

# Institutional Activities in Lima and Regions

## ■ CONSORTIUM OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (CIES)



### New CIES Partner

The General Assembly of Associates of CIES approved the incorporation of the Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodríguez de Mendoza (Amazonas), as a center associated with the Consortium.

The voting took place on November 23, 2017. This way, today the Consortium is made up of 49 partners, 20 in regions and 29 in Lima. The CIES reiterates the welcome to this study house located in Chachapoyas and congratulates its commitment to contribute with the construction of new knowledge for better policies.

### Ministerial Dialogues

In the first quarter of this year, the CIES presented to five ministries various investigations requested by the ministerial offices or line addresses.



The authors of the documents were in charge of presenting their results, prioritizing the findings and policy recommendations. The presentations were made before the portfolios of the Ministry of Housing, Construction and Sanitation, the Ministry of Transport and Communications, the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Production and the Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion.

### XVI Dialogue with International Cooperation



The CIES convened the XVI Dialogue with International Cooperation to present the booklet Agenda for research in public policies 2017-2021, which highlights the research agendas of the book Balance of research in public policies 2011-2016 and research agenda 2017-2021, fifth edition of the Balance and Agenda series, developed by CIES since 2000. Representatives of 18 international cooperation agencies and embassies in Peru participated in the dialogue, who dis-

cussed the importance of generating evidence to improve public policies. The presented summary contains articles for each of the 15 topics of the book in question, distributed in five axes: State and public management; citizen rights; economic policy; poverty and development; and science and environment. These topics contribute to the knowledge of the Peruvian reality and to the design of public policies.

### Fifth Edition of the Regional Advisory Council of Arequipa

On December 5, the fifth edition of the Regional Advisory Council (CCR) was held in Arequipa. The CCR is a space of articulation between the regional actors (academia, regional and municipal government, leaders of opinion, private sector, civil society, etc.), whose purpose is to advise on the identification of applied research topics, priorities for the region. In this meeting the main guidelines of the CIES were presented, a balance of the training and research components was made, and the new methodology for the elaboration of the Regional Research Agenda 2018 was

presented, which consists of collecting the research demand in three spaces: (i) CCR; (ii) meetings of the CCR, led by the partners of each region; and (iii) internal work meetings (in each institution) among regional actors. Thus, on December 5 and 14, the second space was created in Cusco and Arequipa, respectively, and the priority topics of each region were discussed for the formulation of the agenda, which is expected to be presented in the sixth edition of the CCR, at the end of March 2018.

### CIES-GIZ Project on Sustainable Management of Mining

On November 20, the project "Regional cooperation for the sustainable management of mining in Andean countries", funded by German cooperation (GIZ), was initiated at CIES. The objective of this initiative is to generate a space for discussion on the contribution of sustainable mining management with respect to compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of Agenda 030. Currently, two policy documents are being developed: Contribution from the sustainable management of mining to



compliance with SDGs 8, 9, 12 and 17, by Omar Narrea (Universidad del Pacifico); and Contribution of the sustainable management of mining to the fulfillment of SDGs 13, 14, 15 and 17, by Isabel Hurtado (Universidad de Lima). Both works will include roadmaps with public policies to be implemented in the short, medium and long term, which will be presented and validated in meetings with relevant actors of the sector. As part of the project, the public event "Challenges of mining for sustainable development: the 2030 agenda and the mining sector" was also held, within the framework of the CIES 2017 Annual Research Seminar.

## ■ TRAINING

### Training Program for 2018 Members

Twenty-four researchers from regions and public universities in the country were trained for 41 hours in: (i) research methodology, (ii) incorporation of the gender approach, (iii) qualitative approach in research projects, (iv) applied econometrics and research quantitative, and (v) preparation of research proposals. This program, aimed at CIES partners, aims to improve the research projects to be presented in the CIES Research Contest. At the end of this week of preparation, the participants will have nine days to finish developing their ideas to participate in the Annual Research Contest of CIES. These projects will be previously reviewed by the program's teachers,

Alejandro Granda and Janine Anderson. The training was held from March 12 to 16.



### Management of Databases and Construction of Indicators in Stata 15

In January and February, the first and second courses "Management of databases and construction of indicators in Stata 15" were carried out, dictated by Alejandro Granda, master in Arts of Economics, by Georgetown University. The course addressed basic aspects to consider in the management of databases of surveys and censuses, the construction and properties that are expected from indicators of well-being, analysis and evaluation of indicators, as well as some topics related to the handling of panel data and time series. The third course is scheduled for April.



### Investigators Thursday

The CIES inaugurated on Thursday of researchers, a new format of presentation of investigations, mainly promoted by the Consortium. This initiative aims to generate a broad space for dialogue, debate and learning based on the research

carried out within the framework of the CIES Annual Research Contest and its partners. In addition, it seeks to promote the creation of a critical mass of researchers, the dissemination of knowledge, and the interest in generating research applied to the improvement of public policies, programs and projects in the country. The frequency of presentations will be two per month. In March, the following studies were presented: *Feminicide: Determinants and risk assessment*, by Wilson Hernández, María Raguz, Hugo Morales, Andrés Burga (Universidad de Lima); and *Salary Penalties: The cost of maternity in Peru*, by Tamia Lavado (Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos).



### Second free online course

Between January and March, the second edition of the virtual course "Guide for the preparation of quantitative research proposals" was launched. The aim of this course, as a guide, was to link in a didactic way the fundamental elements that constitute the knowledge creation process and the set of practical tools that facilitate the development of a quantitative research proposal applied to the field of social sciences.

It is designed to facilitate the development of

research proposals that apply for the CIES 2018 Annual Research Contest. The course was funded by the (IDRC, for its acronym in English) and Global Affairs Canada (GAC).



### Diploma in Public Management and Natural Resources

During the months of October, November and December of 2017 the last editions of the diploma course "Public management, environment and natural resources" were developed in the regions of Arequipa, Loreto, Piura and La Libertad. Among different topics, territorial management, solid waste management and public investment management were addressed. Another important theme revolved around the importance of the economic valuation of the natural heritage. The CIES graduates are developed as part of the project "Strengthening the management of natural resources in key regions of Peru", funded by the Global Affairs Canada (GAC), in partnership with partner institutions of CIES, the collaboration of regional governments and the technical assistance of the Ministry of the Environment.



