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Economic Development and Growth 100 years after Arthur Lewis's Birth

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Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

Venue: Centro de Formación of Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)

The International Economic Association (IEA) and the Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE), with the support of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), are organizing an IEA-RIDGE-IDB/CCB Roundtable entitled "Economic Development and Growth 100 years after Arthur Lewis's Birth" to take place at the Centro de Formación of AECID in Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia), October 14, 2015.

Those interested in participate have to send an email to the IEA Secretariat, iea@iea-world.org, indicating in the subject ALA_participant.

Scientific Committee

Omar Licandro (IEA-RIDGE)

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PROGRAM

8.45 – 9.00

Opening remarks

José Lorenzo García-Baltasar García-Calvo (AECID)

Omar Licandro (IEA-RIDGE)

9.00 – 10.30

Session 1: Sir Arthur Lewis - Historical Perspectives and his Legacy

Chairman: José Lorenzo García-Baltasar García-Calvo (AECID)

Arthur Lewis's Contribution to Development: Universal Principles and the Search for Particular Pathways

Mark Figueroa (University of the West Indies)

Growth and Fluctuations: Challenges and Responses: A Latin American Typology

Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República)

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30

Session 2: Development Issues in the Caribbean

Chairman: Diether Beuermann (Inter-American Development Bank)

Recovering from High Debt: How Do Countries Actually Do It?

Damien King (University of the West Indies)

Rethinking Growth Theory; Escaping Third World Deadlock

Andre Haughton (University of the West Indies)

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Session 3: New Perspectives in Development Economics A

Chairman: Ricardo Sierra (Inter-American Development Bank)

State Capacity and Beliefs

Rafael di Tella (Harvard University)

Firms, Misallocation, and Aggregate Productivity: A Review

Hugo Hopenhayn (UCLA)

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30

Session 4: New Perspectives in Development Economics B

Chairman: Omar Licandro (IEA-RIDGE)

Maximizing Illicit Profits: Modern Approaches to the Study of Corruption in
Developing Countries

Benjamin Olken (MIT)

Joint Liability, Asset Collateralization, and Credit Access: Evidence from Rainwater

Harvesting Tanks in Kenya

Michael Kremer (Harvard University)

17.30 – 18.00

Closing remarks

Mark Figueroa (University of the West Indies)

Jose Jorge Saavedra (Inter-American Development Bank)