Workshop: *Empirical perspective of Impact Evaluation Models: Spatial analysis and applications*

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Syllabus:

1. Randomization
   - 1.1. Setting the counterfactual
   - 1.2. Statistical design of randomization
   - 1.3. Calculating treatment effects
   - 1.4. Treatment with pure randomization
   - 1.5. Randomization in evaluation design: Different methods of randomization
   - 1.6. Internal versus external validity

2. Propensity Score Matching (PSM)
   - 2.1. Assumptions of PSM
   - 2.2. The TOT using PSM
   - 2.3. Application of the PSM method
   - 2.4. PSM and regression-based methods

3. Difference methods
   - 3.1. Double difference
   - 3.2. Difference in difference (DD)
   - 3.3. Advantages and disadvantages of DD

4. Instrumental Variable estimation (IV)
   - 4.1. Two-Stage Least Squares approach to IVs
   - 4.2. Concerns with IV
   - 4.3. Local average treatment effects

5. Spatial specifications and applications

The Workshop will be taught in Spanish.