### Technical assistance for

## the best projects of the diploma course

During the last months, the advisory work was carried out on four project initiatives developed within the framework of the third edition of the CIES diploma course "Public management, environment and natural resources", developed in Cusco and Arequipa. The assistance is composed of regional specialists, who advise the best initiatives developed by the students of the diploma, with the aim of converting these initiatives into profiles of public investment projects that can be designed and executed by regional governments. The final products are expected in April 2018.

## Workshops for journalists: ACB in bills of law

Between November 2017 and March 2018, workshops for journalists were developed based on the application manual of cost benefit analysis (CBA) and cost effectiveness analysis (ACE) for the evaluation of bills.

For these workshops, a press dossier was prepared as a journalistic summary of the manual. This activity was carried out as part of the project "Strengthening capacities for evaluation of legislative initiatives in the Congress of the Republic of Peru", under the auspices of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Peru.

## Training for UNI tea-

## chers and researchers



At the request of the Institute of Economic and Social Research (Iecos) of the Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI), in November 2017, two training workshops were held for teachers and researchers from the Faculty of Economic Engineering, Statistics and Sciences Social. The workshops presented were: Academic Writing, by Alejandro Granda (Georgetown University); and formative research, by Wilson Hernández (Universidad de Lima).

## Closure of the second edition of the virtual course on methodology

On March 7 was the closing of the virtual course on methodology, which aims to strengthen the capabilities of researchers in the development of quantitative research proposals. It ended with 776 people registered, of which 27% surrendered until the third session, which was a prerequisite to apply for partner training workshops. The average score of the 37 students who took the exit exam was 17/20. This approach to knowledge is developed with the support of the International Development Research Center of Canada (IDRC) and Global Affairs Canada (GAC) was free.

## ■ INVESTIGATION

## 2018-2021 research agenda on tax expenditures

With the sponsorship of Citizens to the Day (CAD), Elmer Cuba (Macroconsult) has been developing the document Balance of research in public policies 2011-2017 and research agenda 2018-2021 in tax expenditures. This work should contribute to the generation of greater evidence, and identify possible data or databases that require construction, as well as identify information that should be publicly accessible.

## Partial investigations reports



The partial reports of the investigations of the tax category, winners of the CIES 2017 Research Contest, which are sponsored by the Sunat, were presented to the CIES Knowledge Management Unit for a first review. The studies are: Addressing commercial informality using bilateral incentives: an experimental approach, by Francisco Galarza and Fernando Requejo (Universidad del Pacífico); Impact of the drawback on the performance of Peruvian export companies, Jorge Chávez, Antonio Cusato and Max Pérez León (Universidad del Pacífico).

Joint research with

Canadian academics

CIES, under the auspices of the Government of Canada and IDRC, chose the winners of the first joint research project competition with Canadian academics. This initiative is part of the activities of the project "Strengthening the management of natural resources in key regions of Peru". The Consortium will finance three Canada-Peru exchange trips, which will allow the development of two studies. The selected researches were:

➤ Closing the gender equality gap in the extractive sector: the role of regulatory and institutional frameworks in Canada and Peru, by José Carlos Orihuela (PUCP), Areli Valencia (PUCP), Penelope C. Simons (University of Ottawa) and Sara Seck (Dalhousie University).

➤ Hydrogeology and groundwater management in Ica, Peru, by Cathryn Ryan (University of Calgary), Nicole Bernex (PUCP), Fluquer Peña (PUCP), James Apaéstegui (Geophysical Institute of Peru), Silvia Rosas (PUCP), Katusca Yakabi (PUCP) and David Bethune (University of Calgary).

➤ Extreme climate and development of childhood: evidence for Peru, by Oswaldo Molina (UP), Fernando Aragón (Simon Fraser University) and Víctor Saldarriaga (University of British Columbia)

## Start-up workshops for regional brief research projects

On November 10, the

workshops for the start of the three short regional projects that won the Annual CIES 2017 Research Contest were held. These spaces are aimed at researchers presenting their projects and receiving comments and suggestions from officials and specialists on each topic, as well as as of the possible users and interested in the studies. Among the topics presented are territorial planning, innovation and productive value chains in regions.

### Investigations in tax topics

In March, investigations of area three of the contest presented their final report. The documents were reviewed by specialists from CIES and Sunat. The studies reviewed were:

- Addressing commercial informality using bilateral incentives: an experimental approach Francisco B. Galarza and Fernando A. Requejo (Universidad Pacífico).



### Communication of the Research Contest “Studies on Peruvian Women in Science”



In March, the infographics of the three winning researches of the first edition of the contest “Studies on women in science” were prepared and disseminated through the CIES social networks. Likewise, journalistic articles of the investigations were prepared, which were published in the media.

- The impact of the drawback on the performance of Peruvian export companies Jorge F. Chávez, Antonio Cusato Max Pérez León (Pacific University).

### Regional Cooperation for the Sustainable Management of Mining in Andean Countries

On March 14, the working breakfast was held “Road map of the mining sector for the fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) linked to economic development”. This space brought together a select group of experts from the sector to collect their contributions to the policy proposals that could be implemented from the mining sector to achieve the SDGs.



In March, the last editions of the diploma course “Public Management, Environment and Natural Resources”, whose main objective was the training of officials and professionals of the regional government, local governments and other organizations to strengthen the design of public policies in the management of natural resources and management of environmental quality, contributing to sustainable economic development, inclusive and equitable in the regions. In this framework, the development of initiatives for public investment projects and improvement of public policies was promoted.

On Saturday, March 3, seven public investment project initiatives were developed, prepared in the framework of the third edition of the diploma course, on the campus of the Universidad Católica San Pablo (UCSP). The projects were developed by work groups during the sessions of the diploma course, and exposed before a qualifying jury formed by Eduardo García, Specialist of the General Direction of Economy and Environmental Financing of the Ministry of the Environment; Jorge Tupia, professor at UCSP, specialized in project management; and Ciro Zavaleta, regional specialist in solid waste. The qualification of these works corresponded to 40% of the final grade of the diploma.



On Saturday, March 10, five public investment project initiatives were developed, developed within the framework of the third edition of the diploma course on the campus of the National Universidad de Piura. The five working groups presented their projects before a qualified jury formed by Ronald Ruiz, manager of Natural Resources and Environmental Management of the Regional Government of Piura; Jaime Romero, dean of the Professional Association of Economists, Piura; Elena Miyashiro, specialist of the General Directorate of Economy and Environmental Financing of the Ministry of the Environment; and Gisella Davies, project developer of the Regional Government of Piura. It was also attended by Humberto Correa, Dean of the Faculty of Economics of the National Universidad de Piura; and Javier Portocarrero, executive director of CIES.



