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**Call for Submissions  
Special Session(s) on  
Human Capital and Labor Market Outcomes in Brazil**

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The role of human capital accumulation in labor market outcomes has long been discussed by economics of education and labor economics literature. Furthermore, human capital accumulation is an important determinant of regions productivity and growth, but is also constrained by environmental conditions. In this sense, there is a large literature that discusses the early child conditions and their effects on future outcomes, like school achievement and labor market gains.

Thus, it is worth questioning the ability of the government and parents of affected children to undo (or at least mitigate) the impacts of adverse shocks in the early life. The climate shocks are one of the main adversities faced by families in developing countries, and especially in Brazil. These poverty-related adversities and other challenges let millions of children at risk of not reaching their full potential and these will directly impact on productivity and regions development.

The aim of the section (s) on human capital and labor market outcomes in Brazil is to discuss the relation between education, health, productivity and wages in Brazil.

Specific topics in this section may include, but are not limited to:

1. Adverse climate conditions on early child, human capital accumulation and future labor market outcomes
2. Return on human capital investment over the life cycle
3. Complementary between health and education investment and labor market outcomes
4. Nutritional and health conditions on early child and future earnings
5. Human capital investment, productivity and regional growth

Please let me know if you are interested by sending an email with the name of authors and their affiliations with contact details, the title of the proposed presentation, the abstract, and the unique ID number at your earliest but not later than **June 15th, 2018**. The abstract should be 2,000 to 5,500 characters and space.

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