

## Bolivian Conference on Development Economics 2020

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Monday, 27 July 2020

When (BOL)	What	Who				
09:30–09:45	Opening remarks	<b>Oscar Molina</b> , UPB				
09:45–10:30	Keynote lecture	<b>Jeffrey Sachs</b> , Columbia University and SDSN Chairs: <b>Carlos Iturralde</b> , SDSN Bolivia and <b>Oscar Molina</b> , UPB				
10:30–11:15	Launch of the Municipal Atlas of the SDGs in Bolivia	<b>Lykke Andersen</b> , SDSN Bolivia <b>Edgar Pacheco</b> , Research and Municipal Statistics, Municipality of La Paz <b>Emma Torrez</b> , SDSN New York				
11:15–11:30	Break					
11:30–13:00	Parallel sessions A	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
13:00–13:30	Lunch break					
13:30–15:00	Parallel sessions B	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
15:00–15:15	Break					
15:15–16:45	Parallel sessions C	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
16:45–17:00	Break					
17:00–18:00	Special sessions	How to resume the reduction in poverty and inequality in Bolivia: Opportunities for reducing vulnerability and creating resilience <b>María Eugenia Dávalos</b> , World Bank Chair: <b>Fabiola Saavedra</b> , UCLouvain	RED 2019: Integrity in public policy. Keys to prevent corruption <b>Gustavo Fajardo</b> , CAF Chair: <b>Oscar Molina</b> , UPB	LatAm Economics Journals: - <b>Economía</b> - <b>Revista Latinoamericana de Desarrollo Económico</b> - <b>Ecos de Economía</b> - <b>Estudios Económicos</b> - <b>Investigación &amp; Desarrollo</b> Chair: <b>Diego Escobari</b> , UTRGV	Graduate programs for students I MA in Economics: - <b>U Alberto Hurtado</b> - <b>PUC Chile</b> - <b>Universidad EAFIT</b> - <b>UPB</b> Chair: Joaquín Morales, UPB	Graduate programs for students II MA in Finance: - <b>UPSA</b> - <b>UPB</b> - <b>ePC-UCB</b> MA Dev Studies: - <b>CIDES-UMSA</b> PhD in Economics: - <b>U de Talca</b> Chair: Beatriz Muriel,

**Tuesday, 28 July 2020**

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08:45–09:00	Welcome	<b>Sergio Daga</b> , UPSA			<b>Fabiola Saavedra</b> , UCLouvain	
09:00–10:00	Keynote lectures	<b>Johanna Rickne</b> , Stockholm University Chair: <b>Pablo Selaya</b> , University of Copenhagen			<b>Marcelo Olarreaga</b> , University of Geneva Chair: <b>Enrique García</b> , ABCE	
10:00–10:15	Break					
10:15–11:15	Special session: How to optimize COVID strategies for the long haul?	<b>Francisco Ferreira</b> , LSE <b>Adriana Arreaza</b> , CAF <b>Rómulo A. Chumacero</b> , University of Chile <b>Vincenzo Verardi</b> , University of Namur Chair: <b>Andrés Uzín</b> , UPB				
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13:30–14:30	Keynote lecture	<b>James Robinson</b> , University of Chicago Chair: <b>Pablo Selaya</b> , University of Copenhagen				
14:30–14:45	Break					
14:00–15:30	Parallel sessions E	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5
15:30–15:45	Break					
15:45–17:15	Parallel sessions F	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
17:15–17:30	Break					
17:30–18:00	Closing session	<b>Diego Escobari</b> , UTRGV <b>Enrique Herrera</b> , Fundación Solydes <b>Manuel Olave</b> , UPB <b>Enrique García</b> , ABCE Chair: <b>Alejandro Herrera</b> , IDB				

