



Contributed Session 2: May 28th 16:00 - 17:30

2.1. Social welfare programs and informality (**Claustro – Tower 2, Room 601**)

Session Chair: Paola P. Arevalo (International University of Andalusia)

- Social assistance and informality: examining the link in Colombia
Presented by: Monica Ospina (Universidad EAFIT)
Co-authors: Fabiola Saavedra (Universidad EAFIT)
- The effect of subsidies on the Colombian labor market
Presented by: Alejandro Nieto Ramos (Observatorio del mercado del trabajo y la seguridad social, Universidad Externado de Colombia)
Co-authors: Stefano Farné (Observatorio del mercado del trabajo y la seguridad social, Universidad Externado de Colombia)
- Exploring the role of health in Early Retirement by occupational status: looking for the causes of the greying of the self-employed sector
Presented by: Paola P. Arevalo (International University of Andalusia)
Co-authors: Emilio Congregado (University of Huelva), Concepción Román (University of Huelva)

2.2. Labor market mobility (**Claustro – Tower 2, Room 1001**)

Session Chair: Liliana D. Sousa (World Bank)

- Labor flows in Venezuela: 1997-2013
Presented by: León Fernández Bujanda (Central Bank of Mexico) Co-authors: Mayra Montilla (Central Bank of Venezuela)
- The informal sector and economic transformation in India
Presented by: Surbhi Kesar (University of Massachusetts)
- Who pays? The distributional impacts of slowing economic growth in Latin American labor markets
Presented by: Liliana D. Sousa (World Bank)
Co-authors: German Reyes (World Bank)



2.3 Informality and Business Cycles (Claustro – Tower 2, Room 902)

Session Chair: Carlo Alcaraz (Banco de Mexico)

- Informality, savings and wealth inequality: A quantitative model with an application to Colombia
Presented by: Catalina Granda (Universidad de Antioquia)
Co-authors: Franz Hamman (Banco de la República)
- Informality, labor regulation, and the business cycle
Presented by: Gustavo Leyva (Banco de Mexico)
Co-authors: Carlos Urrutia (ITAM, Department of Economics and Banco de Mexico)
- NAIRU and informality in the Mexican Labor Market
Presented by: Carlo Alcaraz (Banco de Mexico)
Co-authors: Ana M. Aguilar (Banco de Mexico), Claudia Ramirez (Banco de Mexico), Cid Rodríguez- Pérez (Banco de Mexico)