WORKSHOP ON "Social Mobility: *Concept, measures, and empirical applications*"

**XXII Annual Meetings of the LACEA / IADB / WB/ UNDP Research
Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP)
Universidad de Chile (Sala P-310)- Santiago de Chile – June 10th, 2014**

The workshop is free of charge and open to the public. Those interested in participating must fill-in the form at this site. Places will be allocated on a first-come basis. Inquiries concerning this Workshop should be sent to isidro.soloaga@ibero.mx and nip@ibero.mx

First part: 9:00-10:45

The concept of mobility. Empirical strategies to the measuring of mobility: income, earnings, socioeconomic status and occupational class

The analysis of mobility, including classical log-linear regression models, non- and semi-parametric regression models, and log-linear analysis for the mobility table, among others.

Data constraints in the analysis of mobility: two-sample instrumental variable (when mobility data is not available in a single survey) and data reduction techniques to construct latent measures of economic wellbeing (when measures such as income are not available).

Coffee break: 10:45-11:00

Second part: 11:00-13:00

Applications using empirical data from Latin America and the US.

Instructor

This course will be delivered by Florencia Torche, Associate Professor of Sociology at NYU[1]. She is also Faculty Affiliate at the Steinhardt School of Education and at the NYU Global Institute of Public Health. Professor Torche's scholarship examines inequality dynamics -- how inequality persists over the life course and across generations. She has studied inequality of educational opportunity, intergenerational mobility, wealth disparities, assortative mating. Recent projects study the long-term impact of prenatal exposures http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/ihdsc/eod/). Much of Torche's research uses an international comparative perspective. She has conducted several surveys, including the first national surveys of social mobility in Chile and in Mexico.

---

[1] Professor Torche´s participation in this workshop is made possible thanks to the support of the Espinosa Yglesias Research Center (Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias).