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# El Futuro Económico de América Latina: ¿Hecho en China?

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Ciudad de Guatemala

28-29 de febrero del 2012

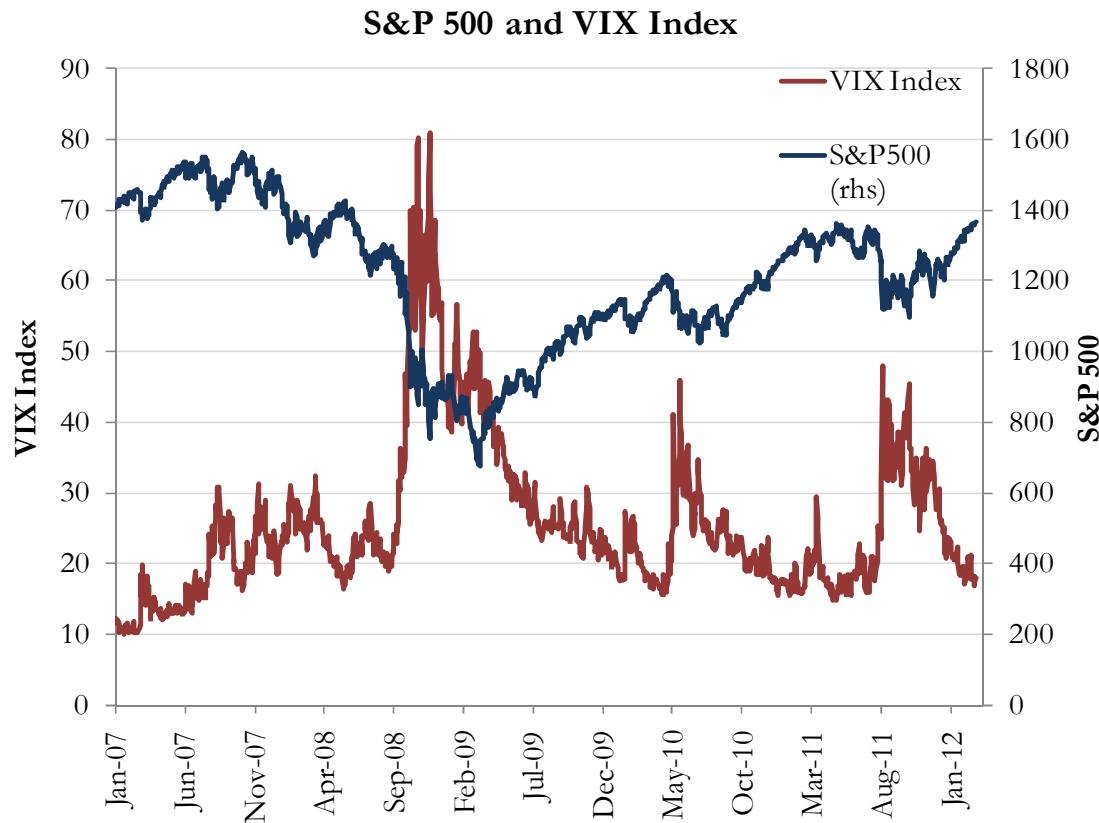
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El entorno global

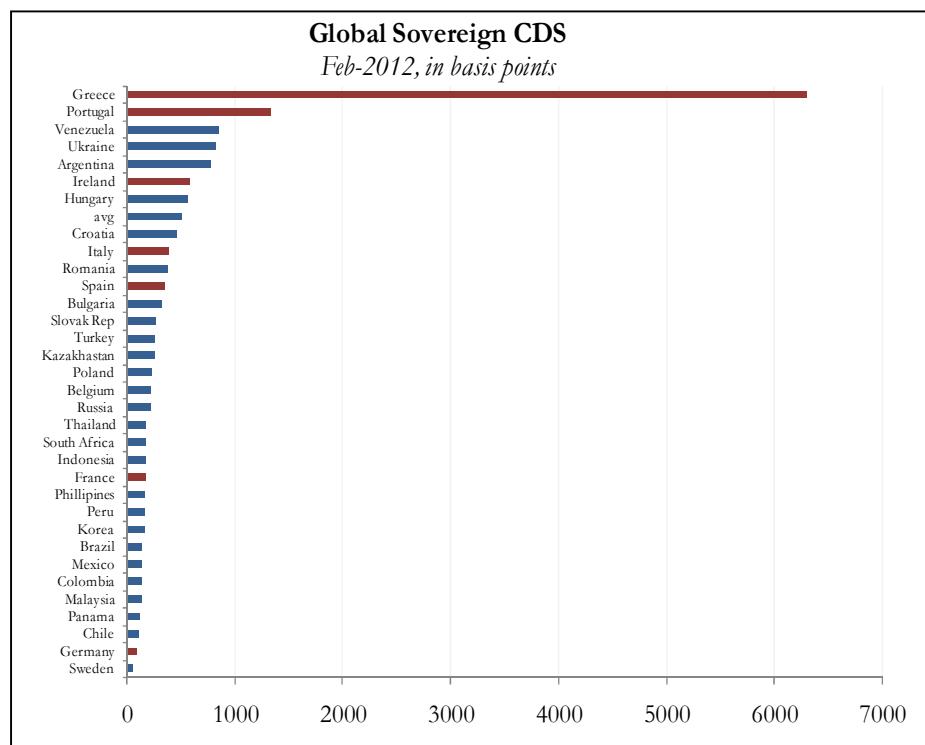
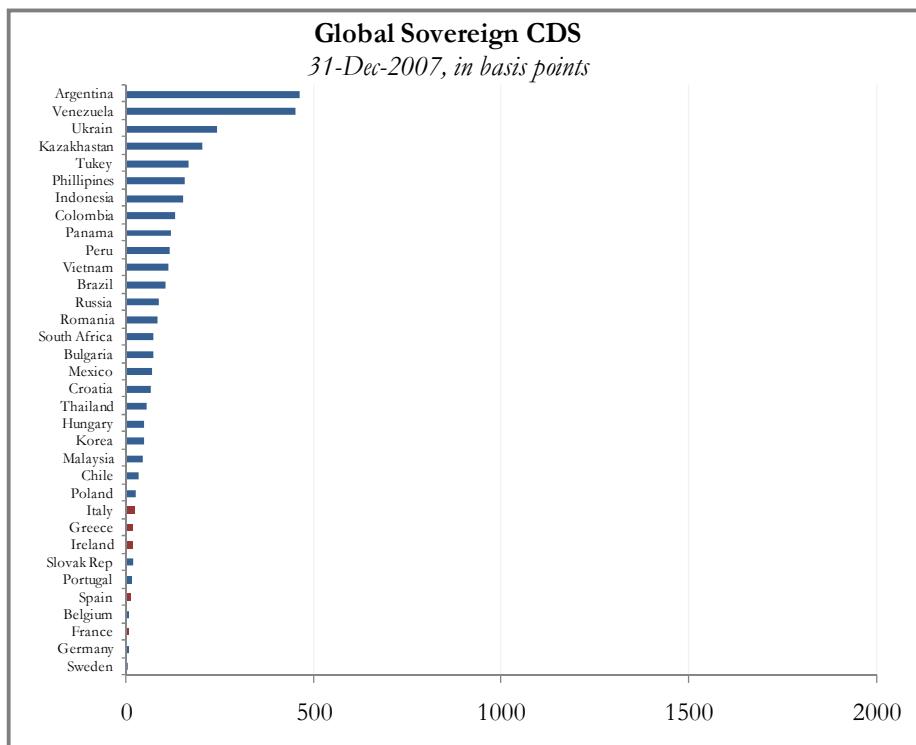
*Turbulencia financiera coyuntural*

