



SYMPOSIUM

POVERTY REDUCTION IN LATIN AMERICA: WHAT WORKS AND WHY

In Latin America, 180 Million people survive on less than \$2 a day. Poverty affects not only the poor but also society as a whole, as it hinders higher growth in the region. Economic growth is key for poverty reduction, but it is insufficient unless the root causes of poverty and inequality are addressed.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT, THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND CIVIL SOCIETY ON POVERTY REDUCTION
- PROJECTS THAT DEVELOP HUMAN CAPITAL, PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION AND CREATE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POOR
 - PROJECTS WORKING IN 15 COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND 42 WORLDWIDE

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Location: Westin Colonnade Coral Gables	8:00 – 8:30 a.m. – Registration and Continental Breakfast
Gables Salon	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Conference Program
180 Aragon Avenue	Reception to Follow

FEATURED SPEAKER

- **Santiago Levy**, Vice President, Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Washington, D.C.

PANEL I - DEVELOPING HUMAN CAPITAL – EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFERS

- **Robert Hacker**, Chief Financial Officer, One Laptop per Child, Miami
- **Evelyne Rodriguez**, Resident Fellow, Center for Hemispheric Policy, University of Miami
- **Luanne Zurlo**, Executive Director, Worldfund, New York

PANEL II - DEVELOPING HUMAN CAPITAL – DECENT CARE, SELF-ESTEEM AND HEALTHYIMAGINATION INITIATIVE

- **Christina Berton**, Founder, Amara Fundación Pro Autoestima (DOVE), Mexico City
- **Ted Karpf**, Reverend Canon, Director of Development, School of Theology, Boston University, Boston
- **Ricaurte “Catín” Vásquez**, President & CEO, Central America & the Caribbean, General Electric Corporation, Panama

**PANEL III – CREATING INCOME OPPORTUNITIES – MICROFINANCE, FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND IMPACT
EVALUATION OF POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAMS**

Carola Alvarez, Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Development Effectiveness, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.

Uriel Galicia Negrete, Director, Financial Education Program, BBVA Bancomer, Mexico City

Carmen Velasco, Co-Founder and Director, PROMUJER, Lima, Peru

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