

Gender Gaps in Science, Technology and Innovation in LAC

WORKSHOP: RESEARCH ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION GENDER GAPS AND THEIR ECONOMIC COSTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Wednesday 27th of April, 2016

Venue: St. Regis Mexico City Hotel
Paseo de la Reforma 439, Colonia Cuauhtemoc,
México City, Federal District 06500
Salón Caroline- segundo piso
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The Competitiveness and Innovation Division at the Inter-American Bank is leading a research project aimed at advancing the knowledge on the economic costs that LAC economies are facing due to the underrepresentation of women in science, technology and innovation activities. A Call for Papers was launched in December 2015 and five proposals were selected. This workshop will present and discuss the first drafts of these research papers.

Wednesday, April 27th

08:30 – 08:45	Opening and Presentations José Miguel Benavente (Inter-American Development Bank)
08:45 – 09:30	Entrepreneurship Gender Gaps in Chile Presenter: Marc Teignier (University of Barcelona) Discussant: Lorena Rivera León (UNU-MERIT)
09:30 – 10:15	Gender Diversity Contribution to Manufacturing Firm Productivity and Innovation Presenter: Luis Gutierrez (Universidad del Rosario) Discussant: Diego Aboal (CINVE)
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:15	An Econometric investigation of the productivity gender gap in Mexican research, and a simulation study of the effects on scientific performance of policy. Presenter: Lorena Rivera León (UNU-MERIT) Discussant: Marc Teignier (University of Barcelona)

11:15 –12:00

Glass ceiling in research: evidence from a national program in Uruguay

Presenter: Néstor Gandelman (Universidad ORT)

Discussant: Luis Gutierrez (Universidad del Rosario)

12:00 –12:45

The Impact of gender-neutral incentives for researchers on the STI productivity gap. Evidence from Paraguay

Presenter: Diego Aboal (CINVE)

Discussant: Néstor Gandelman (Universidad ORT)

12:45 –13:30

Open discussion and Next Steps

Presenters: Matteo Grazzi and Jocelyn Olivari (Inter-American Development Bank)

Organization of each 45-minute Session:

Presentations: 20 Minutes

Discussant: 10 minutes

Comments Janet Stotsky: 5 Minutes

Discussion and further comments: 10 minutes