



**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**XXI Annual Meeting of the LACEA / IADB / WB/ UNDP Research Network on**  
**Inequality and Poverty (NIP)**  
**Universidad Iberoamericana - Mexico City – October 30th, 2013**

The next meeting of the LACEA/IDB/WB/UNDP Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP) will be held at the Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México in Mexico City on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The NIP is an initiative that aims to advance the state of knowledge and expertise regarding the causes and consequences of poverty, inequality, and social exclusion, as well as on a whole range of policies, institutions, and social structures that influence their dynamics. For more information on the NIP, go to [www.lacea.org](http://www.lacea.org).

**Submissions on all topics related to poverty and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean are welcome**, although for this Meeting we particularly welcome papers on three broad subjects: i) Poverty, microenterprises and productivity, ii) Equity in access to public services (health, education, water, etc.) and iii) Beyond CCT's policies: What's next? In all submitted papers, preference will be given to papers that address the development challenge of reducing poverty and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Complete papers or advanced drafts in Word or PDF format should be sent to [isidro.soloaga@ibero.mx](mailto:isidro.soloaga@ibero.mx) and [nip@ibero.mx](mailto:nip@ibero.mx) by September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Strict compliance with this deadline is required. Papers will be selected on the basis of academic merit. Submitted papers will be reviewed by a program committee made of members of the Executive Committee of the Network. Authors of the selected papers will be notified by e-mail. Every accepted paper will be included in the program and will have a discussant. We expect to communicate our decisions by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The NIP may offer partial funding for travel expenses for those participants who are not able to obtain any other financial support from their institutions or other sources. If authors require financial support, they should indicate it at the time of submission of the paper. In order to receive funding from NIP, authors whose papers were accepted must be members of LACEA and current on their membership dues by the time of the meeting.

Inquiries concerning the Meeting should be sent to [isidro.soloaga@ibero.mx](mailto:isidro.soloaga@ibero.mx) and [nip@ibero.mx](mailto:nip@ibero.mx).

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