Finally, on March 17, the closing ceremony of the fourth edition of the diploma course “Public management, environment and natural resources with mention in solid waste management” was held at the main campus of the UCSP in Arequipa. In total, 42 people were satisfactorily trained for seven months, mostly public servants of the Provincial Municipality of Arequipa and district municipalities.



The event featured the introductory words of Ángel Oliva, project analyst and head of the training component of CIES; the intervention of Sandra Torres, coordinator of the Mi Arequipa Clean Project

of the Provincial Municipality of Arequipa; and the closing words of Carlos Timaná, director of the Government Center José Luis Bustamante y Rivero, of the UCSP, and academic coordinator of the diploma course. In this space, the diplomas were delivered to the respective participants and the winning group was recognized for the best public investment project initiative, which

will receive the corresponding technical assistance. These activities are carried out within the framework of the CIES project: "Strengthening the Management of Natural Resources in Five Key Regions of Peru". They were carried out in partnership with the José Luis Bustamante and Rivero Center, of the San Pablo Catholic University; the Mi Arequipa Clean Project, of the Provincial Municipality

of Arequipa; the Civil Labor Association; the Faculty of Economics and the Master's Program in Economic Sciences of the Universidad de Piura. In addition, there was technical support from the Ministry of the Environment; and the financing of Canada and, in the case of Arequipa, of the European Union.

## COMPETITIONS

### Essay Contest for the Summit of the Americas

CIES and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru, with the collaboration of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in the country and the Canadian Government, invited young undergraduate and graduate students, between 18 and 29 years of age, to participate in the contest "How I face corruption in my daily life." At the close of the call, which was on March 18, more than 250 applications were received.



### Winners of journalistic contest

On February 13, the 11 winning journalists of the III Journalism Contest "Generating innovation for economic and social development", convened by the Ministry

of Production, the Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion and CIES, were awarded. The ceremony was chaired by Lieneke Schol and Jorge Meléndez, both deputies of both sectors, respectively, as well as by the executive director of CIES, Javier Portocarrero. This contest promotes the development of articles and research related to innovation in economic activities, through the use of technologies and public policies for the reduction of socioeconomic gaps in La Libertad, Arequipa and Lima. The jury was composed of Kela León, former executive director of the Peruvian Press Council; Francisco Bardales, journalist and opinion leader; and Justo Linares, of the Journalist Association of Lima.



Category	Place	Name	Media	City
Written Journalism	First Place	Betsabé Milagros Berríos Choroco	La República	Lima
	Second Place	José Vadillo Vila	Diario Oficial El Peruano	Lima
TV Journalism	Honorable Mention	Rolando Vilca Begazo	Quincenario Encuentro	Arequipa
	First Place	Robin Peter Román Portella	Canal N	Lima
	Second Place	Antonio Juan Humberto Muñoz Vásquez	Sol TV	La Libertad
Digital Journalism	Honorable Mention	Jorge Eder Clavijo Correa	TV COSMOS - Trujillo, Canal 15	La Libertad
	First Place	Norka Tatiana Peralta Liñán /		
Jaime Cordero Cabrera	Semana Económica	Lima		
	Second Place	José Carlos Reyes Leiva	Diario Gestión - edición Web	Lima
	Honorable Mention	Juan Ccama Vargas	Revista Digital Frase Corta	Arequipa
Radio Journalism	Honorable Mention	Zenaida Condori Contreras	Radio Yaraví	Arequipa

## Winners of Research Competitions

Within the framework of the inauguration of the XXVIII Annual CIES Research Seminar 2017, the winners of the XIX CIES Annual Research Contest 2017, sponsored by the (IDRC, for its acronym in English), the Global Affairs Canada (GAC), were awarded. the MJ Foundation Bustamante de la Fuente and Sunat. The "Peruvian Women in Science" contest, promoted by Cienciaactiva de Concytec, was also awarded. The ceremony was chaired by the president of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP), Julio Velrade; Danni Rodrik, professor at Harvard University; and the president of the Board of Directors of CIES, Valerio Paucarmayta, of the Bartolomé de las Casas Center, Cusco.

## XIX Annual CIES Research Contest 2017

The results of the winning projects of this contest should contribute to the design, evaluation, validation, implementation or reformulation of public policies of the central and regional governments. In addition, promote corporate social responsibility programs. The winning categories and projects are as follows.

### Categories:

#### - Medium multidisciplinary project and medium project

Costs of mining pollution: an economic geography approach

J. Orihuela, L. Hinojosa, C. Huaroto and C. Pérez (PUCP)

Effectiveness of natural protection areas on roads  
E. Guerrero and J. Aguirre (UNMSM)

Forest governance and sustainability in the Amazon  
M. Glave and E. Borasino (GRADE)

Exploring the effects of local microcorruption from the overvaluation of road works  
Y. Campana and A. Monge (Macroconsult)  
Perception of insecurity: determinants and narratives  
L. Kanashiro, L. Dammert and W. Hernández (U. Lima)

Violence against women: patterns of victims and type of aggressors

W. Hernández and H. Morales (U. Lima)

#### - Short and multiple tributary project

Addressing commercial informality using bilateral incentives: an experimental approach  
F. Galarza and F. Requejo (U. del Pacífico)

Impact of drawback on the performance of export

companies

A. Cusato, J. Chavez and M. Perez (PUCP)

#### - Short project

Good agricultural practices and adaptation to climate change in small family farming  
V. Gamarra and C. Pérez (UARM)

How do huaycos impact agricultural producers?  
M. Sotelo and A. Aguero (IEP)

Impact of productive diversification on the growth and profitability of manufacturing firms  
H. Bruno (UNT, La Libertad)

Understanding the thief: what factors determined your choice?  
C. Arms and W. Noel (Grade)

Does the school reproduce inequalities?: segregation between classrooms  
J. Kitmang, N. Dominguez and G. Marique (Grade)

#### - Regional short project

Analysis of the institutional capacity and land use planning plan for investment in Pampacolca (Arequipa)  
Y. Cáceres and A.Chavez (UNSA, Arequipa)

Characterization of the innovation ecosystem in the La Libertad region  
O. Buchelli, C. Vega (UNT, La Libertad)

Development and sustainability of the Piurano cocoa value chain from the conservation of its native varieties.  
L. Lares and M. Castillo (Cipca, Piura)

