AGENDA

Thursday, November 29th

8:30 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:15  Opening/WELCOME
   Santiago Levy, Chief Economist, IDB

9:15 to 9:45  Overview of Workshop Objectives and Topics:
   Fiscal Issues and the Financing of Universal Health Care Systems:
      Sufficiency, Efficiency and Equity
   Santiago Levy, IDB
   Ruben Suarez, PAHO

9:45 – 10:30  Financing Health and Social Protection in Latin America and the Caribbean: Organization, Financing and Sustainability of Social Health Insurance Systems in LAC
   Daniel Titelman, ECLAC
   Chair: Suzanne Duryea, IDB

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30  The Fiscal Sustainability of Health Care in Canada
   Gregory Marchildon, University of Regina, Canada
   Comments / Discussants
      William Jack, Department of Economics, Georgetown University
   Chair: Amparo Gordillo, PAHO

12:30 – 2:00  Lunch

2:00 – 3:30  Panel: Fiscal Burden and Fiscal Space for Financing of Social Expenditures in LAC
   Fiscal Burden and Social Expenditures in LAC
   Eduardo Lora, IDB
   Fiscal Constraints and the Financing of Health Care Systems in Latin America
   Oscar Cetrangolo, ECLA, Argentina
   Chair: Gustavo Marquez, IDB
3:30 – 4:00  Coffee break

4:00 – 5:00  Presentation
   Financing Social Health Insurance in Developing Countries: Impact on Fiscal and Labor Market Outcomes
   Adam Wagstaff, The World Bank

5:00 – 6:00  Panel: Fiscal Implications of Financing National Health Care Systems of Universal Access in Small Island Country Islands/Caribbean Single Market Economy
   Fiscal Constraints and the Financing of National Health Insurance Systems and Programs
   Stanley Lalta; Ministry of Health, The Bahamas
   Fiscal Issues and the Financing of Increasing Coverage of National Health Care Systems in Small Island States
   Karl Theodore, University of West Indies (UWI), Trinidad and Tobago
   Chair: Edward Greene, CARICOM

Friday, November 30th

9:00 – 10:30  Panel: Financing National Health Care Systems in Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean
   Fiscal Constraints and Public Expenditures in Health in Peru
   Augusto Portocarrero; Consultant, Ex-Director of Planning, Ministry of Health, Peru
   The Fiscal Implications of the Mexican "Popular Health Insurance Scheme" (Medicaid)
   Eduardo Gonzalez Pier, Ministry of Health, Mexico
   Public Financing of Health Care Services in Uruguay: Fiscal Implications and Distributive Impact
   Andrés Dean, Ministry of Health, Uruguay
   Comments/Discussant:
   Roberto Lunes, IDB
   Chair: Victor Zamora, PAHO

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30  Restoring Fiscal Sanity in the US Health Care System:
   Joseph Antos, American Enterprise Institute (AEI)
   Comments/Discussant:
   Jim Lubitz, National Center for Health Statistics
   Chair: Eduardo Lora, IDB

12:30 – 2:00  Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:30  Panel: Fiscal Implications of Expanding Coverage of Public Health Care Systems in LAC:
Fiscal Reforms and the Financing of the Brazilian - Sistema Unico de Saude –SUS
Sergio Piola, IPEA

The Fiscal Impact of the Plan AUGE
Silvia Galleguillos, Ministry of Health of Chile

Fiscal Policy and Equity: Redistributive Impact of Taxes and Social Expenditures in Selected Countries of the Region; Andean Countries and Central America and Panama
Alberto Barreix, IDB
Chair: Guillermo Troya, PAHO

3:00 – 4:00  Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00  Efficiency and Equity Issues: Corruption, Distributive Impact of Public Expenditures in Health Care Services
Corruption in the Health Sector
Maureen Lewis, The World Bank
Chair: Hugo Ñopo, IDB

5:00 – 5:30  Round Table: Issues and Challenges
Chair: Eduardo Lora, IDB/Ruben Suarez PAHO

5:30  Closing