## PARALLEL SESIONS

### A1: COVID-19

#### **Building resilience during the pandemic: Evidence from a cash transfer program in Bolivia**

Nicolas Bottan, Cornell University

Bridget Hoffmann, Inter-American Development Bank

**Diego A. Vera-Cossio**, Inter-American Development Bank

#### **Construyendo Resiliencia: Índice de vulnerabilidad del sector salud en Bolivia**

**Alethea Candia**, FLACSO

Iván Égido, Inter-Alia

Marcelo Olivera-Villarroel, UNAM, México

#### **COVID-19, Domestic Violence, and Alcohol Consumption**

Jose Roberto Balmori de la Miyar, Universidad Anahuac

**Adan Silverio-Murillo**, School of Government, Tecnológico de Monterrey

### A2: Development I

#### **Is network heterogeneity enhancing consumption inequality?**

**Ingrid Vargas Yañez**, University of Geneva

#### **The economics of the public option: Evidence from local pharmaceutical markets**

Juan Pablo Atal, University of Pennsylvania

José Ignacio Cuesta, University of Chicago

**Felipe Gonzalez**, PUC-Chile

Cristóbal Otero, UC Berkeley

#### **The impact of rural public-school infrastructure on the Peruvian schooling gap and youth labor**

Jorge Dávalos, Universidad del Pacífico

**Brian Daza**, Universidad del Pacífico

### A3: Methods and Theory

#### **A matching model with heterogeneity in commuting and relocation costs**

Anne Bucher, IDT-BETA

**Paola Montero**, UPB

#### **A Simple Test for Prejudice in Decision Processes: The Prediction-Based Outcome Test**

**Nicolás Grau**, Universidad de Chile

Damián Vergara, UC Berkeley

#### **Predicting Local State Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Machine Learning Approach**

Gustav Agneman, University of Copenhagen

**Kasper Brandt**, University of Copenhagen  
Christoffer Cappelen, University of Copenhagen  
David Sjöberg, University of Copenhagen

#### **A4: Pensions and Education**

##### **An Application of the Characteristics Approach to Pension Systems with Automatic**

Jorge Onrubia Fernández, Complutense Institute for International Studies, Complutense University of Madrid

**Diego Wachs**, Complutense University of Madrid

##### **Impacto del Programa Social Pensión 65 sobre el gasto en alimentos de los adultos mayores en el Perú Un análisis de la ENAHO 2018**

**Luis Laurente Blanco**, Universidad Nacional del Altiplano, Perú

##### **Wasted years: Informality and returns to education in Bolivia**

**Pablo Mendieta**, Santa Cruz Chamber of Industry and Commerce

#### **A5: Markets and Institutions**

##### ***Bono Malum Superate: Long-Run Effects of Radical Institutional Change***

Federico Asta, University of Siena

Lela Melon, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

**Rok Spruk**, University of Ljubljana

##### **Desenchufándonos del Subsidio a los Carburantes**

**Diego Vacaflares Rivero**, Texas State University

##### **Does Education Make You "Progre"?: Education and Attitudes Toward the Market Economy in Latin America**

Andrés Marroquín, Mercer University

**Antonio Saravia**, Mercer University

#### **B1: Elections**

##### **Elections and Inefficiency in the Allocation of Street Pavement Contracts in Mexico**

**Daniel Prudencio**, Rice University

##### **Evo Morales and Electoral Fraud in Bolivia: A Natural Experiment**

**Diego Escobari**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Gary Hoover, University of Oklahoma

##### **Measurement of Reelection Perspectives in Bolivia Related to the Patterns of Quality of Life**

**Lorena Heller Vilela**, UPB

#### **B2: Poverty**

##### **Endogenous Weights and Multidimensional Poverty: A Cautionary Tale**

Indranil Dutta, University of Manchester

**Ricardo Nogales**, University of Oxford

Gastón Yalonetzky, University of Leeds

### **Endogenously persistent shocks and poverty traps**

Mateo Arbeláez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Leopoldo Fergusson, Universidad de los Andes

**Andrés Zambrano**, Universidad de los Andes

### **Informality and Poverty in Bolivia: The Trade Boom and Its Aftermath**

**Rodrigo Gonzáles Zuazo**, CIESS-Econometría

## **B3: Public Goods**

### **Provision Effects of Local Public Goods on Crime and Education: Evidence from Colombia**

**Carolina Vélez Ospina**, Universidad del Rosario

### **Public good or public bad? Indigenous institutions, nation-building, and the demand for road infrastructure in Mexico**

**Aldo Elizalde**, University of Glasgow

Eduardo Hidalgo, Center for Macroeconomic Research, University of Cologne

Nayeli Salgado, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)

