

“Implications of Macroeconomic Policy, External Shocks and Social Protection Systems for Poverty, Inequality, and Social Vulnerability in Latin America and the Caribbean”

Agenda for international seminar

November 18 and 19, 2009

Mexico City, Mexico

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

	Moderator/Presenter	Time
Registration		9:00 – 9:30
Inauguration, <i>moderator: Anna Coates</i>		09:30 – 10:30
	Presenters: - Marco Antonio López Silva, Planning and International Relations Unit , SEDESOL Mexico -Hugo Beteta, Director of ECLAC Mexico -Rob Vos, Director of Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA	
<i>Coffee break</i>		10:30 – 10:45
General description of the project: objectives, methodology, and proposed simulations	- Pablo Sauma, Principal Technical Advisor - Marco V. Sánchez, Economic Affairs Officer, DESA	10:45 – 11:15
Country presentation: Bolivia, <i>moderator: Keiji Inoue</i>		
	Presenter: Bolivia country team	11:15 – 11:45
	Commentary: Viviana Caro, Director of UDAPE	11:45 – 12:00
	General comments and questions	12:00 – 12:15
Country presentation: Costa Rica, <i>moderator: Matthew Hammill</i>		
	Presenter: Costa Rica country team	12:15 – 12:45
	Commentary: Mario Robles, Director of the Development Analysis Area, MIDEPLAN	12:45 – 13:00
	General comments and questions	13:00 – 13:15
<i>Lunch</i>		13:15 – 15:00
Country presentation: Mexico, <i>moderator: Keiji Inoue</i>		
	Presenter: Mexico country team	15:00 – 15:30
	Commentary: José Carlos Rodríguez Pueblita, Director-General of Evaluation and Monitoring of Social Programs, SEDESOL	15:30 – 15:45
	General comments and questions	15:45 – 16:00
<i>Coffee break</i>		16:00 – 16:15
Country presentation: Ecuador, <i>moderator: Matthew Hammill</i>		

	Presenter: Ecuador country team	16:15 – 16:45
	Commentary: René Ramírez, National Secretary of Development and Planning, SENPLADES	16:45 – 17:00
	General comments and questions	17:00 – 17:15
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Welcome dinner		20:00 – 22:00

Thursday, November 19, 2009

	Moderator/Presenter	Time
Country presentation: Guatemala, <i>moderator: Matthew Hammill</i>		
	Presenter: Guatemala country team	09:30 – 10:00
	Commentary: Luis Velásquez, SEGEPLAN	10:00 – 10:15
	General comments and questions	10:15 – 10:30
<i>Coffee break</i>		
Country presentation: Nicaragua, <i>moderator: Matthew Hammill</i>		
	Presenter: Nicaragua country team	10:45 – 11:15
	Commentary: Nina M. Conrado, Manager of Economic Studies, BCN	11:15 – 11:30
	General comments and questions	11:30 – 11:45
Country presentation: Colombia, <i>moderator: Keiji Inoue</i>		
	Presenter: Colombia country team	11:45 – 12:15
	Commentary: Rob Vos, Director of Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA	12:15 – 12:30
	General comments and questions	12:30 – 12:45
<i>Lunch</i>		
		12:45 – 14:30
Comparative analysis: a) External shocks and protection mechanisms b) Main general equilibrium results c) Lessons and policy recommendations	-Pablo Sauma, Principal Technical Advisor -Marco V. Sánchez, Economic Affairs Officer, DESA -Rob Vos, Director of Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA	14:30 – 15:30
Roundtable discussion, <i>moderator: Keiji Inoue</i>		15:30 – 16:15
	Mexican and Central American perspectives: Juan Diego Trejos, Professor, University of Costa Rica. South American perspective: Hugo Beteta, Director of ECLAC Mexico.	
General discussion, <i>moderator: Pablo Sauma</i>		16:15 – 17:00
Closing	- Anna Coates, Chief of Social Development Unit, ECLAC, Mexico - Rob Vos, Director of Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA	17:00 – 17:30