Effect of the General Law of Tourism on labor informality in Peru

C. del Pozo (CBC, Cusco)

Child labor in Narihualá (Piura): characteristics and recommendations

C. Vera, M. Vargas, C. Vargas and J. Yancari (UDEP, Piura)

## II Contest "studies on Peruvian women in science"

This contest, in tribute to María Rostworowski, funded by Concytec, Cienciaactiva, CIES and the Organization of Ibero-American States (OEI), also has the support of the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations, and seeks to make visible the trajectories and challenges of the Peruvian women in the field of science. In addition, generate knowledge and contribute with re-

levant information to the incorporation of the gender approach in public policies of science, technology and innovation. The categories and winners were:

### - Medium project

Aspects that influence the trajectory of women in careers linked to CTI and their labor development  
B. Avolio, J. Chavez and G. Di Laura (PUCP)

Access of women to CTI careers in Iquitos: qualitative study  
M. Pesantes, C. Cardenas and C. Lema (Health Without Limits)

Exploration of extracurricular scientific activities in the

interest of girls for STI careers  
R. Iguñiz and M. Chan (UPCH)

Sumajg warmi: challenges and opportunities for women in the three regions of Peru  
R. Nieto, J. Parese, J. Paredes, G. Rivera and K. Fernandez (UCSM, Arequipa)

### -Short project

Gender, co-authorships and visibility: impact on careers  
L. Malaga and F. Romero (FNI)

Application of the SCCT model in female engineering students at universities in northern Lima  
R. Ramos and J. Ramos (UCH)



## ■ ACADEMIC EVENTS

### CIES Research Seminar in Arequipa

On December 5 and 6, the regional seminar “Economic development, gender and interculturality” was held in Arequipa. Issues related to gender and violence against women, innovation, technology and interculturality were addressed in different panels and research tables. The event was held in the University Auditorium of the Universidad Nacional de San Agustín, and was co-organized by CIES with the Universidad Católica de San Pablo, the Universidad Católica de Santa María, the Universidad Nacional de San Agustín and the Center for Development Studies. Regional (Cede).

### I Cenfutur Research Seminar

On December 5, CIES participated in the event

“Bringing research to the tourism industry”, organized by Cenfutur, within the framework of the CIES-Cenfotur agreement. The Employment chapter of the book Balance and Research Agenda 2017-2021 of the CIES was presented by the researchers Pablo Lavado and Daniela Campos (Universidad Pacifico). The vice minister of Tourism, Roger Valencia, and the national director of Cenfutur, Madeleine Burns, opened the seminar.

### Cost-Benefit Analysis of Bills Manual

On Monday, December 18, the Public Presentation of the Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) Application Manual and Cost Effectiveness Analysis (ACE) for the presentation or evaluation of bills was held at the Congress of the Republic. This document was elaborated in the framework of the project “Strengthening capacities for evaluation of legislative initiatives in the Congress of the Republic of Peru”. Participants as commentators Milton Von Hesse, former Minister of Agriculture, and

Elmer Cuba, Macroconsult. The representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Peru, Sebastián Grundberger, was present at the presentation; the head of the Center for Training and Parliamentary Studies of Congress, Mayra Oblitas; the expert and author of the manual, Armando Cáceres; and the executive director of CIES, Javier Portocarrero.



### HACKATHON: Challenges D

As part of the activities of the Desafíos D initiative, whose objective is to analyze ICT solutions to face different problems that affect the quality of life of Peruvians, at the end of 2017 the preparation of entrepreneurs and the hackathon were carried out in five decentralized centers (Lima, La Libertad, Piura, Junín and Arequipa). December 14 was the final, with the Libertech team winning, made up of a group of young people from Trujillo. His proposal was an innovative solution that allows users to see in real time the consumption of water, and to the companies, map those places where there could possibly be leaks or clandestine installations. This proposal will be implemented in a public entity, as a pilot project.

Challenges D has the support of CIES and the support of Telefónica, some 30 institutions of the Government, academia and civil society.



### Meeting of the Working Group on Artisanal Mining

Within the framework of the CIES Arequipa 2017 Regional Research Seminar, the first meeting of the Working Group on artisanal and small-scale mining was held. The meeting counted with the participation of Máximo Gallo, exdirector general of Formalization Mining of the Ministry of Energy and Mines, who presented the strategy of formalization of the sector. Carlos Leyton, coordinator of the area of Urban Development and Decentralization of the Center of Studies for the

Regional Development (Ceder) also participated, who commented on the presentation.



### Presentation of Chilean Study

On January 22, CIES and Alberto Hurtado University of Chile presented the document *The impact of a larger school choice set at elementary school*, by Julio Cáceres-Delpiano and Eugenio Giolito.

The study used administrative data from Chile to analyze the impact of having a greater supply of schools when starting (and choosing) the primary school (minimum age).



### ■ CENTRO BARTOLOMÉ DE LAS CASAS

#### Academic Meeting

From January 31 to February 2, the international seminar "Development and communication, reflections from the Andes" was held. This meeting sought to open the debate on academic research and field experiences that have been developed at national and regional level in recent years. Approximately 360 people participated, among students of Communication Sciences of Cusco, Puno and Arequipa, as well as exhibitors from Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Spain and Peru. The event was organized by the career of Communication Sciences of the Universidad Nacional San Antonio Abad of Cusco, the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) and the Bartolomé de las Casas Center (CBC).



### Environmental Education Forum

On January 26, the II forum “Environmental education and sustainable tourism in a context of climate change” was developed. The event was organized by the Regional Technical Group of Environmental Education Cusco, of which the Bartolomé de las Casas Center is a part. The objective of this space was to sensitize those who work on the topic of Rural Community Tourism (TRC) on sustainability and care for the environment. It was held in the Universidad Paraninfo, Cusco. Approximately 60 people participated, from institutions and companies that work in TRC, representatives of peasant communities and interested public.

### Publication about Clorinda Matto de Turner

On January 23, short Narrative of Clorinda Matto de Turner was launched, a publication that compiles the best traditions, legends and stories of the writer from Cusco. The book rescues unknown texts by Matto de Turner and reveals his trajectory in brief narrative. This volume is the second of the Bicentennial Collection, a project of the San Marcos Publishing House and of the Casa de la Literatura Peruana. Marcel Velázquez, specialist in the 19th century, was the editor and responsible for the preliminary study. The launch event was organized by the Bartolomé de las Casas Center.



### Conversation: Social and Solidarity Economy

With the presence of invited professionals from the United Kingdom, students and researchers and Peruvian professionals, on January 11, the conversation “Social and solidarity economy: experiences from Cusco and the United Kingdom” was held. The event was held at the Bartolomé de las Casas Center.