### **Vehicle Stock and Ownership Elasticity for Bolivia 2000-2035**

**Javier Aliaga Lordemann**, ABCE and INESAD

Alejandra Terán Orsini, INESAD

## **B4: Public Health and Poverty**

### **Feminización de la pobreza en Bolivia, un análisis a partir de paneles sintéticos**

**Cecilia Castro Balderrama**, IISEC - Universidad Católica Boliviana

Guillermo Gómez Aliaga, IISEC - Universidad Católica Boliviana

### **Service Delivery Point and Individual Characteristics Associated with Modern Contraceptive Adoption: A Multi-Country Longitudinal Analysis**

Philip Anglewicz, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Carolina Cardona**, Johns Hopkins University

Titilope Akinlose, Research Triangle Institute International

Amy Tsui, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

### **Under-five mortality in Bolivia: Survival analysis and risk factors from 2003, 2008 and 2016 Health and Demographic Surveys**

**Pamela Córdova**, UPB

Soraya Román, UPB

Zarela Soria Galvarro, UPB

## **B5: Energy**

### **Estimaciones del PIB per cápita y de la actividad económica a nivel municipal en Bolivia en base a datos de consumo de electricidad**

Lykke Andersen, SDSN Bolivia

**Boris Branisa C.**, ePC – Universidad Católica Boliviana

Fabián Calderón C., UPB

### **The Effect of Blackouts on Household Electrification Status: Evidence from Kenya**

**Raul Bajo-Buenestado**, University of Navarra

### **The impacts of household electrification in peri-urban areas of Ecuador**

**Raul Jimenez Mori**, IDB Invest

## **C1: Spatial Economics**

### **Commodity Shocks, Factor Intensity and Conflicts in Africa**

**Marcelo Gantier Mita**, IISEC - Universidad Católica Boliviana

### **Gentrifying Neighborhoods, Retail Prices and Varieties**

**Fernando Borraz**, Banco Central del Uruguay and Universidad de la República

Felipe Carozzi, LSE

Nicolás González-Pampillón, LSE & Institut d'Economia de Barcelona

Leandro Zipitría, Universidad de la República

### **Regional Convergence, Spatial Scale, and Spatial Dependence: Evidence from Homicides and Personal Injuries in Colombia 2010-2018**

Carlos Méndez, Nagoya University

**Felipe Santos-Marquez**, Nagoya University

## **C2: Monetary Economics**

### **Exchange rate policy in a dollarized economy: Implications on growth and employment in Bolivia**

Martin Cicowiez, CEDLAS, Universidad Nacional de la Plata

Alejandra Goytia, INESAD

Alejandro Herrera, IDB

**Carlos Gustavo Machicado**, INESAD

Beatriz Muriel, INESAD

### **Los determinantes del desalineamiento del tipo de cambio real en Bolivia 2006-2014**

**Marco Gavincha**, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, México

### **Understanding Persistent ZLB: Theory and Assessment**

**Pablo Cuba-Borda**, Federal Reserve Board

Sanjay R. Singh, UC Davis

### **C3: Microfinance and employment**

#### **Effects of interest rate caps in microcredit: Evidence from a natural experiment in Bolivia**

**Alejandra Villegas**, Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México

Ignacio Garrón, Central Bank of Bolivia

María José Roa, Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales Francisco de Vitoria

