



# RES 25 Anniversary

NOVEMBER 21st-22nd, 2019

IDB, Washington, D.C

## PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 21<sup>nd</sup> - 1330 New York Ave., N.W. – Room EVI Auditorium

### The importance of rigorous research for policy making

The IDB's Research Department has been pursuing policy relevant research for 25 years. How should such research be conducted, what are the main challenges, what topics should RES focus on for the next 25 years? These are some of the questions to be debated in this special workshop.

**9:00am – 9:10am**      **Opening Remarks:** Eric Parrado and Andrew Powell

**9.10am – 9.50am**      **How Research Affects Policy:** Diana Moreira (University of California, Davis)

**9.50am – 10.15am**      **Coffee Break**

**10.15am - 11.15am**      **Panel of Policy Makers and Advisors**

*Moderator:*

*Carmen Pages (IDB)\**

*Panelists:*

Mauricio Cárdenas (Former Minister, Colombia, Visiting Columbia University)

Carlos Viana (Former Deputy Governor, Brazil, PUC-Rio, Visiting Richmond Fed.)

Miguel Braun (Former Deputy Minister, Argentina)\*

Liliana Rojas (Center for Global Development)\*

**11.15am – 12.30pm**      **Panel of RES Young Researchers: Research and Policy Implications**

*Moderator:*

*Arturo Galindo: (IDB)\**

Patricio Dominguez: Crime Research and Policy (RES)

Bridget Hoffman: Environmental Research and Policy (RES)

Victoria Nuguer: Research on Central Bank Communications (RES)

Juan Pablo Chauvin: Research on Urban Economics, Quito (RES)

**12.30pm – 1.00pm**      **LUNCH – Foyer EVI Auditorium**

**1.15pm – 2:00pm**      **Special Presentation with Ernesto Talvi**

(Former RES, CERES, Presidential Candidate, Uruguay)

**2.15pm – 3.45pm**      **Panel of Former Senior RES Economists**

*Moderator:*

Luca Flabbi (Professor University of North Carolina)\*

Ugo Panizza (Professor, The Graduate Institute, Geneva)\*

Suzanne Duryea (IDB)\*

Hugo Ñopo (GRADE, Perú) \*

Alejandro Micco (Professor, Universidad de Chile)\*

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<b>3.45 pm - 4.15pm</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>4.15pm to 5.45pm</b>	<b>Panel of Former Chief Economists</b>
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Nancy Birdsall (Former Executive Vice President IDB; Center for Global Development)</i>
<i>Panelists:</i>	Ricardo Hausmann Guillermo Calvo Santiago Levy Eduardo Lora Jose Juan Ruiz
<b>5.45pm – 6pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
	Eric Parrado (Chief Economist and General Manager RES, IDB)
<b>6.30pm – 8.30pm</b>	<b>Happy Hour in CUBA LIBRE</b> (801 9th St N.W., Washington, DC 20001)

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NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1300 New York Ave., N.W. – ROOM ANDRES BELLO 2, 9<sup>th</sup> floor

### The continuing research activities of young RES alumns.

RES Research Assistants have done great things both during and after their stay in RES. Many former RAs are currently Professors or completing their PhD's, others are working in policy making positions and in the private sector. This session will present some examples of the work done by current recent graduates of the RES research assistant program and some specially invited guests.

<b>9am - 9.20am</b>	<b>Light breakfast</b>
<b>9.20am - 9:30am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks: Eric Parrado and Matias Busso</b>
<b>9:30am – 10.15am</b>	<b>Panel 1: Current Research Assistants</b>
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Joao Aires (IDB)</i>
<i>Presenter:</i>	<b>Jessica Gagete:</b> “An aspiring friend is a friend indeed: school peers and college aspirations in Brazil”
<i>Comments:</i>	<b>Sebastian Calónico</b> (Columbia University)
<i>Presenter:</i>	<b>Sergio Perilla:</b> “Internet Access and Electoral Participation in Colombia: Voter Apathy at the Polls”
<i>Comments:</i>	<b>Rosa Vidarte</b> (UNESCO)
<b>10.15am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>10.30am – 12.30am</b>	<b>Panel 2: Former Research Assistants</b>
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Juanita Camacho (IDB)</i>
<i>Presenter:</i>	<b>Juan Sebastian Muñoz (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign):</b> “The Effect of Import Competition from the United States on Workers and Firms in an Emerging Economy”

**Comments:** **Nicolás Botán (Cornell University)**

**Presenter:** **Cynthia Boruchowicz (University of Maryland):** “Leaving the Shadows Behind? (Un)intended Consequences of Formal Sector Regulation”

**Comments:** **Jorge Pérez-Pérez (Banco de Mexico)**

**Presenter:** **Cristian Sanchez (ITAM):** “Skipping your Exam? The Unexpected Response to a Targeted Voucher Policy”

**Comments:** **Matteo Bobba (Toulouse School of Economics, TSE)**

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