

**Methodological Advances in Fiscal Incidence Analysis**  
**Commitment to Equity Institute (CEQ)**

**Universidad de San Andrés**

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**Agenda**

**DAY 1**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

| 9:30-9:45   | <b><u>Welcome and Introduction</u></b><br>Nora Lustig (Director, CEQ Institute, Tulane University)                                                                                                                                |
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| 9:45-11:15  | <b>Estimating the Value of Education Services: A Comparison of the Average-cost versus Private Rate of Returns to Education</b><br>Sergio Urzua (University of Maryland)<br><i>Discussants:</i> Sergei Soares and Stephen Younger |
| 11:15-11:30 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:30-13:00 | <b>Estimating the In-Kind Benefit of Health Expenditure: A Comparison of Methods in Ghana</b><br>Jeremy Barofsky (ideas42 and Brookings Institution)<br><i>Discussants:</i> Sean Higgins and Sergei Soares                        |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14:00-15:30 | <b>The Market Value of Owner Occupied Housing and Public Infrastructure Services</b><br>Sergei Soares (Instituto de Pesquisa Economica Aplicada)<br><i>Discussants:</i> Jon Jellema and Stephen Younger                           |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 15:45-17:15 | <b>Distribution, Demography, and Natural Capital. A Methodological Framework</b><br>Jose Maria Fanelli (Universidad de San Andrés and CEDES)<br><i>Discussants:</i> Christian Daude and Sergio Urzua                              |

**DAY 2**  
**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

| 9:30 – 11:00 | <b>Top Incomes, Issues with Survey Data, and Inequality: Evidence from Simulations and Linked Income and Tax Return Data</b><br>Sean Higgins (University of California, Berkeley), Nora Lustig (Tulane University), and Andrea Vigorito (Universidad de la Republica)<br><i>Discussant:</i> François Bourguignon and Jon Jellema                                |
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| 11:00-12:30  | <b>Impuestos, Transferencias y Distribución del Ingreso en Chile</b><br>Bernardo Candia and Eduardo Engel (Universidad de Chile)<br><i>Discussants:</i> Sean Higgins and Andrea Vigorito                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:30-13:30  | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13:30-15:00  | <b>Measuring the Redistributive Effect of Pensions</b><br>Alvaro Forteza (Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay)<br><br><b>The Within-system Redistribution of Contributory Pensions Systems: Conceptual Framework and Empirical Method of Estimation</b><br>Carlos Grushka (Universidad de Buenos Aires)<br><i>Discussants:</i> Eduardo Engel and Rafael Rofman |

**Rapporteur:** Hector Moreno, Paris School of Economics

*About the CEQ Institute*

*The Commitment to Equity (CEQ) Institute works to reduce inequality and poverty through comprehensive and rigorous tax and benefit incidence analysis, and active engagement with the policy community. This workshop has been possible thanks to the generous support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For more information, please visit [www.commitmenttoequity.org](http://www.commitmenttoequity.org)*

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### **Location of Workshop:**

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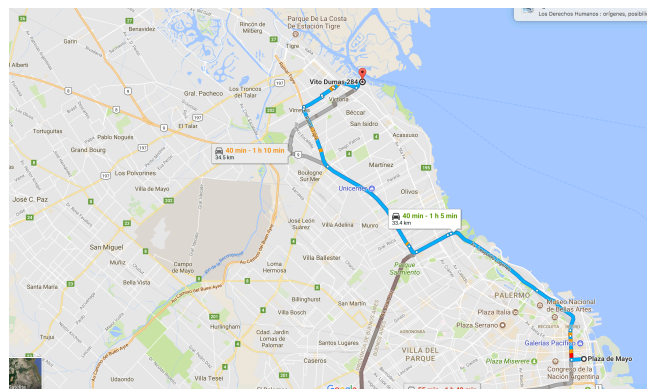
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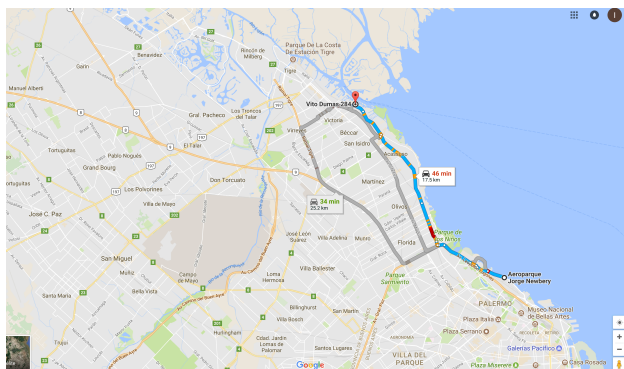
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- Continúa por Av. Camino Real Morón San Fernando. Toma Malvinas Argentinas y Simón de Iriondo hacia Vito Dumas en Victoria. 20 min (7.4 km).
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