# Coyuntura global marcada por fragilidad y volatilidad financiera



# El epicentro europeo

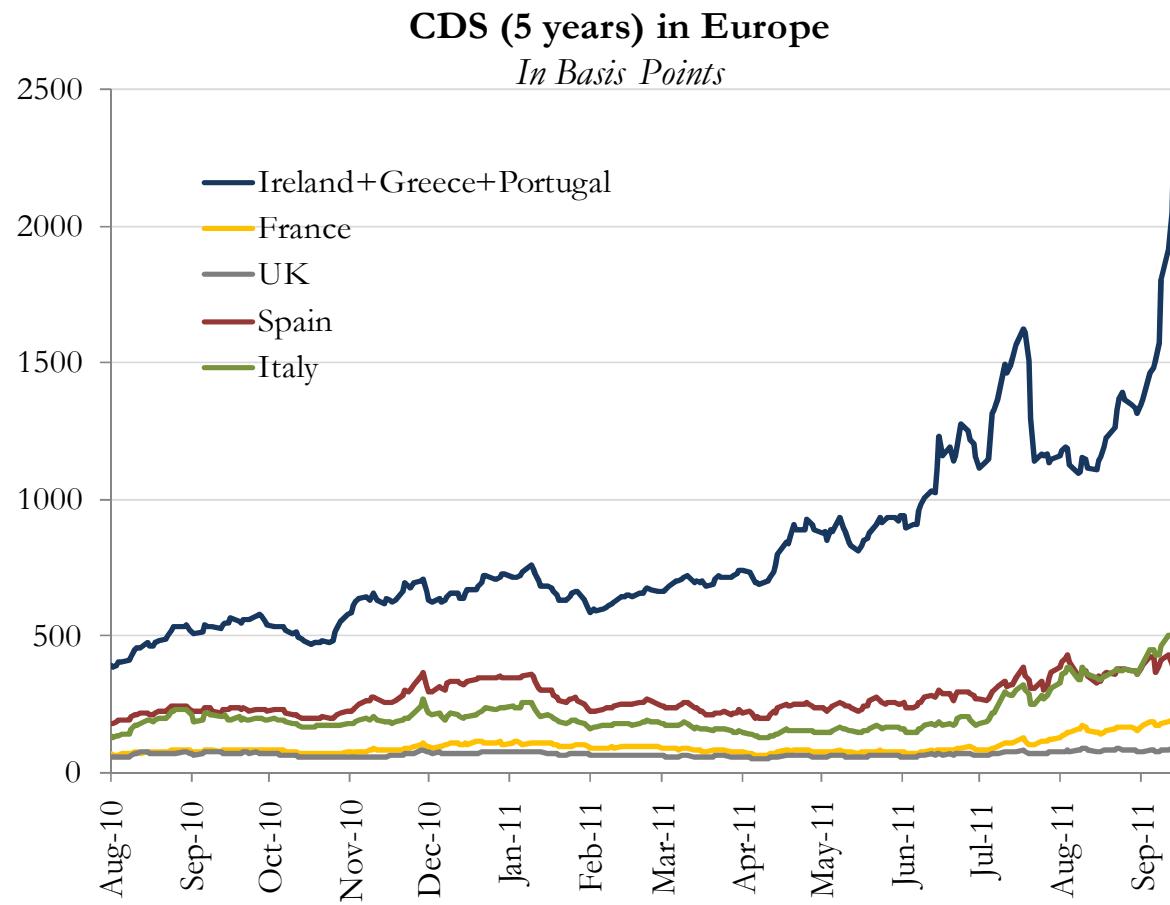
## La reversión de las fortunas



Notes: In panel A, for Ireland we use the first CDS quote available (August 2008). Sources: Bloomberg.

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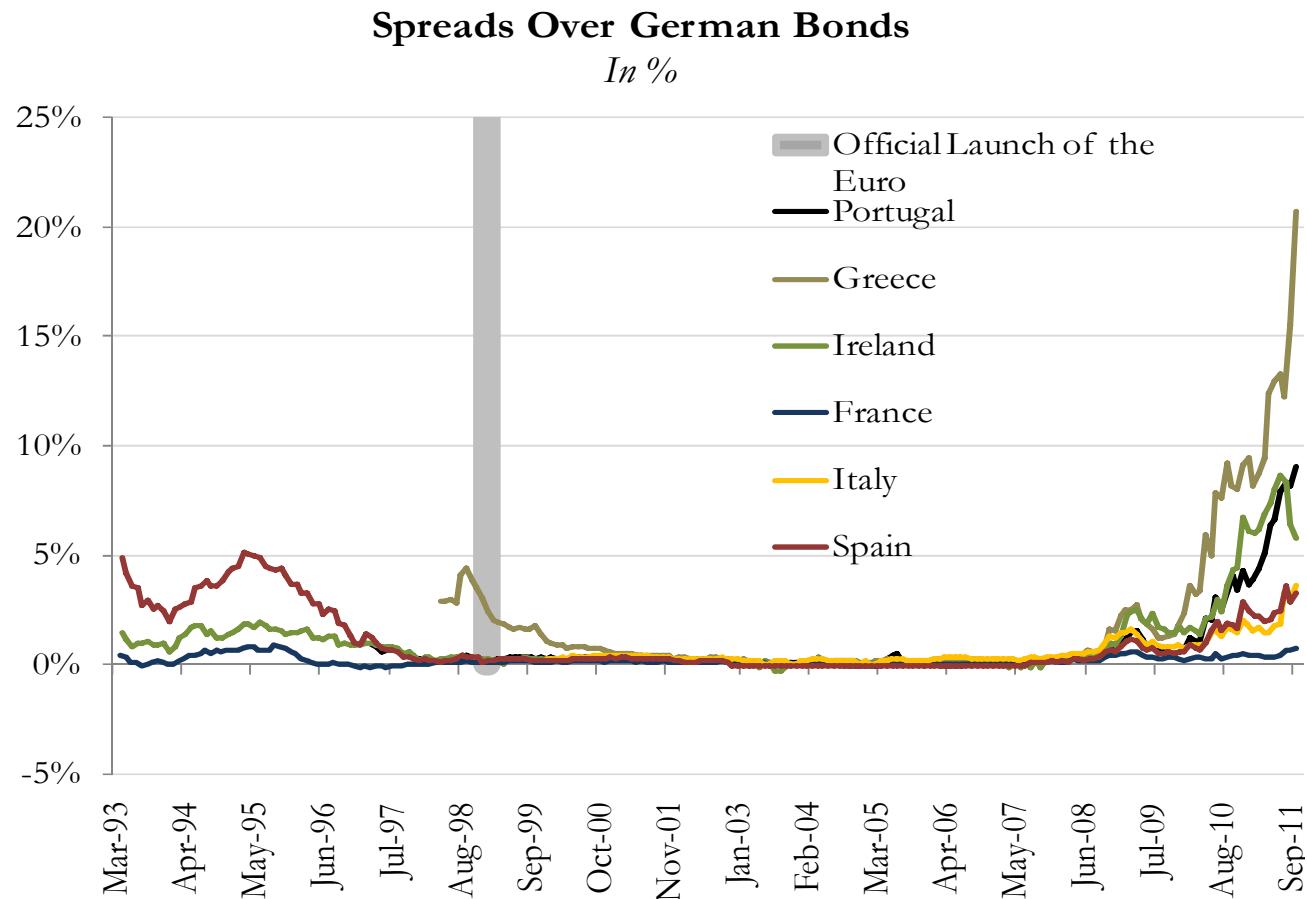
## Trauma y drama – ¿cuánto más por venir?



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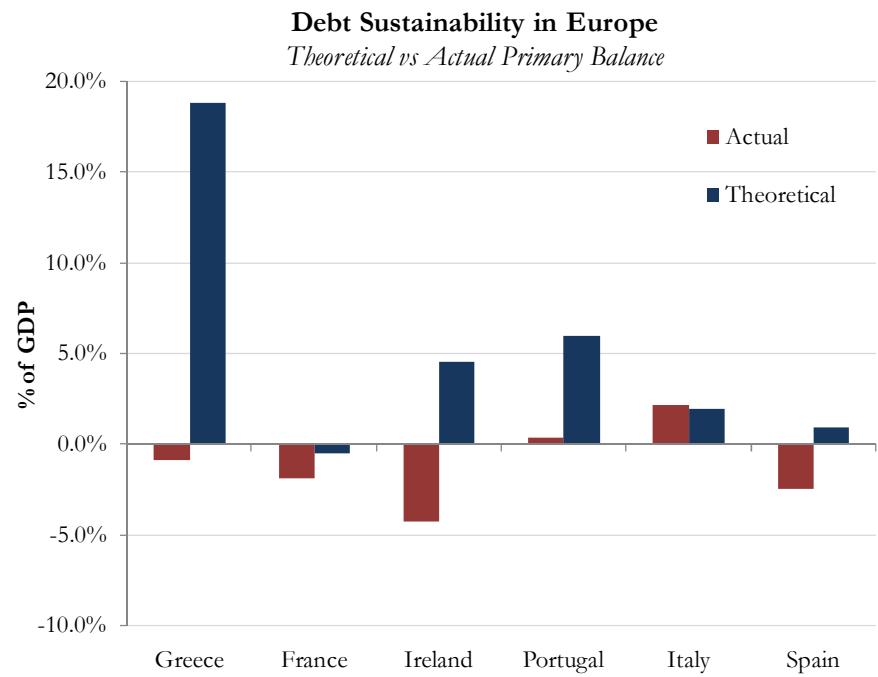
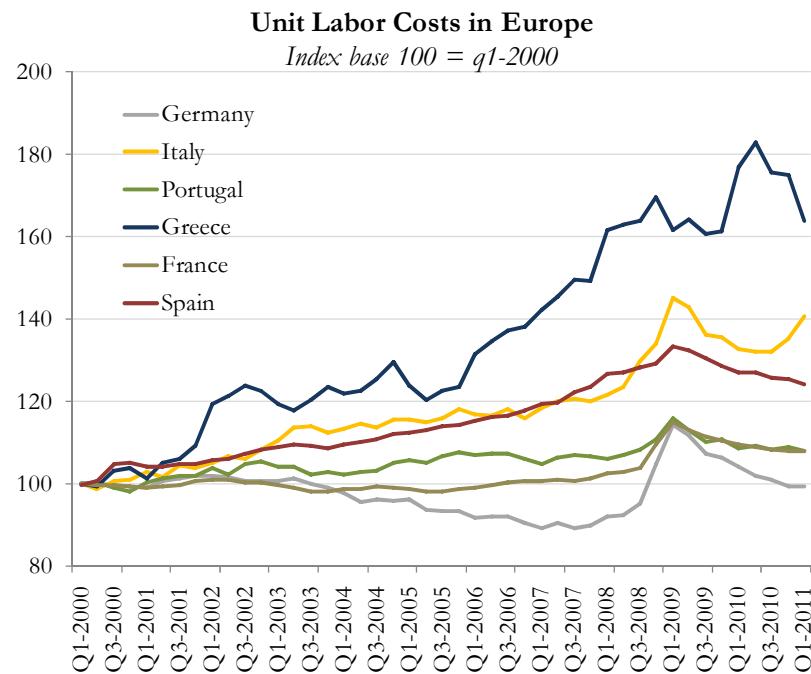
# El epicentro europeo