#### **Opportunities and Entrepreneurship: Evidence on Advanced Labor Market Experience**

Matthew Pecenco, UC Berkeley

**Carlos Schmidt-Padilla**, UC Berkeley

Hamilton Taveras, Ministry of Finance, Dominican Republic

#### **Evaluación de Impacto del Programa Mi Primer Empleo en el Ecuador**

Cristhina Llerena Pinto, ECONOMIA CIC

**Andrea Llerena**, ECONOMIA CIC

Paul Llerena, ECONOMIA CIC

### **C4: Rural Economics and Migration**

#### **Contribución de la Agricultura Familiar Campesina Indígena en Bolivia**

**Carola Tito Velarde**, IISEC - Universidad Católica Boliviana

Fernanda Wanderley, IISEC - Universidad Católica Boliviana

#### **Do Intergovernmental Transfers Stimulate Local Economic Development?**

**Abigail Peralta**, Louisiana State University

#### **Tracing the Institutional Footprint of Immigration on the Chessboard of Long-Term Economic Development**

**Marie Amanda Guimbeau**, Brandeis University

### **C5: Education**

#### **Can the school entrance age explain lower academic performance? Evidence from Peru**

Carmen Armas, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

**Antonio Campos**, Universidad de San Andrés

Jesús Gutiérrez, Universidad del Pacífico

#### **Determinants of School Attendance rate for Bolivia: A spatial econometric approach**

**Mauro Delboy**, UPB

#### **International Child Sponsorship Impact on the Intended Choice of Schooling: The Case of Rural Mexico**

**Daniel Prudencio**, Rice University

### **D1: Public Economics**

#### **Beyond the Redistributive Efficiency of Fiscal Policy Instruments and Decentralisation**

**Ronald Miranda**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Universidad de la República

Leonel Muinelo-Gallob, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

Oriol Roca-Sagalésc, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

### **Information Disclosure and the Performance of Public Investment**

Juan Cruz Vieyra, Inter-American Development Bank

Martín A. Rossi, Universidad de San Andrés

**Antonia Vazquez**, Universidad de San Andrés

### **Social spending, taxes and income redistribution in Ecuador**

**M. Christina Llerena**, Economica CIC, Ecuador

Freddy Paúl Llerena, AEEP and Economica CIC, Ecuador

M. Andrea Llerena, Economica CIC, Ecuador

Roberto Saá, Economica CIC, Ecuador

## **D2: Culture and Conflict**

### **Those Who Stayed: Selection and Cultural Change during the Age of Mass Migration**

**Anne Sofie Knudsen**, Harvard University

### **Borderline Disorder: (De facto) Historical Ethnic Borders and Contemporary Conflict in Africa**

**Emilio Depetris-Chauvin**, Pontificia Universidad Católica De Chile

Ömer Özak, Southern Methodist University and IZA

### **Long-Term Economic Consequences of Factious Tensions: Evidence from Lebanon**

**Thomas Emery**, University of Western Australia

Rok Spruk, University of Ljubljana

## **D3: Natural Resources**

### **Mineral trading and informal labour in the Andean region**

**Rolando Morales**, CIESS-Econometrica

### **Scenes from a Monopoly: Renewable Resources and Quickest Detection of Regime Shifts**

**Neha Deopa**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Daniele Rinaldo, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

### **Valoración del servicio ecosistémico de control de enfermedades: deforestación y malaria**

**Julio Aguirre Montoya**, Universidad del Pacífico

Pedro Rojas, Universidad del Pacífico

## **D4: International Trade**

### **Agricultural Tariffs and Coca Crops: The Colombia-US Free Trade Agreement Case**



**Juan Felipe Ladino**, Universidad del Rosario

**Do Imports of Intermediate Inputs Generate Higher Productivity?: Evidence from Ecuadorian Manufacturing**

**Segundo Camino-Mogro**, Complutense University of Madrid

Kathia Pinzón, Escuela Politécnica Nacional

Paul Carrillo, Inter-American Development Bank

**The Effect of Exports on Labor Informality: Evidence from Argentina**

**Romina Safojan**, Tilburg University

## **D5: Development II**

**News from a kidnapped society: The elusive prisoner exchange program and FARC kidnappings in Colombia**

Michael Jetter, University of Western Australia, IZA and CESifo

**Juan Posada Aparicio**, University of Western Australia

**Socio-economic and environmental effects of eco-tourism**

**Santiago Saavedra**, Universidad del Rosario

**The Story of a Hurricane: Local Government, NGOs, and Post-Disaster Assistance**

Ben Fitch-Fleischmann, University of Oregon

**Evan Plous Kresch**, Oberlin College

## **E1: Bolivian Economy**

**Determinantes de la rentabilidad de los Fondos de Inversión en Bolivia**

**Alejandro Vargas**, UPB

**Deuda pública externa de Bolivia 1970-2018: Análisis histórico y econométrico de sostenibilidad**

Guillermo Gómez Aliaga, IISEC - Universidad Católica Boliviana

**German Molina**, Universidad Católica Boliviana

**Expectativas y desafíos de la industrialización del litio en Bolivia**

**Roberto Del Barco Gamarra**, Universidad Técnica de Oruro

Guillermo Foladori, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas

## **E2: Financial Economics**

**Análisis estructural de shock precio del petróleo en la macroeconomía de Bolivia**

**Juan Ruiz Otondo**, Datastudy Consulting

**Is S&P500 a bubble? An empirical approach**

**Oscar Martinez**, Universidad Privada Boliviana

**Prudential regulation of loan-loss-provisions and the allocation of mortgage loans: Evidence from administrative data in Chile**

