and 3 rd floor of D Building
10:15 - 11:45	Parallel sessions A1, A2, A3, A4
11:45 - 13:05	Guest sessions: "Actividades extrativas: impactos locales sobre el capital humano" Presented by: Wladimir Zanoni (Senior Economist - IADB) Place: Auditorium 4, 4 th floor of D Building Chair: José Peres-Cajías, University of Barcelona ----- Invited session: "Desastres Naturales en América Latina y el Caribe; el rol de las inversiones en infraestructura resiliente y políticas de adaptación" presented by: Adriana Arreaza and Richard Condor (CAF) Place: Main Auditorium, 2 nd floor of G Building Chair and comments by Luis Gonzales (CLAPES UC Catholic University of Chile)
13:05 - 14:10	Lunch break SEBOL Annual Assembly Place: Univesity Auditorium, 5 th floor of D building
14:10 - 15:30	Plenary session sponsored by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) "Cambio Climático y Migración" Guillermo Guzman, Carola Mejia, Leandra Diaz and Roberto Salvatierra Chair: Daniel Agramont (FES) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
15:30 - 17:00	Parallel sessions B1, B2, B3, B4
17:00 - 17:30	Break Place: 2 nd and 3 rd floor of D building
17:30 - 18:30	Keynote Lecture: "Efficacy of Forest Conservation Interventions: Evolution of the Evidence" presented by Allen Blackman (IADB) Chair: Diego Escobari (The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"
20:00	Conference dinner for speakers, organizers and sponsors Place: La Suisse, Green Tower.

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Friday, November 10

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
8:45 – 9:45	Keynote Lecture “Behavioral Experiments with Intelligent Technologies” presented by: Mónica Capra (Claremont Graduate University) Chair: Pablo Cuba (Federal Reserve Board) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”
9:45 – 10:15	Break Place: 2 nd and 3 rd floor of D building
10:15 – 11:45	Parallel sessions C1, C2, C3, C4
11:45 – 13:05	BOWEN session with Mónica Capra Title: “Efecto Matilda y la visibilidad femenina en la Academia” Chairs: Valeria Salinas and Erika Soliz Place: Auditorium 4, 4 th floor of D Building ----- Latin American Journal of Economic Development (LAJED) – 40th edition presentation “Efectos en la economía boliviana de la pandemia del COVID-19” presented by: Juan Antonio Morales (ABCE) Place: Principal Auditorium, 2 nd floor of G Building
13:05 – 14:25	Lunch break Place: University Auditorium, 5 th floor of D building
14:25 – 15:45	Invited sessions: BID 2: Impact Evaluation in Latin America (sponsored by Natural Resources division IADB) Place: Auditorium 4, 4 th floor of D Building Chair: Joaquin Morales (UPB) ----- INESAD: “La Protección social en Bolivia” Place: Auditorium 2, 2 nd floor of D Building Chair: Ximena Coronado (INESAD)
15:45 – 17:15	ABCE-SEOL Policy Panel: “Exchange rate regime and macroeconomic fundamentals” Panelists: Joaquín Vial (Clapes UC), Juan Antonio Morales (ABCE) y Carlos Gustavo Machicado (UCB) and Luis Carlos Jemio (INESAD) Chair: Beatriz Muriel (INESAD) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”
17:15 – 17:45	Break Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”
17:45 – 18:45	Plenary session sponsored by IADB Presentation of the Labor Market Survey in Bolivia 2022 Chair: Manuel Urquidi (IADB) Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”
18:45 – 19:30	Cocktail and closing ceremony sponsored by the IDB (participants + external guests) Presentation of the UCB modern dance ballet Place: Coliseum of Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”

Keynote Speakers

Claudio Ferraz is a professor at the Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia, adjunct professor at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) and Scientific Director of J-PAL LAC. His areas of interest are development, political economy and public economics. In particular, his research focuses on governance and accountability in developing countries, as well as their consequences in the political sphere and in the provision of public services. His current projects examine how voters react to information campaigns, whether pay-for-performance improves the quality of education, and whether increasing the quality of politicians affects public policy.

