



International Seminar
Multidimensional poverty measurement in Latin America
Santiago de Chile, 4 and March 5, 2010

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday 4

09:00 - 09:40

Opening and welcoming remarks

Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC

Sabina Alkire, Director, OPHI

Rodrigo Jordan, President, FSP

Paula Quintana, Minister, MIDEPLAN

09:40 - 09:45

Objectives and context of the seminar (Juan Carlos Feres, ECLAC)

The analysis of poverty from a multidimensional perspective

Moderator: (?)

09:45 - 10:10

Why analyze poverty from a multidimensional perspective? (Sabina Alkire, OPHI)

10:10 to 10:35

Focus on rights and multidimensional poverty (Luis Beccaria, ECLAC)

10:35 to 11:00

Guaranteed social thresholds (Leonardo Moreno, Overcoming Poverty Foundation)

11:00 to 11:30

Coffee

11:30 to 11:55

The Chilean experience and the need to introduce new measures (Luis Diaz, Mideplan)

11:55 to 13:15

Discussion

13:15 to 14:45

Lunch

Methodological aspects of multidimensional poverty measurement

Moderator: (?)

14:45 to 15:10

Is it feasible to measure multiple dimensions of poverty? (James Foster, George Washington University)

15:10 to 15:35 Methodological alternatives for measuring multidimensional poverty (Francois Bourguignon and Satya R. Chakravarty) (TBC)

15:35 to 16:10 Discussion

16:10 to 16:30 Coffee

Empirical applications of multidimensional poverty

Moderator: (?)

16:30 to 16:50 Multidimensional poverty in six Latin American countries (LF Lopez-Calva, UNDP)

16:50 to 17:10 Multidimensional Poverty in Bhutan, India and the United States (Sabina Alkire, OPHI)

17:10 to 17:30 Multidimensional Poverty in Mexico (Gonzalo Hernandez L., CONEVAL)

17:30 to 18:00 Discussion

18:15 Welcome Cocktails

Friday 5

Selecting dimensions, indicators and thresholds

Moderator: (?)

09:00 - 09:20 Considerations on the selection of dimensions, indicators and thresholds (Osvaldo Larrañaga, UNDP)

09:20 - 09:40 Towards a proposal for a multidimensional measurement of poverty in Chile (Claudia Sanhueza, Universidad Alberto Hurtado)

09:40 - 10:00 Discussion

Measuring income poverty

10:00 to 10:20 Measuring poverty from income: progress and challenges (Juan Carlos Feres, ECLAC)

10:20 to 10:40 Measuring the dynamics of poverty (Felipe Kast, Catholic University, Daniel Hojman, Harvard University)

10:40 to 11:00 Discussion

11:00 to 11:30 Coffee

Incorporating the subjective dimension and the missing dimensions in the analysis of poverty

Moderator: (?)

11:30 to 11:50 Subjective and objective dimensions of social inequality in Latin America (Pablo Villatoro CEPAL)

11:50 to 12:10 The missing dimensions of poverty data (Diego Zavaleta, OPHI)

12:10 to 12:30	"Voices of the Poor": The Case of Chile (Mauricio Rosenbluth, FSP)
12:30 to 13:00	Discussion
13:00 to 14:30	Lunch
14:30 to 14:50	Multidimensional Analysis of the capacity of workers in the Chilean labour market (Jaime Ruiz-Tagle, Universidad de Chile)
14:50 to 15:10	The links between income poverty and entrepreneurship (Rodrigo Castro, Universidad del Desarrollo)
15:10 to 15:30	Delinquency and other dimensions of poverty in Chile: preliminary results (Catalina Mertz, University of Development)
15:30 to 16:00	Discussion
16:00 to 16:20	Coffee

The future of multidimensional poverty measurement

16:20 to 17:30	Round table on the next challenges for multidimensional poverty measurement
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Closing Session

18:00	S.E. Michelle Bachelet, President of the Republic of Chile
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