## 1 moneda, 17 deudas soberanas



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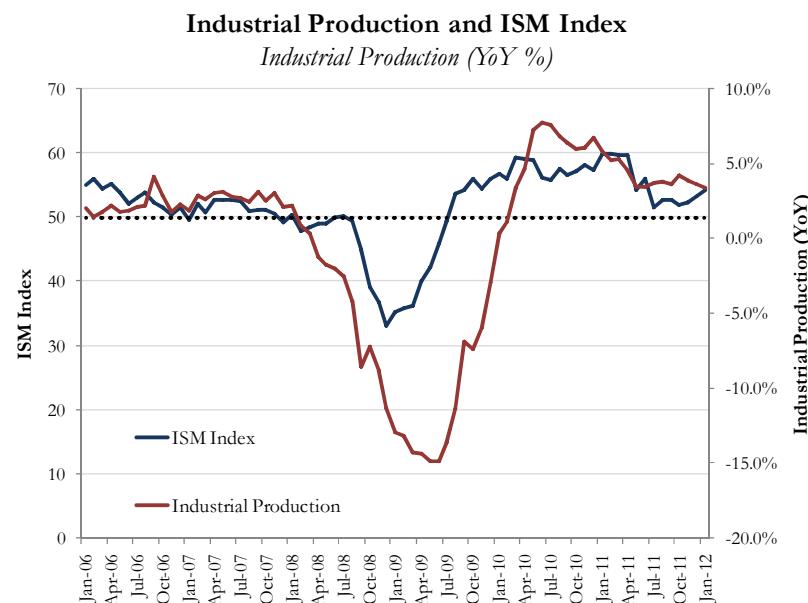
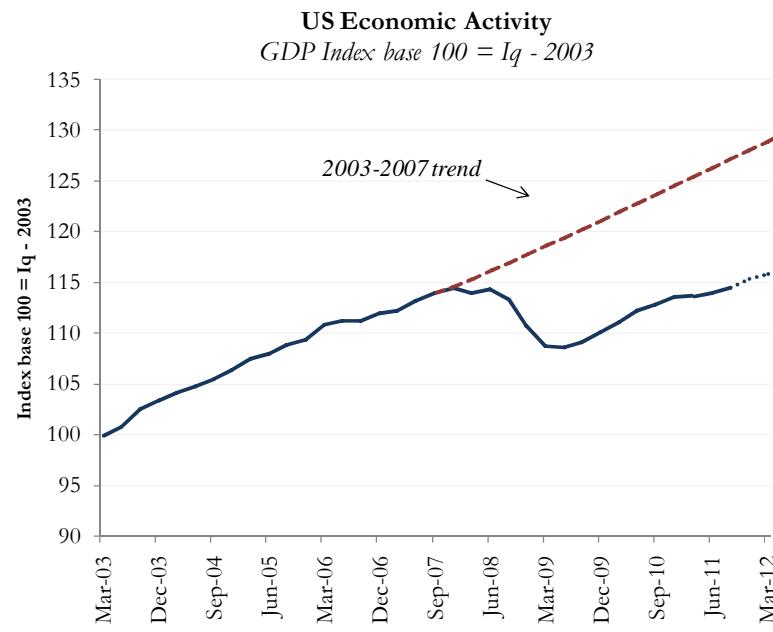
## Heterogeneidad estructural y la trampa CDM



Source: EuroStats and Bloomberg. For panel B, the theoretical primary balances is calculated using the last observation of the nominal interests rates on 10ys bonds, and assuming a long term inflation and growth of 1.5% and 2%, respectively.