### Librorantikuy to Promote Reading

From December 20 to 22, 2017, the “Librorantikuy”, cultural activity that aims to promote reading in the Cusco population, was developed in the House of Culture of Cusco. It was held commemorating the first anniversary of the Consultative Committee on Books and Reading, Cusco. The event counted 20 stands of intellectual production from Cusco.

In addition to the presentation of books, the novel proposal of the “Ayni Book” was made. The activity was supported by the Municipality of Cusco, the Ministry of Culture, the Advisory Board and the Bartolomé de las Casas Center.



### Workshop: water justice



From November 13 to 24, 2017, the ninth international workshop “Water Justice” was held, organized by the Bartolomé de las Casas Center, together with the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (UPB) of Medellín, Colombia, and the team of In-justice Water. This course-workshop is part of the project “Knowledge of Water Justice”, from the University of Wageningen, Holland, with the general coordination of Professor Dr. Rutgerd Boelens. The appointment was in the Casa Campesina, Cusco.

### Publication on the History of Puno and the Altiplano

The academic production written about Puno and the Southern Andes highlands is one of the most important in Peru. The diversity and human wealth of the region and its development over the centuries explains this inexhaustible interest. On December 1, 2017, the Bartolomé de las Casas Center and the Decentralized Office of Culture of Puno presented the book Approach to the History of Puno and the Altiplano, by the historian Nicanor Domínguez Faura.



### Inauguration of the art Cesar Meza Art Gallery

On November 30, the César Meza art gallery was inaugurated, a space that is at the service of the artistic society of Cusco and other regions of the country, as well as international artists who wish to exhibit culture for the people of Cusco and their visitors. The inaugural act was in charge of the ambassador of Spain, Ernesto de Zulueta of Habsburgo Lorena. Attended public in-

terested in art, as well as heirs of some of the photographers, whose works are protected by the Andean Fototeca.



### Tax Policies

On November 14 and December 7, the XXIX training cycle “Tax Justice in Peru: Tax Policies, Large Debtors and Privileges of Large Companies” was held, organized by the Grupo Propuesta Ciudadana (GPC) and the Bartolomé Center of the houses. The objective of this event was to develop reflection and analysis capacities on tax policies and fiscal justice in the extractive sector, particularly mining, and its implications at national and regional levels, in social leaders, professionals, academics and public officials from five regions of the country, through reflection and debate. The forum was led by GPC economist and principal investigator, Epifanio Baca Tupayachi.

### CIES regional seminar

The Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES) and its associated centers in Cusco - Bartolomé de las Casas Center (CBC), Guaman Poma de Ayala Center and Universidad Nacional de San Antonio Abad del Cusco (Unsaac) - developed the regional research seminar “Environment, gender and economic development “. The appointment was on November 7 and 8, 2017, at the University Auditorium of the Unsaac.

### ■ CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND PROMOTION OF THE FARMER (CIPCA)

### Women Entrepreneurs and Gender Equity

Cipca, through the Fund for the Promotion of Rural Women, (Foprom-Cipca), with the cooperation of the NGO Egoaizia and the Provincial Council of Guipúzcoa, has been executing the project “Strengthening the Economic Role of Rural Women Entrepreneurs in the Alto and Bajo Piura Valleys”. In the final stage of this project, a study was carried out to find out to what extent it has contributed to the empowerment of rural women in their productive economic role, within a framework of gender equity relations in the family and community. The axes on which the indicators of the impact study were built are related to the empowerment achieved by women in the legal, political, economic and social aspects.

### Economic Development Plan of the Morropon Province

Within the framework of the project “Support for the recovery of livelihoods of the population affected by the floods in the Piura Region”, executed by Cipca and financed by the UNDP and the European Union, on December 13 it was drafted and presented the Economic Development Plan of the Morropón province. This document represents a local government management tool to achieve an intervention that allows attention to the productive economic sector, identifying the activities with the greatest potential and considering the management of disaster risks. In order to elaborate the plan, decentralized workshops were held during September, October and November of 2017, in order to promote the active participation of the economic actors present in the 10 districts of the province.

### Linkage Proposals in the Field of Early Childhood

On December 12, the forum “Proposals to Improve Regional and Local Linkage for Early Childhood through the Experience of the District of Buenos Aires” was held in Piura. The objective of this

event was to strengthen the regional commitment of articulation for early childhood, through proposals and strategies validated at the local level. One of the main reflections of the event was that the success of the articulation process for early childhood “in the district of Buenos Aires” is based on the contribution that local actors make to organize and carry out the operational processes of articulation, as well as in your capabilities and resources. This activity was supported by the NGO Egoaizia, the Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa and the District Municipality of Buenos Aires.

### Panel: Public Investment in Agriculture in Piura

This panel, held on November 24, and promoted by Cipca and the Citizen Proposal Group, aimed to promote a broad public debate -with the participation of regional authorities and representatives of civil society- on the effectiveness and quality of public expenditure destined to agricultural sector. The approved public policy decisions, the total budget allocated and the role played by the programs implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Minagri) were analyzed. The beneficiary sectors were also presented, the type of infrastructure works foreseen in the Reconstruction with Changes Plan, the planning - in the short, medium and long term -, the main responsible parties and the conditions for there to be quality in public spending. The exhibitions were given by Epifanio Baca Tupayachi (Grupo Propuesta Ciudadana) and Lourdes Valdiviezo Chiroque (Piura Regional Government).



## Conference: Transformations of the Rural World and Youth

On November 27, the day of reflection "Transformations of the Rural World and the Presence of Youth: Perspectives and Challenges" took place. The objective was to learn about the transformations of the rural world and its impact on the lives of rural youth. Among the reflections, the following ideas were put forward: one can not speak of a rural development strategy if young people and women are not present; it is necessary to reorient the strategies so that the young people return (or do not abandon) the rural space; agriculture is not the only source of income in the rural sector, families are diversifying their activities; In rural areas, in initial and primary education, the number of children who access education is equitable, however, at the secondary level the gap is wide. The event was organized by the Cipca, Social Sector of the Company of Jesus (Sepsi) and the Antonio Ruiz de Montoya University.

## ■ CENTER FOR STUDIES AND PROMOTION OF DEVELOPMENT (DESCO)

### New premises of Desco

Desco moved its offices on November 13 last. The new institutional headquarters is located on the jr. Huayna Cápac 1372, Jesús María, Lima. The opening ceremony took place in the new premises, with the presentation of the latest edition of the semiannual volume of the Peru Hoy series.



