

HUMANS^{2nd} Seminar

HUMANS LACEA Network

The Word Bank, 1850 I Street N.W., Washington, DC 20433, 8th Floor, Room 8-300

March 14-15, 2024

Seminar Program

Day 1: Thursday, March 14th, 2024

8:30 - 8:45 **Registration / light breakfast**

8:45 - 9:00 **Opening remarks**

Marcela Meléndez, Deputy Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, The World Bank

Felipe Muñoz, Chief, Migration Unit, Inter- American Development Bank

9:00 - 10:00 **Keynote speaker: Michael Clemens**, Professor, Department of Economics, George Mason University

Chair: Ana María Ibáñez, Vice President of Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank

10:00 - 11:40 **Session 1: Causes of Migration**

Chair: Santiago Pérez, University of California, Davis

• **Determinants of Migration Choices: The Role of Beliefs about Pecuniary and Nonpecuniary Outcomes**

Alaitz Ayarza, University of the Basque Country

Discussant: Paula Beltran, International Monetary Fund

• **Climate and Cross-Border Migration**

Paula Beltran, International Monetary Fund

Discussant: Andre Groeger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

• **The Effect of Foreign Aid on Migration**

Andre Groeger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Discussant: Alaitz Ayarza, University of the Basque Country

11:40 - 11:55 **Coffee break**



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Day 1: Thursday, March 14th, 2024

11:55 - 13:35 **Session 2: Consequences of migration I: return migration and country of origin**

Chair: Cynthia Van Der Werf, Inter-American Development Bank

- **Return Migration and Inequality**

José Bucheli, University of Texas at El Paso

Discussant: Jose Manuel Mota Aquino, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- **International Migrants and the Human Capital Formation of Their Left-Behind Children**

Jose Manuel Mota Aquino, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Discussant: Wenzhang Zhang, University of Oxford

- **The Joint Effect of Emigration and Remittances on Labor Force Participation and Economic Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Wenzhang Zhang, University of Oxford

Discussant: José Bucheli, University of Texas at El Paso

13:35 - 14:50 **Lunch/Small groups conversations with invited LAC public officers**

Chair: Felipe Muñoz, Division Chief, Migration Unit, Inter-American Development Bank

14:50 - 15:50 **Fireside chat**

Chair: Pablo Acosta, Lead Economist, Social Protection and Jobs Global Unit and Leader of the Global Migration agenda, The World Bank

David McKenzie, Lead Economist Development Research Group, Finance and Private Sector Development Unit, The World Bank

Q&A

15:50 - 16:05 **Coffee break**

16:05 - 17:45 **Session 3 Consequences of migration II: hosting communities**

Chair: Antonella Bandiera, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

- **Immigration and Slums**

Raimundo Undurraga, Universidad de Chile

Discussant: Jimena Villanueva, Brigham Young University

- **The Impact of Immigration on Firms and Workers: Insights from the H-1B Lottery**

Parag Mahajan, University of Delaware

Discussant: Raimundo Undurraga, Universidad de Chile

- **DACA, Mobility Investments, and Economic Outcomes of Immigrants and Natives**

Jimena Villanueva, Brigham Young University

Discussant: Parag Mahajan, University of Delaware

Day 2: Friday, March 15th, 2024

8:45 - 9:00 **Registration / light breakfast**

9:00 - 10:00 **Policy panel**

Chair: Marcela Meléndez, Deputy Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, The World Bank

Vanessa Rubio, Professor and Associate Dean for Extended Education, School of Public Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), previously serving as a Senator and Deputy Minister in México

Juanita Goebertus, Director, Americas Division, Humans Rights Watch (HRW), previously serving as a Congresswoman in Colombia

Claudia López, former Mayor of Bogotá, previously serving as a Senator for the Republic of Colombia from 2014 to 2019 - Online **Q&A**

10:00 - 11:40

Session 4: Integration and attitudes towards migration I

Chair: David McKenzie, Lead Economist Development Research Group, Finance and Private Sector Development Unit, The World Bank

- **Attitudes towards displaced Venezuelans: Survey experimental evidence from Colombia and Peru**

Matthew Bird, Universidad del Pacífico

Discussant: Giuseppe Ippedico, University of Nottingham

- **Football and Anti-migration Sentiment: Evidence from the FIFA World Cup**

Giuseppe Ippedico, University of Nottingham

Discussant: Mariapia Mendola, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca

- **Hacking negative immigration attitudes and stereotypes: a randomized intervention in high-schools in Italy.**

Mariapia Mendola, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca

Discussant: Mathew Bird, Universidad del Pacífico

11:40 - 11:55 **Coffee break**

11:55 - 13:35 **Session 5: Integration and attitudes towards migration II**

Chair: Marta Luzes, Inter-American Development Bank.

- **Immigration, Parenthood and Child Penalties**

Maria Alexandra Castellanos, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Discussant: Juanita Ruiz, Inter-American Development Bank

- **Labor market effect of granting amnesty to Venezuelan immigrants in the Dominican Republic.**

Alejandra Rivera, Inter-American Development Bank

Discussant: Laura Muñoz Blanco, University of Exeter

- **Quaking Childhoods, Early Wives: The Impacts of Forced Displacement on Marriage**

Laura Muñoz Blanco, University of Exeter

Discussant: Maria Alexandra Castellanos, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

13:25 - 14:40 **Lunch break**

14:40 - 15:40 **Keynote speaker**

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, Professor of Economics at University of California, Merced
Chair: William Maloney, Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, The World Bank

15:40 - 15:50 **Closing remarks**

Marcela Meléndez, Deputy Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, The World Bank **Ana María Ibáñez**, Vice President of Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank

4:00 Optional session (in Spanish):

Migration and labor integration: Bridging the gaps between academia and the public sector.



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