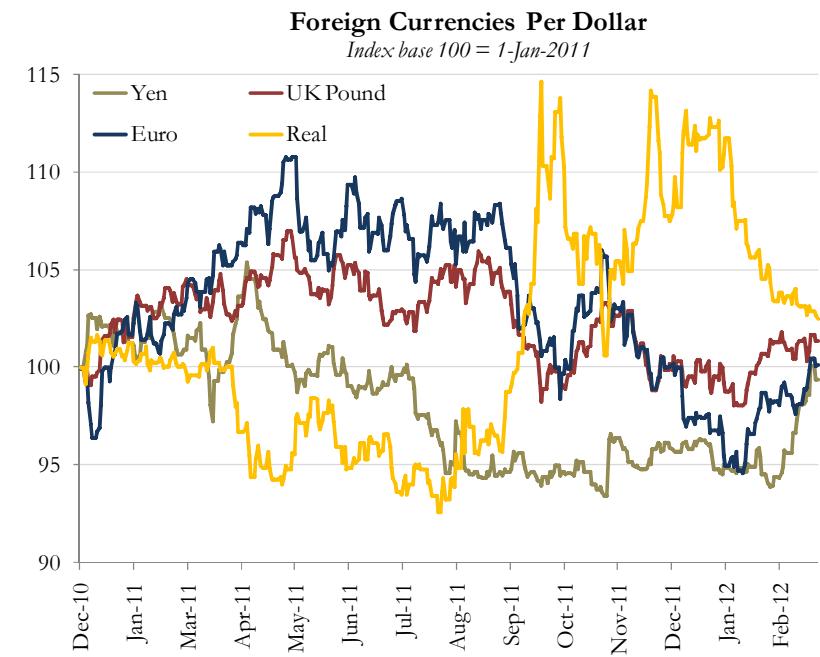
# El epicentro estadounidense

## Débil recuperación económica: Keynes vs. Fischer



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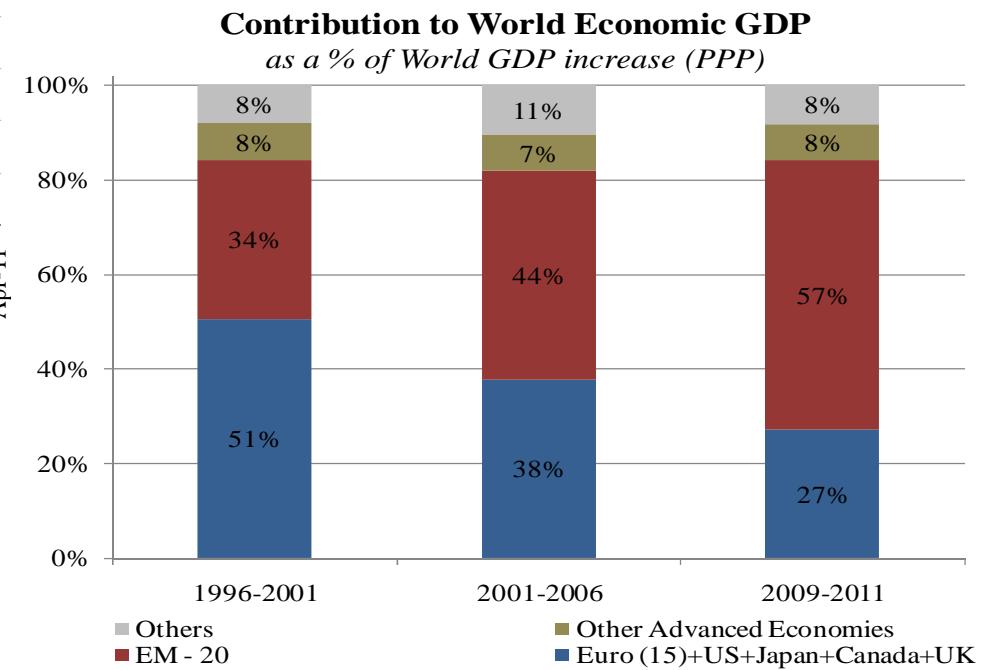
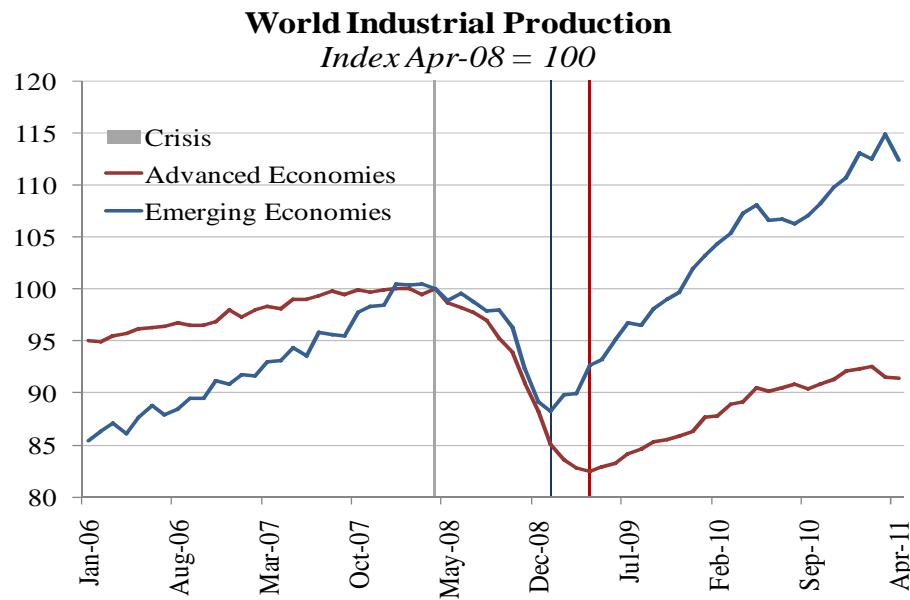
## Menor calificación crediticia pero el lugar de refugio



# El entorno global

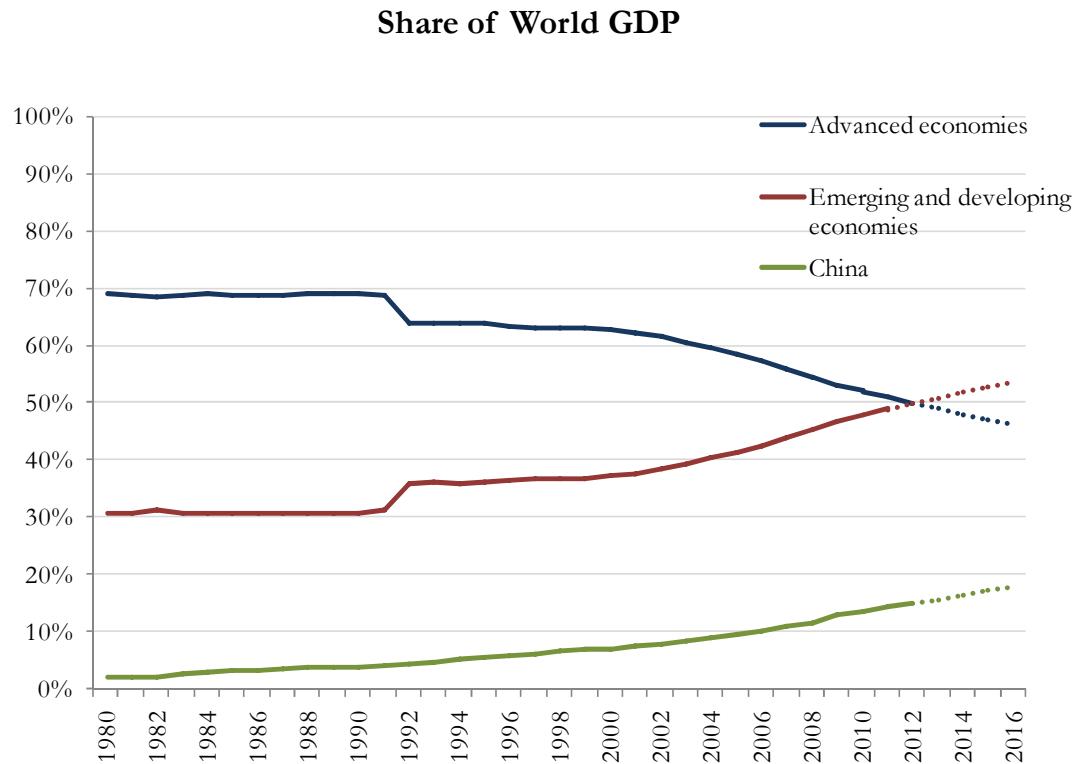
## *Multipolaridad económica*

# Desacoplamiento cíclico – centro vs. periferia



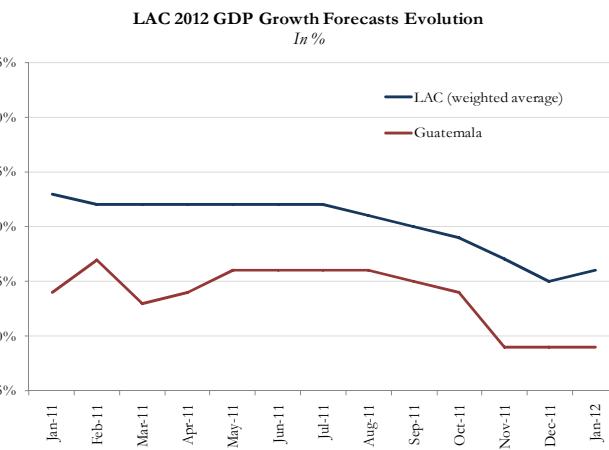
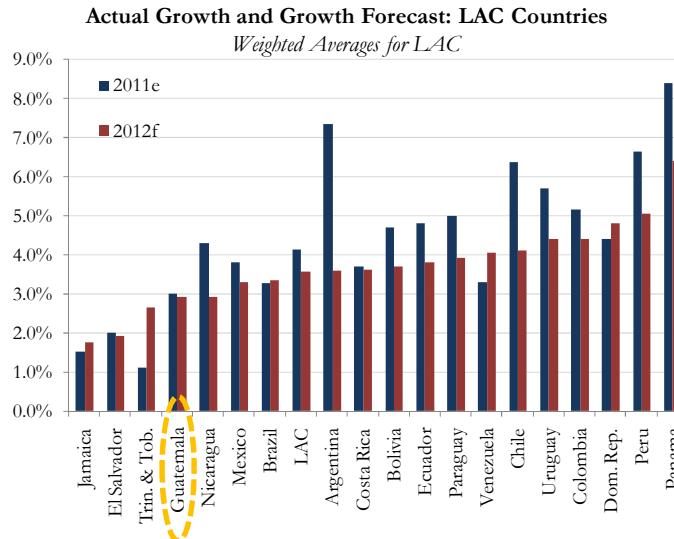
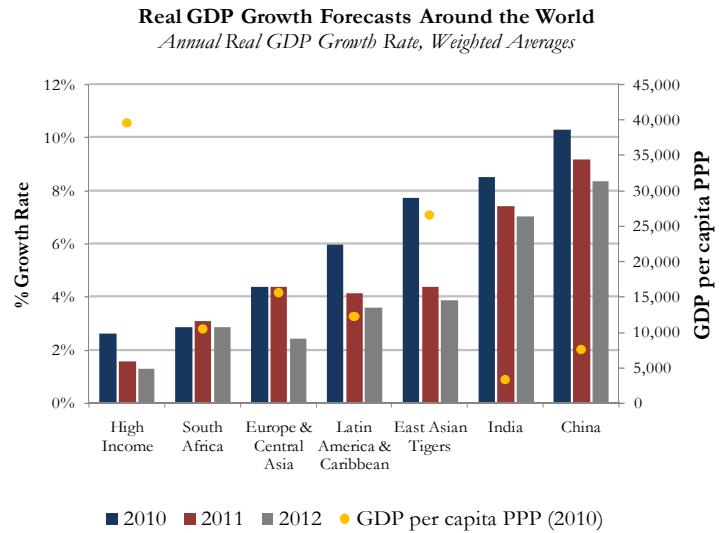
Note: The group of developed countries refers to OECD countries excluding Turkey, Mexico, Republic of Korea, and Central European countries. Source: CPB (Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis).