Allen Blackman is the Principal Economic Advisor in the Climate and Sustainable Development sector at the Inter-American Development Bank. Past positions have included Thomas Klutznick Chair and Director of the Environment for Development Program at Resources for the Future, Resident Advisor at the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center, Adjunct Associate Professor at Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy, and Visiting Research Fellow at the University of California San Diego US-Mexico Study Center. An environmental economist, Allen's research focuses on three broad areas: land use and land cover change, urban environmental issues, and agricultural supply chains. He has served as Associate Editor of Environment and Development Economics and the Latin American Economic Review. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin, and a B.A. in International Relations and Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania.

C. Mónica Capra is a professor in the Department of Economic Sciences at Claremont Graduate University. Her areas of expertise are experimental economics, behavioural economics, and neuroeconomics. Professor Capra is interested in decision processes. Her contributions in behavioral game theory include the explicit modelling of introspection with error and the study of the effects of mood on decisions. She is also interested in the role personality plays in shaping economic choices. Capra has made transdisciplinary studies an important component of her work, and has collaborated with data scientists, neuroscientists, and psychologists. This collaboration has led to important contributions in behavioural economics.

Joaquín Vial is an economist from the University of Chile and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Currently, he is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Economics at the Catholic University and the Chief Researcher of CLAPES UC. He was a member of the Board (2012–22) and Vice President (2018–22) of the Central Bank of Chile. Previously, he held various positions at BBVA, where he worked between 2004 and 2011, and he has been involved in academic activities at Columbia, Harvard, Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, and the University of Chile, as well as at CIEPLAN, where he served as Executive Director from 1994 to 1996. He also worked at the Ministry of Finance, first as Coordinator of Macroeconomic Policies (1992–1994) and later as National Director of Budgets (1997–2000). He has consulted for international organizations and private companies, and he was the Chairman of the Board of AFP Provida from 2009 to 2011. Currently, he is a director at Metlife Seguros de Vida and Metlife Seguros Generales.

Plenary session sponsored by FES

“Migración inconclusa y pobreza estructural en Bolivia” (Lykke Andersen – SDSN/UPB)

“Cambio climático y migración de pueblos indígenas en Bolivia” (Carola Mejía)

“Santa Cruz de la Sierra: Desafíos hídricos ante el cambio climático y la migración” (Leandra Diaz)

“Cambio climático, migración y salud en la región del Madidi (Roberto Salvatierra)

Invited sessions

BID 1: Actividades extractivas: impactos locales sobre el capital humano

Presenter: Wladimir Zanoni

Wladimir Zanoni is the senior country economist for Ecuador at the IADB. He joined the Bank in 2018. Before, Zanoni was a senior researcher at the University of Chicago, where he focused on the design, evaluation and implementation of public policies in areas such as education, early childhood, health and social protection. He is a former Fellow of the Harris School of Public Policy at the same university, where he also obtained an MPP and a doctorate in public policy. He has taught in the Economics and Public Policy departments at Carleton and McGill universities, both in Canada.

BID 2: Impact Evaluation in Latin America

Expositores:

“Evaluación de impacto del programa CRIAR” (Sebastián Bernal)

Sebastián Bernal is an economist and student of a master degree in Economic Sciences at the National University of Colombia. Currently he is a research assistant at the Inter-American Development Bank in the Environment, Rural Development and Disaster Risk Management division. In the past, he has practiced his profession in the

academic field in institutions such as the Central Bank of Colombia and the Foundation for Higher Education and Development (Fedesarrollo).

“Understanding the Dynamics and Effects of Land Regularization in Latin America” (Magaly Sáenz)

Magaly Sáenz is an economist researcher at IADB. She is a magister in applied economy of Massachusetts Boston University and an economy magister of Delaware University. Before she worked at IADB, she was a researcher at World Bank and at research institutes in Nicaragua and in The United States. Her investigations are principally about rural development and labor markets.

