



## IV IBERO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON LOCAL FINANCE Santiago de Chile, Chile, 1 and 2 September of 2015

### Room Celso Furtado, ECLAC

#### Tuesday, 1 September

**9:00 Opening speech** by Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC, and Leonardo Letelier, Director of the Postgraduate School of the University of Chile and representative of IDB (TBD), Chief Fiscal Economist of IDB.

**9.30 - 11.00 – 1<sup>st</sup> Set of presentations. Moderator: Leonardo Letelier (University of Chile)**

#### **1. Topic: Territorial Equality: Transfers and Taxation**

*“Equalization grants and asymmetric sharing of natural resources: options for Latin America”* Giorgio Brosio (UNITO) and Juan Pablo Jimenez (ECLAC) (30’)

*“Similar opportunities for different subnational governments - equalization transfers in Latin America and the Caribbean”* - Andrés Muñoz and Axel Radics (IBD) (30’)

*Discussion: (30’)*

#### **11.00 - 11.30 - Coffee break**

**11.30 - 13.00 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Set of presentations, Moderator: Luis Caramés (University of Santiago de Compostela)**

*“Fiscal needs at regional level and options to improve the distribution of intergovernmental transfers in Peru”* - Gonzalo Neyra Araoz (University Esan, Peru) (30’)

*“Transfer System and Fiscal Equalization. International Comparison”* - Marcelo Luis Capello (IERAL) (30’)

*Discussion: (30’)*

#### **13.00 - 14.30 – Lunch break**

**14.30 - 15.30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Set of presentations. Moderator: Ricardo Martner ECLAC.**



*“The determination of the tax effort in the Argentine provinces: the case of the tax on gross income” – Darío Rossignolo (University of Buenos Aires) (30’)*

*Discussion: (30’)*

## **2. Topic: Decentralization and Subnational Spending**

*“A Mariachi Medley: Mexico’s Long Road to Fiscal Federalism Reform” – Emilio Pineda (IBD) (30’)*

*Discussion: (30’)*

**15.30 - 16.00 - Coffee break**

**16.00 - 17.30 – 4<sup>th</sup> Set of presentations. Moderator: Huascar Eguino (IBD)**

*“Measures of performance and efficiency in the public sector. A case study” (Bolivia)” – Alberto Porto, Walter Rosales y Marcelo Garriga (University Nacional de la Plata). (30’)*

*Discussion: (30’)*

*“Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth: Evidence from Regional-Level Panel Data for Colombia” – Ignacio Lozano (Banco de la República) and Juan Manuel Julio (Banco de la República). (30’)*

*Discussion: (30’)*

**Summary of the day: (30’)**

**18.30 - Cocktail.**

## **Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9.00 - 10.30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Set of presentations. Moderator: José Larios (IBD)**

## **3. Topic: Reforms to intergovernmental relations in LAC and Spain**

*“Economic crisis and intergovernmental transfers to municipalities in Spain: management problems and simulation of alternatives” - Javier Suarez Pandiello (University de Oviedo), Francisco Pedraja Chaparro and Alfonso Utrilla de la Hoz. (30’)*

*Discussion: (30’)*

*“Design of transfers in Chile- achieving effective service delivery and convergence of opportunities”– Leonardo Letelier (University de Chile), Ehtisham Ahmad (LSE) y Hector Ormeño. (30’)*



*Discussion: (30')*

**10.30 - 11.00 - Coffee break**

**11.00 - 12.30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Set of presentations. Moderator: Héctor Ormeño (University of Chile)**

*“Can education targets be met without increasing public spending? An analysis for Brazilian municipalities” – Plínio Portela de Oliveira, Fabiana Rocha; Sérgio Ricardo de Brito Gadelha, Janete Duarte (University of São Paulo) (30')*

*Discussion: (30')*

*“The gap on tax collection and expenditure productivity in Mexican municipalities: An approach to public services” – Gabriel Farfán Mares (Univ. Iberoamericana México DF) (30')*

*Discussion: (30')*

**12.30 - 14.00 – Lunch break**

**14.00 - 15.30 – 7<sup>th</sup> Set of presentations. Moderator: Javier Suarez Pandiello (University of Oviedo)**

*“The impact of budgetary transfers from the national government to the Argentine provinces” – Juan Carro (Coordinator of Fiscal Studies in Ministry of Economy and Public Finance of the Nation) (30')*

*Discussion: (30')*

**15.30 - 16.00 - Coffee break**

**16.00 - 17.30 8<sup>th</sup> Set of presentations. Moderator: Javier Suarez Pandiello (University of Oviedo)**

*“External control in the subcentral governments: a Neoinstitutional view” – Luis Caramés Viéitez and María Cadaval Sampedro (University de Santiago de Compostela) (30')*

*Discussion: (30')*

**Summary of the day: (30')**

**Closing of the IV IBERO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON LOCAL FINANCE: (30')**