

**Call for Papers and Invitation to Training Course**  
**Fifth Meeting**  
**IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN)**  
**at CEDLAS – Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina**  
**August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

The IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK (IEN) at the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding impact evaluation of different policies in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The Network aims to promote impact evaluation methodologies, increase capacity building, and bridge research and policy in the region.

The fifth annual meeting will be hosted by the Center of Distributional, Labor and Social Studies at the Universidad Nacional de La Plata, taking place on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011, Buenos Aires, Argentina. This year the program will include a one-day training course by Prof. Joshua Angrist (MIT) on recent methodological developments in program evaluation. The course will be divided in two mornings, followed each afternoon by the presentation of up to seven papers selected on the basis of academic merit.

The Network is seeking papers that use impact evaluation techniques applied to program or policy, with priority given to evaluations in countries in the region. We also welcome methodological papers advancing the state of knowledge of program evaluation techniques. A scientific committee will review submitted papers.

Interested researchers and advanced graduate students are welcome to attend and participate in the meeting and training activities even if they are not presenting papers. The number of participants, however, will be limited, so early registration is encouraged.

***Important Dates***

Last day to submit papers	<b>June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>
Notification of paper acceptance	<b>June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>
Registration to participate in training and meeting	
- Opens	<b>July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011</b>
- Closes	<b>July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011</b>

Papers (in Word or PDF formats) and any inquiries concerning the meeting should be sent by e-mail to: [ien@cedlas.org](mailto:ien@cedlas.org).

Registration information can be found at: <http://www.depeco.econo.unlp.edu.ar/cedlas/ien/>. All participants (including paper presenters and discussants) need to register. All participants not presenting papers need to pay a registration fee of US\$40.

Financial aid covering economy tickets and accommodation will be available for paper presenters only.

***Academic Committee for the 2011 meeting:***

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