# Cambios tectónicos en la distribución de la actividad económica global



# Implicaciones para América Latina

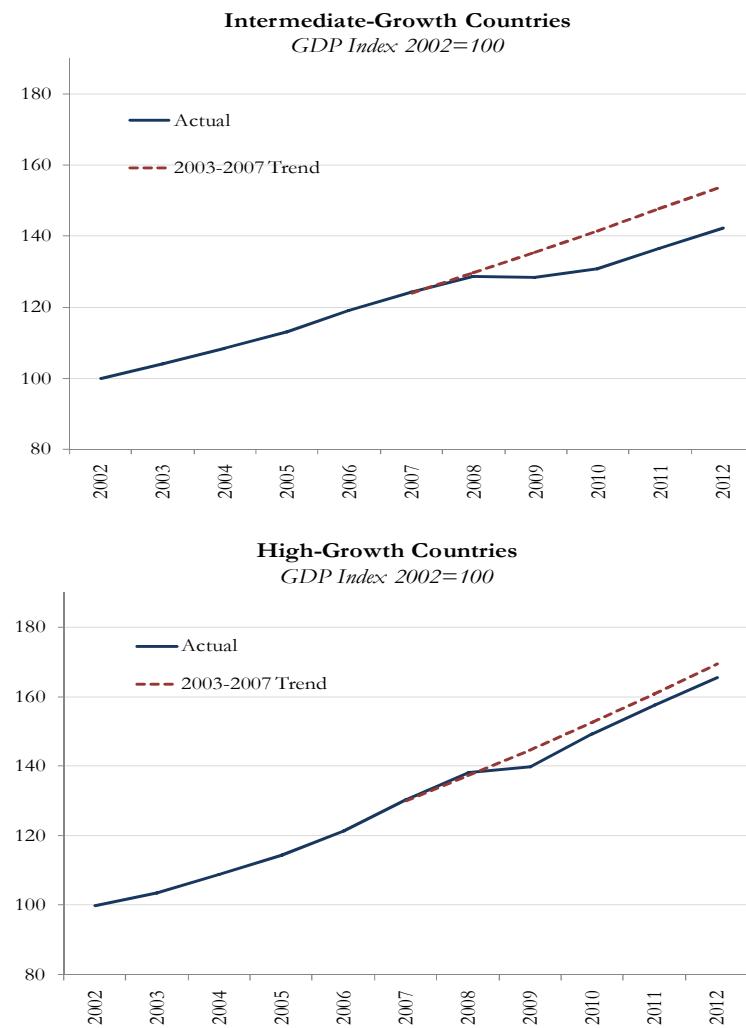
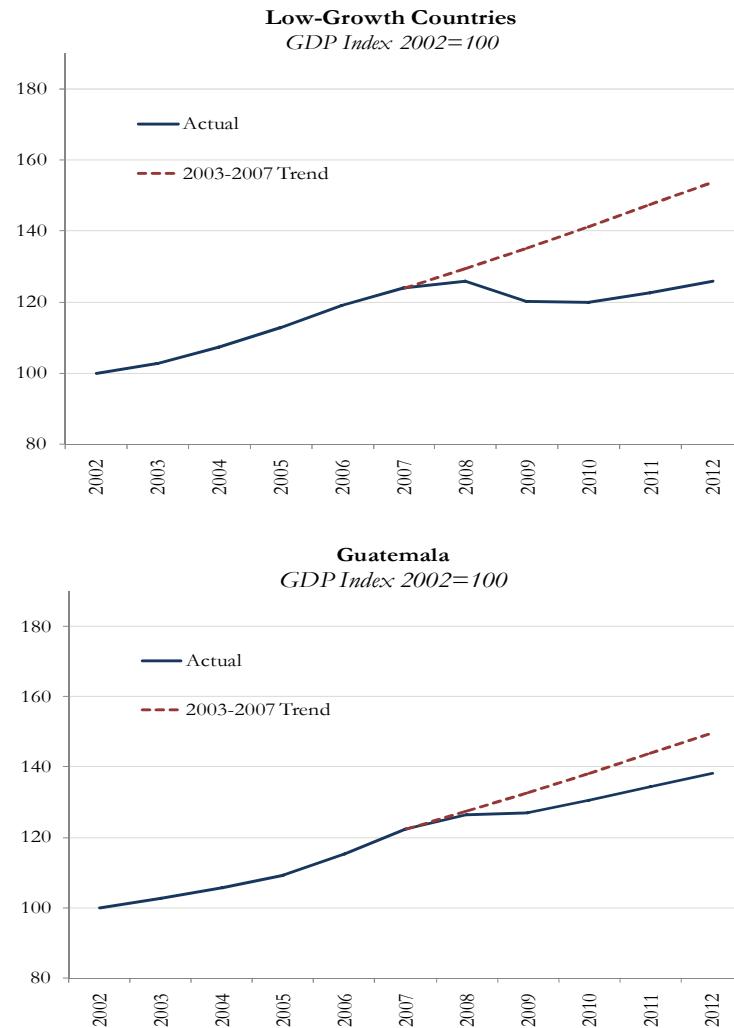
# Crecimiento reciente y pronósticos para el 2012



Sources: Consensus Forecast (Feb- 2012), and IMF WEO (September 2011)

# Desigual desempeño económico en la región

## La heterogeneidad ha ido mutando en la última década



Sources: Potential GPD is computed as the average rate of growth between 2007 and 2003. Simple averages are used to construct the composite. The categorization of each group is as follow: Slow-growth are those countries that showed a less than 3.5% in their 2011-2008 GDP real growth rate; Medium-growth are those between 3.5% and 10%; High-growth are those with 10% or more. WEO (September- 2011).

# Desigual desempeño económico

## Importa menos la ubicación que la conexión

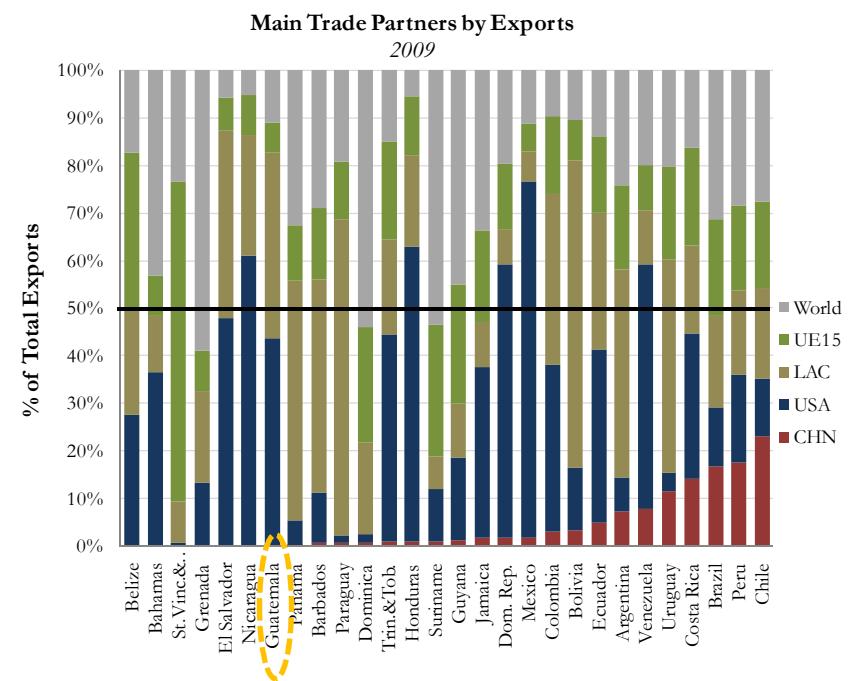
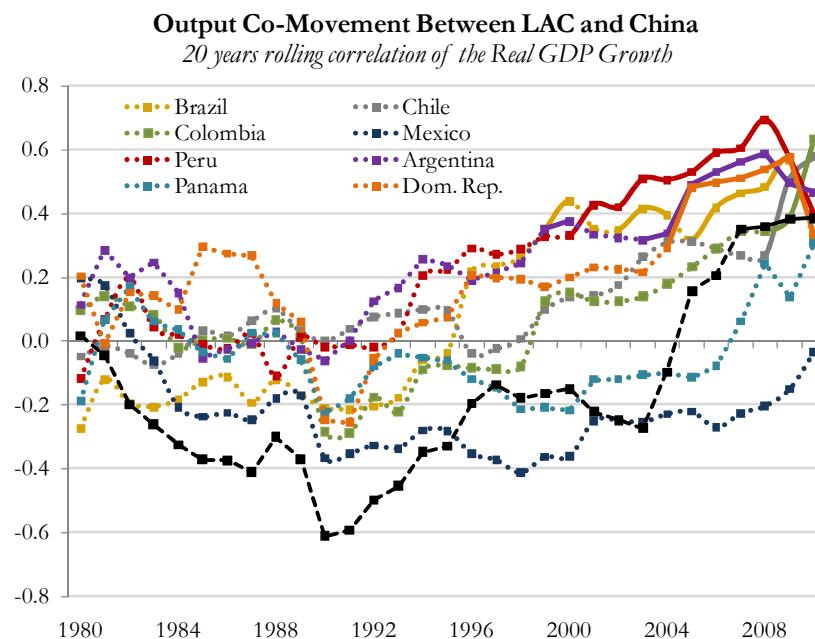
	(Geometric) Mean growth 2003-2007 <i>Simple Average</i>	(Geometric) Mean growth 2007-2009 <i>Simple Average</i>	(Geometric) Mean growth 2009-2012 <i>Simple Average</i>	Min. 2009-2012	Max. 2009-2012
<b><i>Low growth</i> (13)</b>	4.9%	-1.6%	1.3%	-0.1%	4.3%
<b><i>Medium growth</i> (7)</b>	4.5%	1.7%	3.4%	2.6%	4.4%
<b><i>Guatemala</i></b>	4.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
<b><i>High growth</i> (12)</b>	5.9%	4.5%	6.0%	4.5%	8.7%
<b>LAC (all countries)</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>