### Presentation of Peru Hoy

On December 18, Desco presented the new series of its biannual

publication Peru Hoy: Development with rights. Access to dignity. The presentation was attended by Renata Bregaglio, Félix Reátegui and Werner Jungbluth as commentators. This publication has been possible thanks to the collaboration of professionals who joined the effort to address the issue of development with a focus on rights. Peru Hoy has been published uninterrupted since 2002.



## ■ CENTRO GUAMÁN POMA DE AYALA

### Course: Risk Assessment Training

From December 15, 2017 to March 4, 2018, the course "Training in risk assessment of disasters caused by natural phenomena" was held, which sought to develop in the participants specific professional competences in the normative area of contextualization, technique and ethics, with an integral approach that allows them to perform as risk assessors in an efficient manner. 63 students were registered who can obtain (with the approval of the course) the accreditation of risk assessor granted by the Cenepred and a diploma and certificate of notes issued by the Universidad Católica Sedes Sapientiae and the Guaman Poma de Ayala Center.

## ■ UNIVERSIDAD ESAN

### International Week 2018



In January, the XXXVI International Week "Innovation that

transcends cultures" culminated successfully. It is an intensive week of classes in which students and graduates of the MBA, Magem and specialized masters participate to update themselves, in the hands of international experts, on the latest trends in management. 1200 students attended and 45 courses were given.

## Seminar "Learning by Doing"

Between March 15 and 18, the international seminar "Learning by Doing" was presented by ESAN, Global Business School Network and Cladea. The event was attended by important international speakers, who delved into the importance of experiential learning and the link between the academy and companies.



## Economic Growth and Sustainable Development

ESAN participated in the first meeting of the Fudan-Latin America University Consortium (Flauc), which took place in Bogotá, Colombia, from November 7 to 9, 2017. The meeting discussed opportunities for joint work on economic growth and development sustainable between China and Latin America.



## Alliance between ESAN and the ATV Group

With the objective of informing the public about the economic and business situation of the country and the world, through a simple, daily and agile language, ESAN University and the ATV Group signed

an interinstitutional agreement that will give start to the economic segment “+ Q Economy”. The agreement was sealed on February 1, 2018.



## ■ GROUP OF ANALYSIS FOR DEVELOPMENT (GRADE)

### CIES Annual Seminar 2017

Grade participated in the XXVIII Annual CIES 2017 Seminar. The first day of the seminar co-organized the research panel “Agriculture, associativity and gender”. This space counted with the participation of Diana La Riva, Denisse Castillo and Eduardo Zegarra, of Grade; César del Pozo, from the Bartolomé de las Casas Center; Patricia Fuertes, of the PUCP; and María Amelia Trigo, from CIES. In the framework of the award to the winning researchers of XIX Annual CIES Research Contest, Grade researchers were recognized. At the end of the day, the Sofia Group co-organized the research table “Situation of women researchers in social sciences in Peru”. Lorena Alcázar and María Balarín, from Grade; Jimena Sánchez, of the PUCP; Roxana Barrantes, from the Peruvian Studies Institute (IEP); Wilson Hernández, from the Universidad de Lima; Verónica Zapata, of the Ministry of Education; and Gonzalo Urbina, from Mater Initiative.

### Research on Special and Inclusive Education

On January 30, Grade researchers Santiago Cueto, Vanessa Rojas and Claudia Felipe, along with Martín Dammert, shared the preliminary findings of their study Special Education and Educational Inclusion, which addresses coverage,

opportunities, associated factors and perceptions of the special education and educational inclusion in Peru. This study was possible thanks to the support of the IDRC / CRDI of Canada. Representatives from various directorates of the Ministry of Education and civil society organizations participated in the discussion of this preliminary version.



### Research in Peru, Ethiopia, India and Zambia

On January 23, the objectives of this study were presented, as well as the potential contribution that can be made to the development of public policies related to the issues of pregnancy, maternity, paternity and cohabitation at an early age in Peru. In the country, the study is led by researchers Santiago Cueto and Vanessa Rojas Arangoitia, de Grade. This is a qualitative research that will use a sub-sample of Children of the Millennium. In the presentation of the objectives, the opinions of a group of specialists from the public sector, civil society, international cooperation and the academy were counted.

### Results on Employment Projection

Last December, Miguel Jaramillo, principal investigator of Grade, presented the study The unprotective effects of employment protection, prepared with Julio Almonacid and Luciana de la Flor. The central conclusion is that the reform is responsible for a reduction in the probability that a worker has a contract for an indefinite time to one fifth of what was before the ruling. In summary, in the absence of the 2015 reform there would have been between 926,000 and 936,000 jobs with indefinite time more than

there was. As a result, it is estimated that workers stopped receiving around S/600 million in income, and 36,000 stopped joining a union.



## ■ INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (IECOS)

### Writing scientific reports and articles

On November 3, the conference given by Alejandro Granda Sandoval (PUCP), aimed at teachers from the Faculty of Economic Engineering, Statistics and Social Sciences of the Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI). The objective was to improve the writing of scientific contents. The conference was at UNI.

### Iecos Magazine No. 17



Last December, the magazine Iecos No. 17 was published, published with published articles of the research projects of the winning teachers in the 2016 Ordinary Research Project Contest. The appointment was in the auditorium of the Faculty of Economic Engineering, Statistics and Social Sciences of the UNI.

## Education History

In February, the Institute of Peruvian Studies (IEP) organized the first congress on the history of education, in order to raise the importance of historical perspective in the analysis of educational policies, as well as to highlight the structural and long duration that these face.

## Presentation of publications

At the end of 2017, the institute organized the presentation of its three most recent publications: *The Apostle of the Andes. The Tupac Amaru cult in Cusco during the Velasquista revolution*, by Raúl H. Asensio; *Bureaucrats and technocrats*.

The unsuccessful search for business efficiency in the Peruvian state of s. XXI, by Álvaro Gálvez and Álvaro Grompone; and *Here there are no windows. The street bureaucracy in social programs*, by Diego Cerna, Luis Garcia, Felix Puémape, Lucila Rozas, Paolo Sosa and Mauricio Renteria. It should be noted that two of these publications were prepared by young researchers and carried out within the framework of the Institutional Program of the IEP. Both documents address the study of the State and the multiple difficulties that are manifested in the implementation of public policies.



## IEP at an UNESCO Event

Within the framework of this space, the researchers Hugo Díaz (CNE), Paula Progre (Flacso), Cecilia Ros (Flacso) and Juan Samaniego presented papers on the teaching policies implemented in Peru, Argentina and Ecuador, in an event co-organized with Unesco.