“Agricultural production and poverty reduction: Evidence from an irrigation intervention in Bolivia” (Cesar Augusto Lopez)

Cesar Lopez is a Ph.D. candidate in the Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources (E-IPER) at the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability. His dissertation research combines social network theory and analysis, development economics, agricultural and natural resource economics, remote sensing, and machine learning to study the effectiveness of agricultural development interventions in low- and middle-income countries, primarily focusing on the adoption and diffusion of irrigation in Latin America. Prior to joining Stanford, Lopez was a research fellow at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in Washington, D.C., where he helped design and evaluate agricultural programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. He holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley.

CAF:

INESAD: La protección social en Bolivia

Determinants of Effective Access to the Pension System in Bolivia (Beatriz Muriel)

Baseline Results on Financial Literacy and Long-Term Savings in Quinoa-Producing Communities in the Southern Altiplano (Alejandro Herrera)

Access to Health Services in Quinoa Producing Communities: Adults and Women (Ximena Coronado)

Contributed sessions

Parallel Session A1: Higher Education and Labor Markets Place: Auditorium 3, 3th floor of D Building
 Session Chair: Daniel Prudencio, Tecnológico de Monterrey

9	Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on University New Entry, Enrollment, and Graduation on STEM and Non-STEM Majors in Mexico	Daniel Prudencio, Tecnológico de Monterrey
50	Embracing the Hybrid Experience: Uncovering the Emotional Effects of Synchronous Hybrid Education on Undergraduate University Students	Pamela Cordova, Universidad Privada Boliviana

Parallel Session A2: Early-life Shocks, Learning, and Place: Auditorium 2, 2nd floor of D Building

Intergenerational Effects

Session Chair: Alessandra Hidalgo, Lancaster University

17	Intergenerational effects of conflict on non-cognitive skills	Alessandra Hidalgo, Lancaster University
19	Efectos de la Inmigración sobre el Aprendizaje de los Nativos: El Caso de la Crisis Venezolana	Nicolas Irazoque Sillerico, Universidad Nacional de La Plata
28	Some people feel the rain; others just get wet: Early-life shocks and personality trait formation in Peru	Gerald McQuade, Lancaster University

Parallel Session A3: Reciprocity, Altruism, and Public Goods Principal Auditorium, 2nd floor of G Building

Session Chair: Marcelo Gantier Mita, Paris School of Economics

29	Proximity Matters: Distance to Administrators and Public Service Delivery in Uganda	Marcelo Gantier Mita, Paris School of Economics
54	Reciprocity and Communal Governance: Evidence from Aymara Water Associations in the Bolivian Altiplano	Boris Branisa, Universidad Católica Boliviana
47	Private Provision of Public Goods: Altruism, Government Incentives, and Market Formation	Joaquín Morales Belpaire, Universidad Privada Boliviana

Parallel Session A4: Development, Mining, and Forced Labor

Place: Auditorium 4, 4th floor of D Building

Session Chair: José Peres-Cajías, University of Barcelona

53	Mining Capitalists in Developing Economies. The Big Bad Wolf or the Ugly Duckling? A proposal from the Bolivian case, c. 1850-1950	José Peres-Cajías, University of Barcelona
41	Attached once, attached forever: The persistent effects of concertaje in Ecuador	Alex Rivadeneira Acosta, Banco de México
5	Impact of the economic, health and political crises on growth GDP and Inflation in Bolivia (1988-2020)	Ernesto Bernal, Universidad Técnica de Oruro

Parallel Session B1: Covid-19, Labor Markets, and Public Debt

Principal Auditorium, 2nd floor of G Building

Session Chair: Manuel Urquidi, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo

20	Resiliencia laboral en Bolivia durante la pandemia	Solange Sardan, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo
12	Gender differences in Mexico in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic	Reyna Rodríguez Pérez, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila
51	Análisis de sostenibilidad de deuda en Bolivia: pronósticos y escenarios post pandemia	Diego Peñaranda Molina, Fundación Aru

Parallel Session B2: Poverty and Inequality

Place: Auditorium 3, 3th floor of D Building

Session Chair: Pablo Selaya, University of Copenhagen

14	What is the Ideal Number of Women in Politics? Distributive Preferences, Inequality, and Meritocracy	Pablo Selaya, University of Copenhagen
39	Does family size help to understand wealth inequality in Latin America?	Edison Choque-Sánchez, Universidad Católica Boliviana