*Low growth:* Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, El Salvador, Grenada, Jamaica, **Mexico**, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, and **Venezuela**

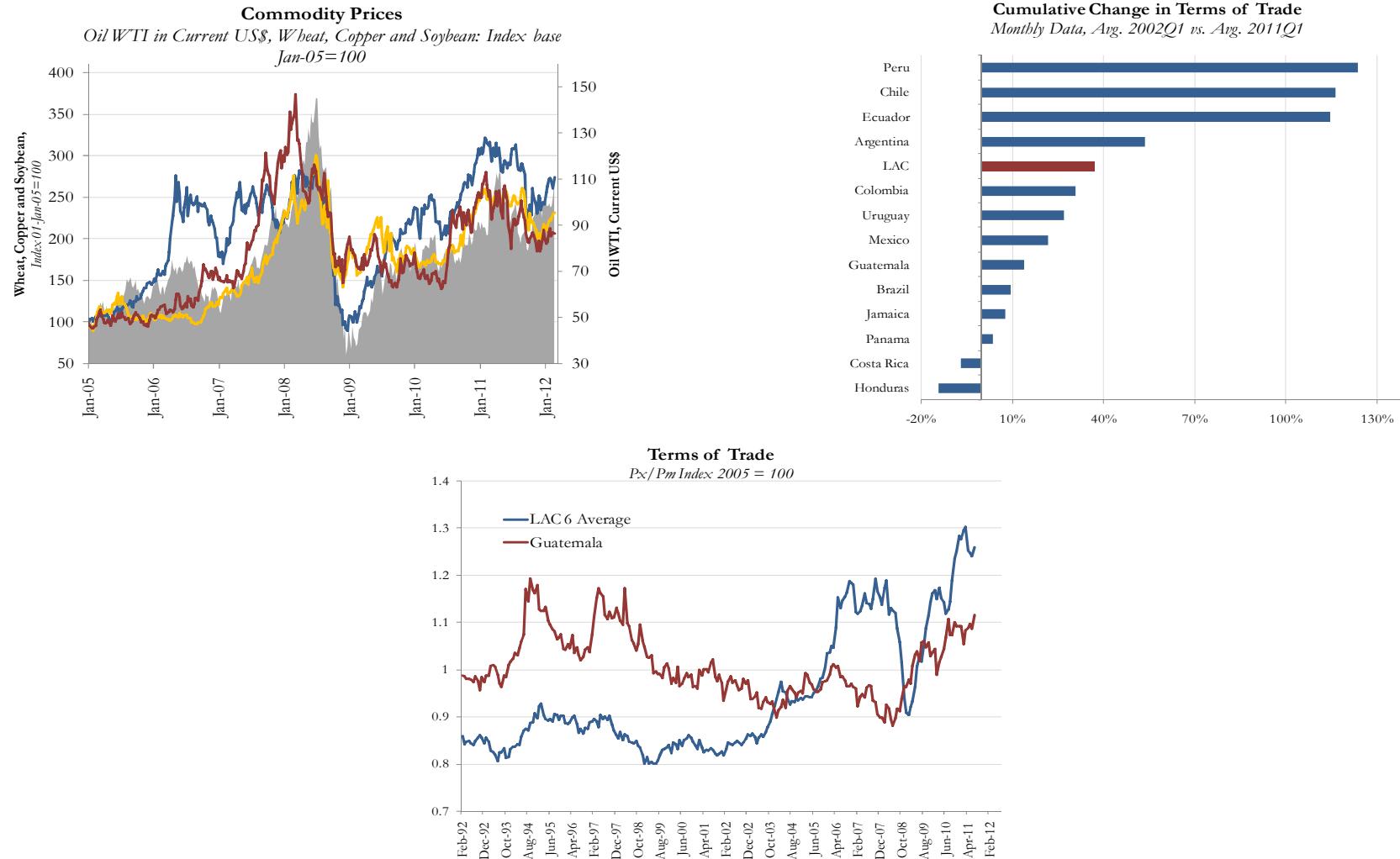
*Intermediate growth:* Belize, Costa Rica, Ecuador, **Guatemala**, Haiti, Honduras, and Nicaragua

*High growth:* Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, **Dominican Republic**, Guyana, **Panama**, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname and Uruguay

# La creciente pero desigual conexión con China...

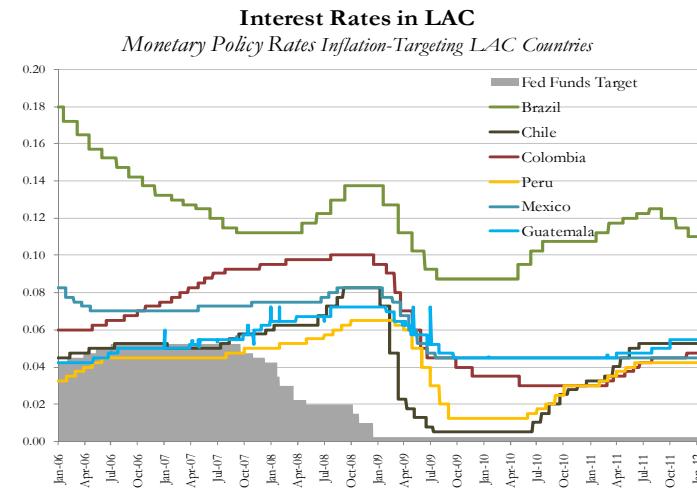
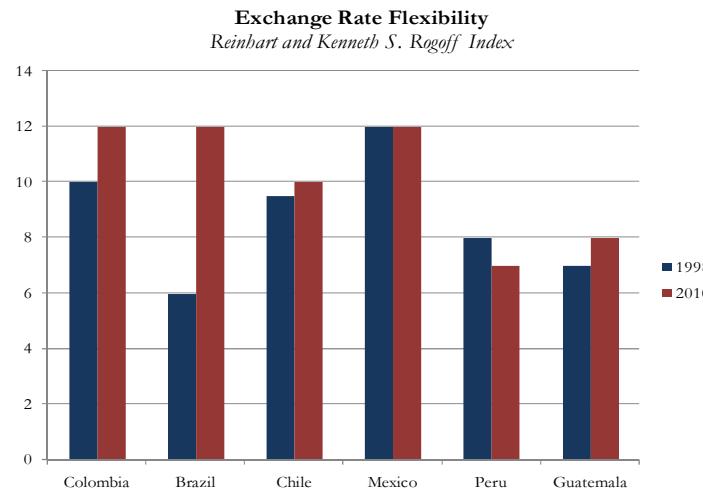
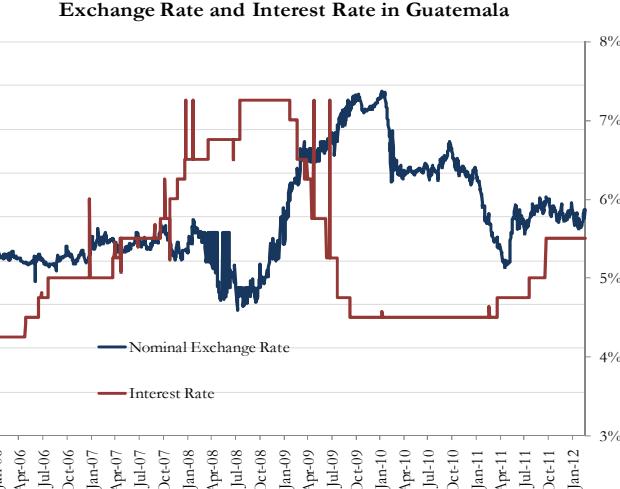
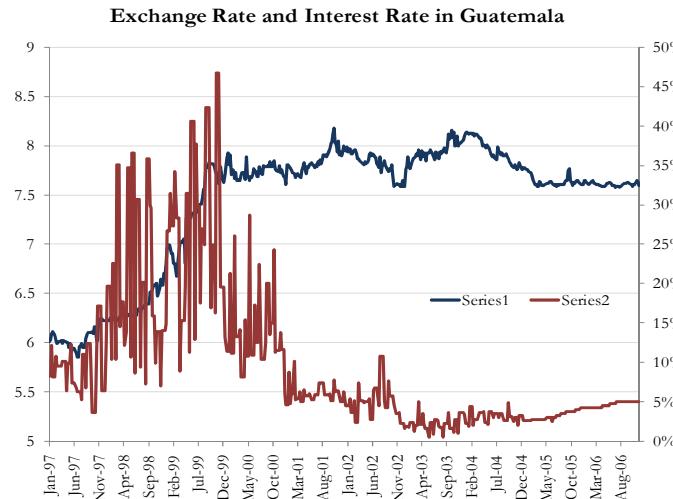