The appointment was on No-

vember 21, 2017 at the IEP.

## ■ PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ (PUCP)

### Women in Science

In the framework of the XXVIII Annual CIES Research Seminar 2017 (November 2017), the research desk "Women in Science" was developed. In this space, the results and policy recommendations of two studies that analyze the barriers and opportunities of women members of the research groups in engineering of the PUCP, in their training as professionals and researchers were presented. In addition, the academic trajectories of men and women in the area of science and engineering were analyzed, making visible the gender differences that exist in five universities in the country. Both studies were winners of the first edition of the "Studies on Peruvian Women in Science" contest, in homage to María Rostworowski. The contest was funded by Cienciactiva del Concytec, the Organization of Ibero-American States (OEI) and the Economic and Social Research Consortium (financed by IDRC).

### WORKSHOP: PENSION REFORMS

At the end of 2017, the workshop "Pension reforms. Lessons for Peru." In this space, experts on the subject provided information on the problems of pension systems in our region. Mariano Bosch, from the Inter-American Development Bank; Noelia Bernal, from the Universidad del Pacifico; Javier Herrera, from PUCP and DIAL; Janina León, from the PUCP; Javier Olivera, of the PUCP and Liser; Pedro Francke, of the PUCP; Waldo Mendoza, of the PUCP and the Fiscal Council; Giovanna Prialé, of the Association of AFP. The event was in the PUCP.



## Economic Friday: Industrial Policy and the role of the state in low-income countries

Manuel Glave and José Carlos Silva, professors of the Department of Economics of the PUCP, spoke about the role of the State in low-income countries. The current global economic crisis has been a disaster for millions of people, but it has also had a desirable effect by provoking a little more skepticism about certain economic beliefs that have constituted the main opinion, during the last three decades, both in the main states Western countries, as in the World Bank and the IMF. These economic ideas have at their core the proposition that "failures of government" are generally worse than "market failures," and therefore, favor a more "market-oriented" configuration in most countries. The new skepticism induced by the crisis is good news because that previous confidence rested more on established opinions than on a solid empirical basis.



## ■ PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

### Practical Solutions promotes portable and ecological kitchens

On February 8, the event "Portable kitchens: a possible market" was held. The objective was to present the results of the Innovation and Development Fund for Portable Kitchens (Fidecop), financed by the EnDev Program and implemented by Practical Solutions. Approximately two million Peruvians continue to use biomass (firewood, dung or other) as the main source of energy for cooking their food. This affects

your health due to the emission of large amounts of toxic gases. Fidecop was implemented to promote the design, creation and commercialization of new kitchens, friendly and ecological, that meet quality standards that allow them to compete in the regional and national markets. Through the Fidecop, seven Peruvian microentrepreneurs from Puno, Cajamarca, Lambayeque and Trujillo were selected, who have developed new models of portable improved wood stoves, with high efficiency systems, certified by Sencico and already in regional and national markets. The event included the participation of the manufacturers of the portable improved cookers, who shared their experience and vision for the future.

### Technical Assistance for Coffee Plantations in Jaen

With the support of INIA's National Agricultural Innovation Program, Soluciones Prácticas initiated the first specialization course in rehabilitation and renewal of coffee plantations resilient to climate change, aimed at rural extension workers and professionals at the technical and higher levels dedicated to providing technical assistance services. This course also has the support of ProgettoMondo

MLAL and the co-financing of the European Union. It is important to note that the coffee cooperatives in Jaén have shown their interest in participating in the course, making their partners part of the training. Among them are Unicafec, Chirinos Prosperity, Coopvama, Aprovat, Cenfrocafé, Andean Forest, Lima Coffee Peru and Copsel. The course began on February 3, in person, and was developed with four modules focused on promoting, teaching and implementing innovative practices in the renovation and rehabilitation of coffee plantations. It worked under the approach of a sustainable agriculture in front of the climatic change, that allows to improve the quality of the product and increase the productivity and to be able to cover the demands of the market.

### Agenda for Disaster Risk Reduction in the face of floods with green infrastructure

The event called "Towards solutions based on nature: Green infrastructure for risk reduction against flood" was organized in December by Practical Solutions. The objective was to gather diverse experiences on green infrastructure for disaster risk reduction, evaluate and highlight efforts in its implementation and explore the possibilities of cooperation to generate a common agenda for disaster risk reduction at the basin level and at the national level. Representatives of the main international organizations (such as IUCN, WWF, GWP, TNC, CARE) and the Government in the region met to present their experiences, provide input from the practice and generate evidence of the effectiveness of solutions based on green infrastructure on the reduction of disaster risks, mainly in the face of floods. This regional workshop was developed within the framework of the Global Flood Resilience Program of the Zurich Group.

### South Lima Furniture Cluster

On January 17, the Strengthening of Competitiveness Plan was carried out, as part of the project "Development of the furniture cluster of the southern zone of Lima", financed by the Ministry of Production of Peru, through Innóvate Perú and its Cluster Support Program (PAC), and executed by Practical Solutions and the CITEmadera. The event was attended by the group of furniture manufacturing entrepreneurs from the southern area of Lima. The work plan was prepared by the entrepreneurs themselves, after a series of meetings with the team of Cluster Development consultants and Metis Gaia. Some 22 projects were proposed, some focused on mass customization, others focused on the development of public-private tenders, and others of a transversal nature that seek to strengthen the cluster in a general way, promoting design, marketing and public relations. It is planned to

develop these projects in the next three years, during the second stage, co-sponsored by Innóvate Perú. UNIVERSIDAD DE PIURA.

### UNIVERSIDAD DE PIURA

#### Lima'18 Summer School in Economics

Starting from the initiative of "Lima School of Economics", of the Universidad de Piura, in association with Vancouver School of Economics, of University of British Columbia, between the 19 and 27

March was the "Lima'18 Summer School in Economics". In this space, advanced level courses in applied microeconomics were taught, aimed at economists who want to update and strengthen their knowledge of applied tools and research capabilities. Among the courses offered, "Regression Discontinuity Designs: Theory and Practice", taught by Thomas Lemieux Ph.D.; "Empirical Analysis of Wage Differentials: Discrimination and Decomposition Methods", taught by Nicole M. Fortin Ph.D.; "Topics in Behavioral Economics Applied to Healthcare", taught by Alejandro Arrieta Ph. D. The event was held at the Lima campus of the Universidad de Piura (UDEP).