44	Grenada: Fiscal System and its Incidence on Poverty and Equity	Guillermo Gomez Aliaga, Banco Mundial
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Parallel Session B3: Informal and Quality Self-employment

Place: Auditorium 2, 2nd floor of D Building

Session Chair: Lorena Heller Vilela, Universidad Privada Boliviana

48	Nudging towards quality self-employment jobs	Lorena Heller Vilela, Universidad Privada Boliviana
16	Are Informal Self-Employment and Informal Employment as Employee Behaviorally Distinct Labor Force States?	Luca Flabbi, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
6	Crecimiento inclusivo y empleos dignos por género: el caso de las áreas urbanas de Bolivia	Beatriz Muriel H., INESAD

Parallel Session B4: Forest Fires, Fake News, and Exchange Rates

Place: Auditorium 4, 4th floor of D Building

Session Chair: Luis E. Gonzales C., CLAPES UC Catholic University of Chile

40	Forest Fires in Chile: Assessing the Economic and Environmental Impact on Natural Capital	Luis E. Gonzales C., CLAPES UC Catholic University of Chile
38	Can Correction Messages Stop Fake News? The role of Updates on the Effectiveness of Corrections	Diego Escobari, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
46	Exchange Rate and Current Account Dynamics in an Estimated DSGE Model	Pablo Cuba-Borda, Federal Reserve Board

Parallel Session C1: Poverty, Inequality and Local Government Policies

Place: Auditorium 4, 4th floor of D Building

Session Chair: Sina Smid, Copenhagen Business School

30	Local Economic Outcomes of Morales' Legacy in Bolivia	Sina Smid, Copenhagen Business School
21	Pobreza Multidimensional en WASH: Un análisis de su relación con la pobreza monetaria para el caso boliviano entre 2015-2021	Erika Soliz Cuevas, INESAD
15	The many forms of poverty: Analyses of deprivation interlinkages in the developing world	Ricardo Nogales, Universidad Privada Boliviana

Parallel Session C2: Commodity Booms, Trade, and Development

Place: Auditorium 3, 3th floor of D Building

Session Chair: Daniel Agramont Lechin, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

22	The political economy of Bolivia and Peru in the 21st Century: post-neoliberalism and the commodity boom	Daniel Agramont Lechin, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
24	Comercio, conflicto y paz: Un enfoque VAR para tres casos de estudio en América del Sur, Europa y Asia	Rodrigo Burgoa, Universidad Católica Boliviana
26	Roads illuminate development: Using nightlight luminosity to assess the impact of transport infrastructure	Osmar Bolivar Rosales

Parallel Session C3: Markets, Demand Estimation, and

Place: Auditorium 2, 2nd floor of D Building

Prices

Session Chair: Lourdes Espinoza, Universidad Católica Boliviana

35	Market integration and price exuberance: Empirical evidence from Latin American markets	Juan Jordán, Universidad Privada Boliviana
45	Using Spatial Variation to Estimate the Price-Elasticity of Cigarette Demand: An Application to Bolivia	Joaquín Morales Belpaire, Universidad Privada Boliviana
37	Estimación de una Demanda para la Distribución Eléctrica Caso Tarifa Dignidad en Bolivia	Lourdes Espinoza, Universidad Católica Boliviana

Parallel Session C4: Child Labor, Unions, and Employment
Session Chair: Fabrizio Ardiles Decker, The University of Nottingham

Principal Auditorium, 2nd floor of G Building

42	Welfare Gains of Joining a Union for Latin America	Fabrizio Ardiles Decker, The University of Nottingham
52	Prevalencia del Trabajo Infantil en Bolivia a través de la Norma Social	Mateo Jiménez, Universidad Privada Boliviana
	Regional luminosity through the lens of the spatial Solow model: Evidence from Java, Indonesia	Carlos Mendez, Universidad de Nagoya