# ... está fuertemente mediatizada por *commodities*



# En el corto plazo el foco está en la vulnerabilidad

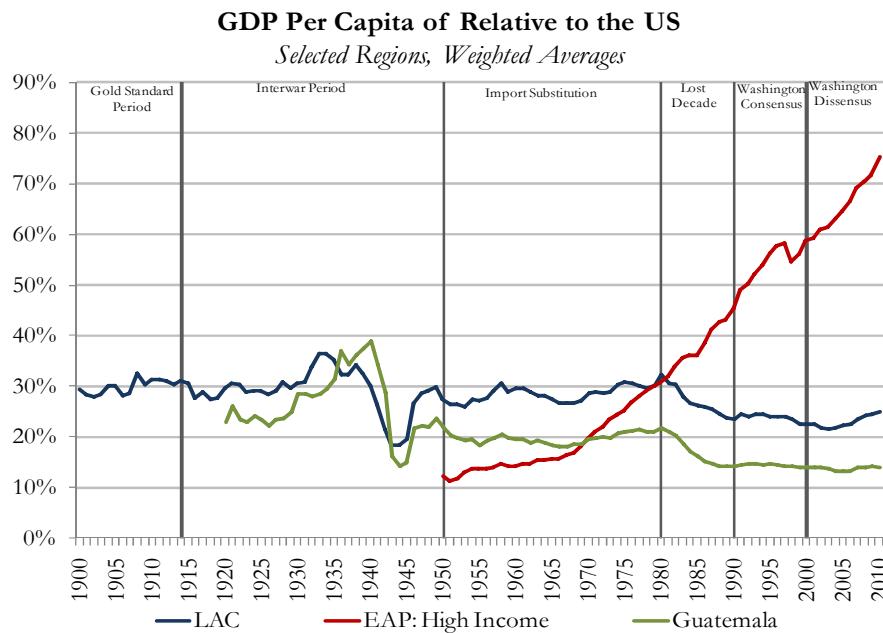
## El sistema inmunológico macro de LAC ha mejorado



Notes: The Exchange Rate Flexibility Index is between 1 (totally rigid exchange rate regime) and 13 (freely floating exchange regime).

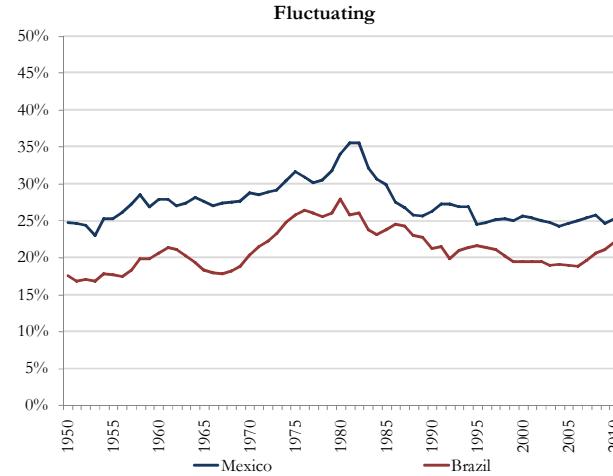
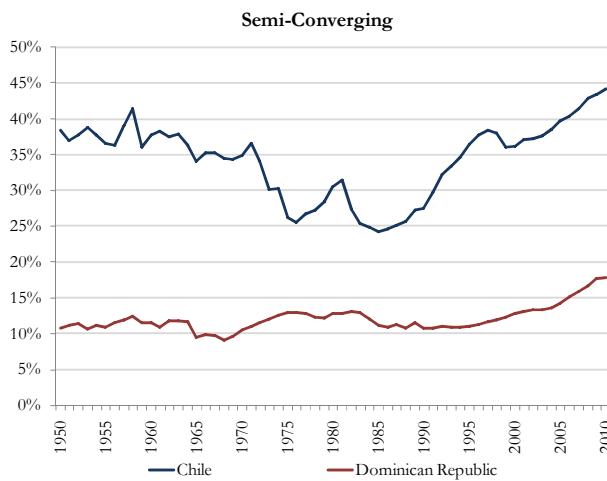
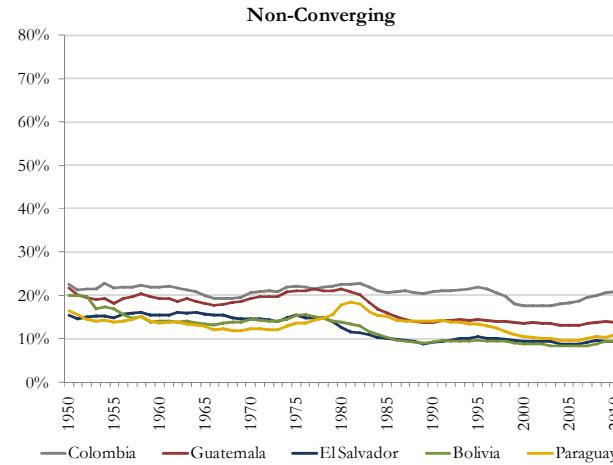
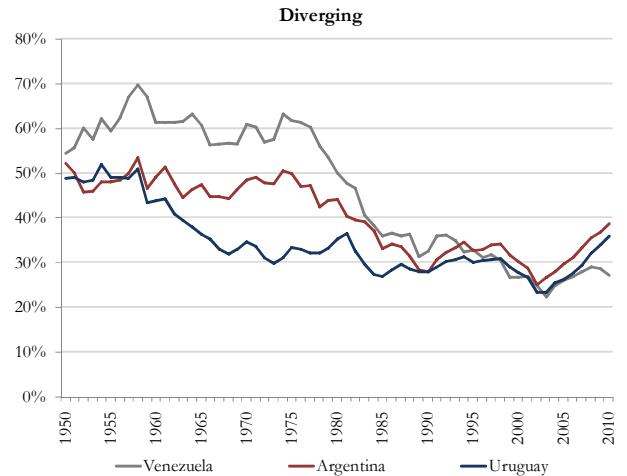
# El foco de largo plazo es crecimiento con equidad

## ¿Cómo salir de los 100 años de soledad en el crecimiento?



	Avg 61-70	Avg 71-80	Avg 81-90	Avg 91-00	Avg 01-08	Avg 61-08
<b>LAC 7</b>	1.9%	0.4%	-2.0%	0.2%	1.0%	0.3%
<b>Non - LAC 7</b>	1.1%	0.5%	-2.0%	0.1%	1.2%	0.2%
Costa Rica	2.2%	-1.3%	-2.6%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.3%
Dominican Republic	0.1%	0.2%	-0.8%	2.3%	1.7%	0.7%
El Salvador	0.9%	-1.6%	-1.9%	0.5%	0.0%	-0.4%
Guatemala	2.1%	1.2%	-1.7%	0.4%	-0.6%	0.3%
Honduras	0.3%	1.0%	-1.3%	-2.7%	1.2%	-0.3%
Nicaragua	2.2%	-1.4%	-3.8%	-1.4%	-1.3%	-1.1%
Trinidad & Tobago	3.0%	-1.3%	-3.0%	3.3%	8.1%	2.0%
<b>EAP</b>	3.1%	2.1%	2.3%	1.3%	2.0%	2.2%
China	-0.5%	0.9%	1.6%	3.4%	6.2%	2.3%
United States	0.9%	-0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Japan	6.7%	1.1%	1.4%	-0.7%	0.9%	1.9%

