

Social Mobility in the Americas

The Espinosa Yglesias Research Centre & The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality

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Friday, April 24

8:00 – 8:45am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:00am **Welcome and Introductions (David Grusky & Enrique Cárdenas)**

9:00 – 10:15am **Big Comparisons Across Time and Space (Moderator: David Grusky)**

Presentations

Gregory Clark, “Surnames and the Nature of Social Mobility”

Florencia Torche, “Intergenerational Mobility in Latin America: What Do We Know and What Do We Still Need to Know?”

Sumaya Ali Brahim and Darryl L. McLeod, “Inequality and Mobility in the Americas: Why the Great Gatsby Curve Works in Latin America but not in North America”

Discussion (approximately 9:45 – 10:15am)

10:15 – 10:30am **Break**

10:30am – 11:45am **The Turn to Administrative Data (Moderator: Charles Varner)**

Presentations

Fatih Guvenen, “Firming Up Inequality?”

Raymundo Campos and Alvaro Melendez, “Income Mobility: Evidence in a Developing Country Using Tax Return Data”

Pablo Mitnik and David Grusky, “New Evidence on Social Mobility in the U.S. Using Tax Return Data.”

Discussion (approximately 11:15 – 11:45am)

11:45am – 12:45pm **Lunch**

Friday, April 24 (continued)

**12:45pm – 2:00pm Socioeconomic and Social Class Mobility
(Moderator: Florencia Torche)**

Presentations

Enrique Cardenas, Roberto Vélez, Juan Enrique Huerta, “Report on Social Mobility in Mexico”

Carlos Costa Ribeiro, “Social Mobility, Class Structure, and Top-Incomes in Contemporary Brazil”

Patricio Solis, “And Yes it Moves: Intergenerational Class Mobility in Latin America”

Discussion (approximately 1:30 – 2:00pm)

2:00 – 2:15pm Break

2:15pm – 3:30pm Educational Transitions and Mobility (Moderator: Patricio Solís)

Presentations

Kristian Karlson, “Intergenerational Educational Rank Mobility in 20th Century United States”

Michelle Jackson and Luana Marotta, “Educational Transitions in Brazil”

Tim Kautz, “Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skill Disparities and Development in the Americas”

Discussion (approximately 3:00 – 3:30pm)

3:30 – 3:45pm Break

**3:45pm – 5:00pm Big Picture Commentary and Reflections
(Moderator: Juan Enrique Huerta)**

Presentations

Philip Oxhorn, “Democracy and the Threat of Limited Social Mobility in Latin America”

Chrystia Freeland, “The One Percent”

Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva, “Closing Reflections”

Discussion (approximately 4:30 – 5:00pm)

Saturday, April 25

8:00 – 8:45am **Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:00am **Welcome (Juan Enrique Huerta)**

9:00 – 10:15am **Transitions into and out of Poverty (Moderator: Raymundo Campos)**

Presentations

Víctor Pérez, “Intragenerational Poverty Mobility in Mexico: What Can the Combination of Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Information Tell Us?”

Iryna Kyzyma, “Behind a Stable Poverty Rate: Changes in the Duration of Poverty Episodes in the United States since the mid-1980s”

Graciela Teruel, “Mobility Across Poverty Classes in Mexico”

Discussion (approximately 9:45 – 10:15am)

10:15 – 10:30am **Break**

10:30am – 11:30am **Social Mobility in Mexico (Moderator: Patricio Solís)**

Presentations

Erika Arenas and Luis Rubalcava, “Social Determinants of School Continuation in Mexico: Evidence using Panel Data”

Miguel Calderón Chelius, Miguel Reyes Hernández, Humberto Morales Moreno, “Social Mobility and Mexican Public Policy. An Income Revenue and Wages Approach”

Discussion (approximately 11:00 – 11:30am)

11:30am – 12 noon **Closing Reflections (Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva)**