#### Call for Papers: VII International Workshop for Young Economists

The event is aimed at Peruvian economists who have recently completed their doctoral thesis or are about to conclude it, in order to present their research and enrich it with the comments of the participants. The organization will cover the air and ground ticket expenses of the economists whose jobs are

selected, up to a maximum of US \$ 1000. It will be held within the framework of the Annual Congress of the Peruvian Association of Economics, which will be held at the Piura campus of the UDEP. Those interested can send their work up to 30 April, to the email: [seminarios.economia@udep.pe](mailto:seminarios.economia@udep.pe).

### UDEP headquarters of the APE Congress



The Universidad de Piura will host the annual congress of the Peruvian Association of Economics (APE), which will be held on the Piura campus on August 2 and 3. The main theme of this year will be "Natural Disasters, Reconstruction and Governance" and will be open to all areas of economy and finance. Those interested in participating in this congress can send their research papers in PDF format (in Spanish or English) until May 24 to the email: [2018peacongress@gmail.com](mailto:2018peacongress@gmail.com).

### UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SEDES SAPIENTIAE

#### Workshop on SIAF and TDR for the EPPS of Lima

Last December, the workshop seminar "Strengthening the capacities of officials in the management of the Integrated System of Financial Administration (SIAF-SP) and preparation of terms of reference, technical specifications (TDR)" was developed. These tools will be implemented in some companies providing sanitation services (EPSS) for the first time and as a mandatory product, as a result of the financial transfer carried out by the Technical Organization of the Administration of Packing Services (OTASS). Herlinda Muñoz Torre was the teacher in charge of developing the SIAF

course, while Carlos Ireijo Mitsuta was the teacher responsible for the course on the development of TDR.



#### Small businesses and technology

On February 9, in the central auditorium of this house of studies, the international conference "Research on small businesses and technologies: Evaluating IT Readiness in Small Firms, to Survey of UK Manufacturing Firms" was developed. The exhibition was led by Ph. D. Riccardo Spinelli, associate professor at the University of Genoa, Italy.



#### Tools for decision making in public management



In February, the international conference "Indicators of the quality of employment" was held. The presentation was in charge of Mg. Stefano Famé and the appointment was in the auditorium of the university. During this month, other courses were also held such as "Econometric applications with Eviews basic level", "Public management tools: SIAF intermediate level" and "Public management tools:

SIAF basic level ". During the months of November and December the ontological coaching cour-

ses and the public management tools linked to the SIAF at the basic and intermediate level were developed. The courses were given within the framework of the Specialization programs in Tools for Economic Theory, Specialization in Public Management Tools and Specialization in People Management Tools.

### PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

#### Relationship of Chinese companies with Latin America and Peru

Of the 500 largest companies in the world, 76 are Chinese state-owned companies. After three decades of reform, more and more Chinese state-owned enterprises have become large multinationals. What are the lessons learned and the new reform initiatives? What is its impact on competitiveness and investment abroad in China? This conference was held on December 6 in the Juan Julio Wicht auditorium of this house of studies. The event counted with more than 150 students.



#### I'm a conservation fan

This talk sought to promote the program "Supporters of Conservation" among the students of the university community, through the partnership between the student group Acción Sostenible and Ser-nanp. It was held on December 16 at the Juan Julio Wicht auditorium of the Universidad del Pacifico.

### UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE SAN MARCOS

#### Programs and lines of research

This house of studies, conducted in November 2017 the works-

hop programs and lines of research in economic sciences, international economics, financial economics, business economics, productive sectors, regional and local development, epistemology and economic thought, technology, growth and development, natural resources and environment, political economy and economic sectors and monetary economy. This space, convened by the Vice-Rector for Research and Postgraduate Studies of the University, served to evaluate and update the validity of the programs and lines of research that were approved in 2014, together with the Research Unit and the Postgraduate Unit.

## ■ LIMA UNIVERSITY

### 2018 research contest

The 2018 Annual Research Contest of the Universidad de Lima, which closed in mid-January, resulted in the selection of 41 projects. These will be developed throughout the year and will be in charge of research professors of that house of studies. The total of projects is distributed among the careers of Communication, Law, Business and Economics, Administration, Architecture, Industrial Engineering, Systems Engineering, Civil Engineering and the General Studies Program. As every year, the Institute of Scientific Research of the university evaluated the totality of projects, for which it coordinated with two external peer evaluators for each project, who took care to study the various cases to issue their comments and opinions.

Among the projects to be implemented in the fields of interest of CIES, there are some related to the effect of messages to reduce the availability of unhealthy foods in the home, to the study of ethnic consciousness and mining in Cotabambas, Apurímac, to the importance of structural reforms in economic growth and the study of the international value chain of natural resources. Likewise, other works will contemplate topics such as the examination of biological control of dengue in Peru, a didactic innovation proposal focused on learning the parable addressed to secondary school teachers, and the analysis of the decision to report crimes and their relationship with the distribution of police resources.

## Publications of CIES and affiliated centers

### ■ CONSORTIUM OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (CIES)

#### Diagnosis and Proposal, 54

Several authors, Balance de investigación en políticas públicas 2011-2016 y agenda de investigación 2017-2021. Lima: Consorcio de Investigación Económica y Social (CIES), August 2016 (723 pages).

Agenda de investigación en políticas públicas 2017-2021. Brochure. Consortium of Economic and Social Research (CIES), February 2018 (35 pages).

Highlights the research agendas of the book Balance de investigación en políticas públicas 2011-2016 y agenda de investigación 2017-2021. Sponsored by the International Development Research Center (IDRC, for its acronym in English) and Global Affairs Canada (GAC).



Cáceres Valderrama, Armando. Manual de aplicación del análisis costo beneficio (ACB) y análisis costo efectividad (ACE) para la presentación o evaluación de proyectos de ley. Lima: Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES), Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) and Congress of the Republic of Peru-Parliamentary Studies and Training Center, December 2017 (131 pages).



Aplicación del análisis costo beneficio (ACB) y análisis costo efectividad (ACE). Dossier for the press. Lima: CIES, 2017.

Electronic books: Profiles of projects in environmental matter

Tupia, Jorge and María Lazo (editors). Perfiles de proyectos de inversión pública en materia ambiental. Volumes I, II and III. Lima: San Pablo Catholic University and CIES.

Summarizes the initiatives of public investment projects, prepared by the students of the first, second and third edition of the CIES diploma in Arequipa "Public management, environment and natural resources".

Access the publications with the following links:

- Volume I: <http://bit.ly/2ck-F7zl>
- Volume II: <http://bit.ly/2o-RiA3g>
- Volume III: <http://bit.ly/2E-F6UUu>

