IDRC-Cornell Workshop

Labor Standards Enforcement

Ithaca, NY, 10-11 September, 2011

Room 32, Warren Hall, Cornell University

Note: 30 minutes for presentation, 45 minutes for discussion

Saturday, September 10

8.45-9.00 Opening
Martha Melesse, IDRC
Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University

9.00-10.15 Session I
Michael Piore, MIT
Paper Title: “Flexible Bureaucracies in Labor Market Regulation”

10.15-10.45 Break

10.45-12.00 Session II
David Weil, Boston University

Paper Title: “Fissured Employment and the Need for New Enforcement Approaches.”

12.00-1.15 Session III (South Africa)
Haroon Bhorat, University of Cape Town
Natasha Mayet, University of Cape Town

Paper Title: “Understanding and Measuring the Enforcement of Minimum Wage Laws in South Africa.”

1.15-2.15 Lunch

2.15-3.30 Session IV (Costa Rica)
Tim Gindling, UMBC
Juan Diego Trejos, Universidad de Costa Rica

3.30-4.00 Break

4.00-5.15 Session V (Argentina)

Lucas Ronconi, CIPPEC, Buenos Aires
Rodrigo Zarazaga, UC Berkeley

Paper Title: “Minimum wages, enforcement and labor market outcomes in a federal country.”

6.00 Dinner (Thai Restaurant)

Sunday, September 11

9.00-10.15 Session VI

Douglas Heckathorn, Cornell

Paper Title: “Quantifying Wage Violations among Lower Tier Workers in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles: A Respondent-Driven Sampling Approach”

10.15-10.45 Break

10.45-12.00 Session VII

Arnab Basu, Nancy Chau and Ravi Kanbur

Paper Title: “Contractual Dualism, Market Power and Informality.”

12.00-12.15 Closing

12.15 Lunch and Departure

[2-4] Internal meeting for IDRC project teams with Martha Melesse]