**Mauricio Calani**, Central Bank of Chile

Manuel Paillacar, Central Bank of Chile

### **E3: Terms of Trade**

**Terms of trade shocks in the Bolivian business cycle**

**Mario Loayza Grisi**, Independent

**Terms of trade shocks, time-varying volatility and intersectoral dynamics in a small open economy**

**Oswaldo Pericón**, Queen Mary University of London

**The Changing Costs of Global Value Chains and Wage Inequality in Developing Countries**

**Rodrigo Garcia Ayala**, World Bank

### **E4: Gender**

**The Effects of Violent Crime on Intra-household Resource Allocation and Marriage Markets**

**Maria Hernandez-De-Benito**, Georgetown University

**Intergenerational Effects of Improving Women's Property Rights: Evidence from India**

**Nayana Bose**, Scripps College

Shreyasee Das, Temple University

**The effectiveness of documentary films to reduce violence against women**

Vincent Leyaro, University of Dar es Salaam

**Pablo Selaya**, University of Copenhagen

Neda Trifkovic, University of Copenhagen

### **E5: Human Capital and International Economics**

**Human Capital Constraints, Spatial Dependence, and Regionalization in Bolivia: A Spatial Clustering Approach**

**Erick Gonzales**, United Nations

Carlos Méndez, Nagoya University

**Shocks de Precios Internacionales bajo Incertidumbre Estocástica**

**Samuel Alarcon Gambarte**, ILADES

**Volatilidad del tipo de cambio en México y Brasil: Un modelo Markov Switching GARCH**

Benigno Caballero Claure, Universidad Técnica de Oruro

**Rolando Caballero Martinez**, Escuela Militar de Ingeniería, La Paz

### **F1: Economic History**

**Country of Women? Repercussions of the Triple Alliance War in Paraguay**

**Felipe Valencia**, University of British Columbia

Jennifer Alix-García, Oregon State University

Laura Schechter, UW Madison

Jessica Zhu, Precision Agriculture for Development

**The grievances of a failed reform: Chilean land reform and conflict with indigenous communities**

**Dany Jaimovich**, Universidad de Talca

**The Legacy of Spanish Conquista in the Andes Understanding the persistence of the Mining Mita**

**Cesar Huaroto**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

## **F2: Economic Growth**

**Crecimiento económico, corrupción e instituciones en Bolivia**

**Juan Barrios**, UMSA

**El impacto de los choques transitorios y de largo plazo en el PIB de Bolivia: Un modelo de Vectores Autoregresivos Estructurales**

**Ernesto Bernal**, Universidad Técnica de Oruro

**Productivity Dynamics and Convergence Clubs in Latin America**

**Carlos Méndez**, Nagoya University

## **F3: Environmental Economics**

**Assessing ‘not in my backyard’ environmental policies: Is carbon leakage worse than we thought?**

**Johann Caro-Burnett**, Hiroshima University

**Luis E. Gonzales-Carrasco**, CLAPES UC, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**Marriage Market Responses in the Event of a Natural Disaster in India**

**Shreyasee Das**, Temple University

**Shatanjaya Dasgupta**, Beloit College

**Weather Shocks and Household Behaviour in Bolivia**

**Sergio Daga**, UPSA and University of Navarra

## **F4: Labor Markets**

**Active Labor Market Policies in a Context of High Informality: The Effect of PAE in Bolivia**

**Horacio Valencia**, CAF

**Rafael Novella**, IDB and University of Oxford

**Childcare Provision and Labor Outcomes for Women in Poverty**

**Jose Balmori de la Miyar**, Universidad Anahuac México

**Carlos Rodriguez Castelán**, World Bank

**Adán Silverio Murillo**, Tecnológico de Monterrey

**Recentered influence functions (RIFs) in Stata: RIF regression and RIF decomposition**

**Fernando Rios-Avila**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

## **F5: Development in Bolivia**

### **Crecimiento Económico, Desigualdad y Pobreza: Evaluación Empírica para el Caso Boliviano**

Claudia C. Montaña, Universidad Mayor de San Simón and Consultora Energía Inteligente

**Marcel Navia**, Universidad Mayor de San Simón and Consultora Energía Inteligente

### **Determinants of total productivity of factors in South America**

**Andrés Gutiérrez Villca**, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés

### **Fluctuaciones climatológicas e inflación de alimentos en Bolivia**

**Darwin Ugarte**, UPB