



CHILD LABOUR IN MEXICO WORKSHOP

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Mexico has witnessed dramatic progress towards eliminating child labour and achieving universal basic school enrolment during recent years. The proportion of 5-17 year-olds in child labour fell from 8.1 in 2007 to 5.5 in 2015 and of those attending school rose from 67.8% to 77.1%¹ But despite these progresses, child labour has not yet been eliminated in Mexico.

The Understanding Children's Work (UCW) Programme and the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon (UANL) are convening academics and development practitioners in a one-day workshop to present recent research on child labour in Mexico, and to contribute to advances towards its elimination.

The workshop will discuss the characteristics of child labour and its determinants, including the role of policies, and in particular of Prospera, in explaining the observed trends. Being child labour mainly concentrated in rural areas and within the family unit, an area of particular interest will be the role on informality as a cause of child labour.

In doing so, the workshop will also contribute filling in the existing knowledge gaps.

¹ UCW calculation based on 2007 ENOE-MTI and 2015 ENOE-MTI, <http://ucw-project.org/statistics-child-labour.aspx>

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DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:45 – 9:30 Opening
Dr. Rogelio Garza Rivera *Furio Rosatti* *Dra. Luz Natalia Berrón*
Rector (UANL) *(UCW)* *(Secretaria de Desarrollo Social en NL)*
- 9:35 –10:05 Analysis of time use among Mexican children using quantile regression
Dra. Araceli Ortega Díaz (Escuela de Gobierno, ITESM).
- 10:05 –10:35 Child labor: changes between the years 2000 and 2010
Dr. Jorge Valero Gil (UANL)
- 10:35 – 11:05 An estimation of household's welfare impact of OOP health payments among insured and uninsured: Evidence from the social health insurance program in Mexico Seguro Popular de Salud
Dra. Rocío García Díaz (Tecnológico de Monterrey)
- 11:05 – 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 –12:00 Trabajo infantil y deserción escolar en México
Dr. Ernesto Aguayo (UANL)
- 12:00 –12:30 Child labour risk over exclusive choices of parental decisions in Mexico
Dr. Luis Huesca (CLAD)
- 12:30 –13:00 Remittances, schooling, and child labour in Mexico
Dr. Carlo Alcaraz (Banco de México)
- 13:00 –13:30 El papel de PROSPERA en la ruptura del ciclo intergeneracional de la pobreza
Mtro. Rogelio Grados (Prospera)



13:30 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

15:00 – 18:00 STUDENTS' SESSION

15:00 – 15:40 Minimum wage law incidence and its relationship with child employment: a panel analysis for the Mexican cities

Sara Hutchinson (UANL)

15:40 – 16:20 Trabajo infantil y consumo de alcohol en México

Francisco Suárez (UANL)

16:20 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:10 Trabajo infantil y la violencia contra las mujeres en México

Grissel Olivera (UANL)

17:10 – 17:50 How does household immigration affect child labour? Evidence from Mexico

Adelaido García (UANL)

17:50 – 18:00 Concluding remarks

Furio Rosati (UCW) and Cinthya Caamal (UANL)