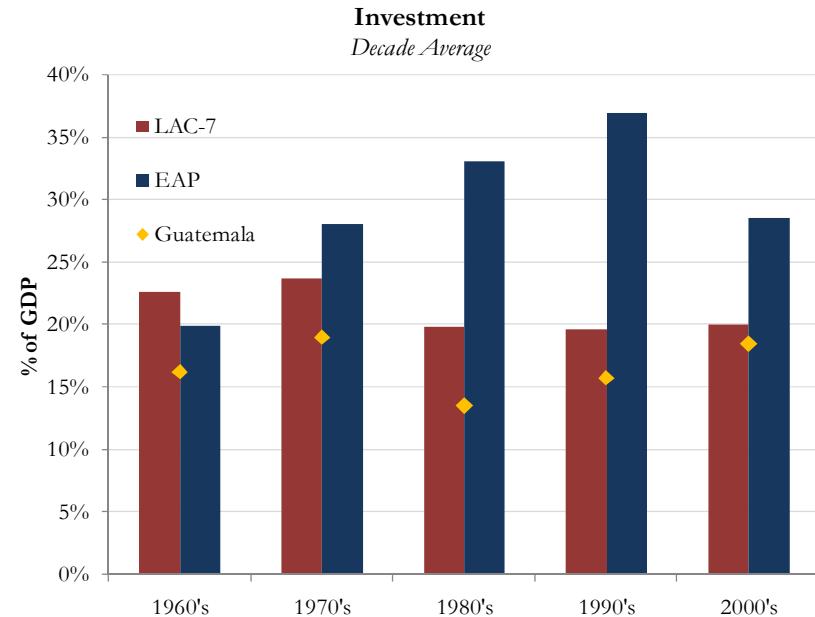
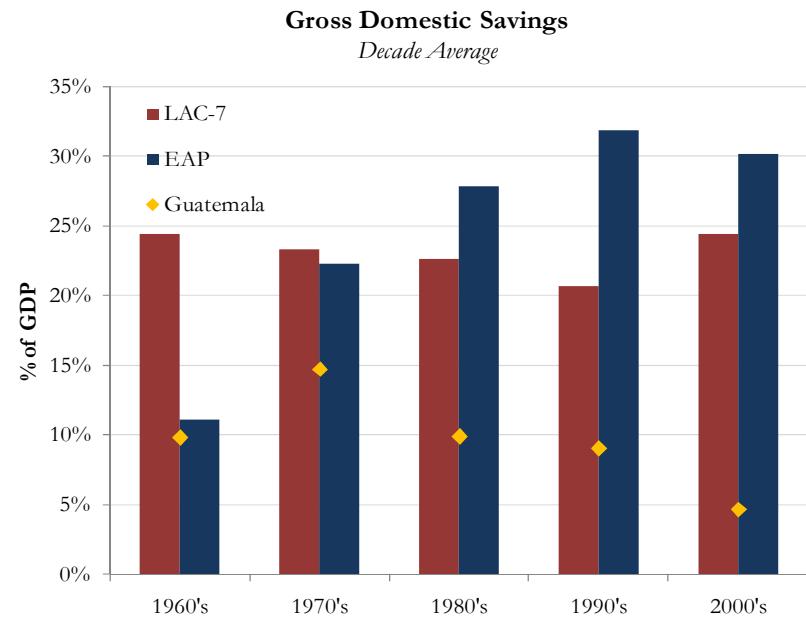
# Guatemala está entre los países de “resago estable”



Notes: Maddison (2007-2009) was used from 1900 to 2006 and Real Per Capita GDP growth from WDI was used to calculate the levels from 2006 to 2010. Source: LCRCE Staff calculations based on Maddison (2007, 2009) and WDI.

# Las cortapisas al crecimiento de largo plazo

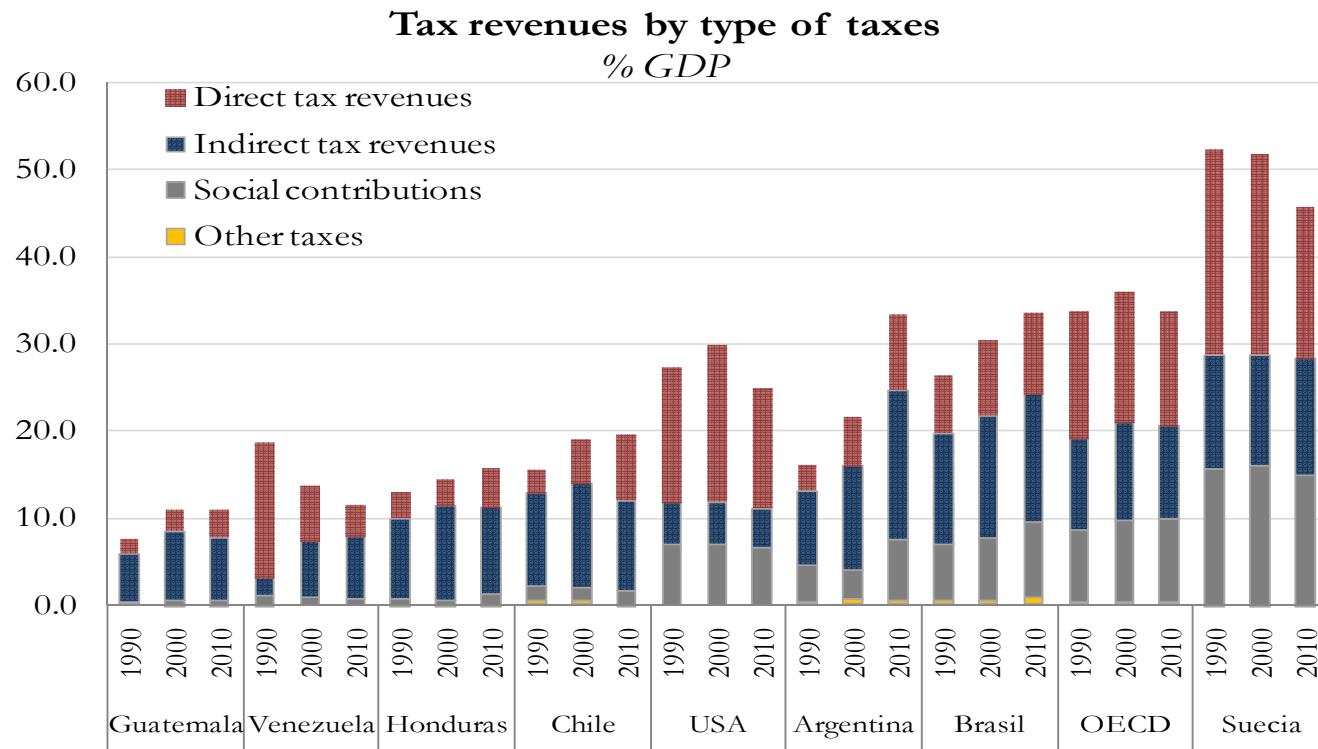
## *Ahorro e inversión bajas*



Notes: In Panel A, EAP includes Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea Rep., Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. In Panel B, EAP includes Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea Rep., Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand. Both in Panel A and B, LAC-7 includes Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela. Sources: WDI, Penn World Tables, and The International Energy Agency (IEA).

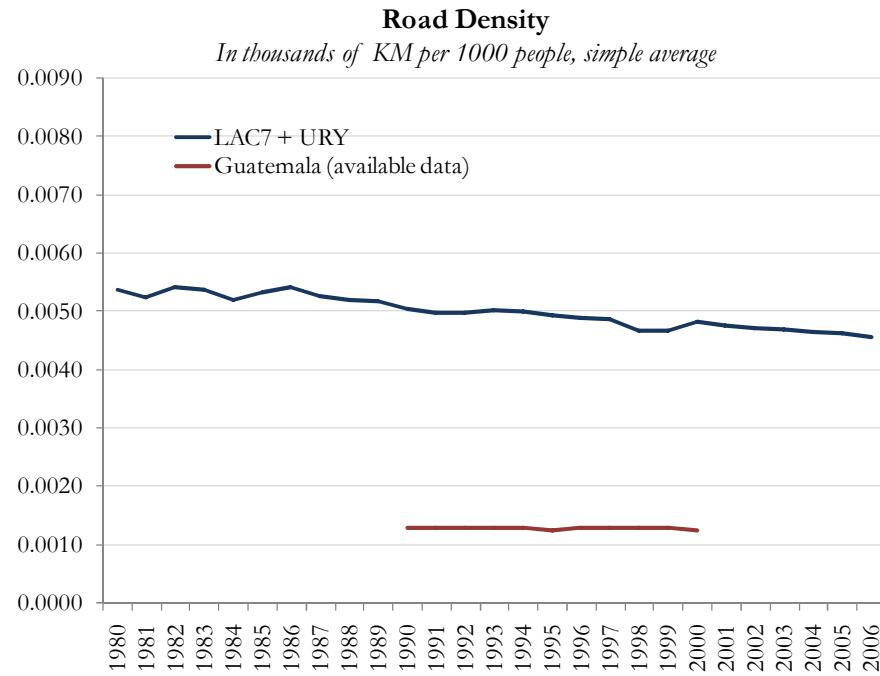
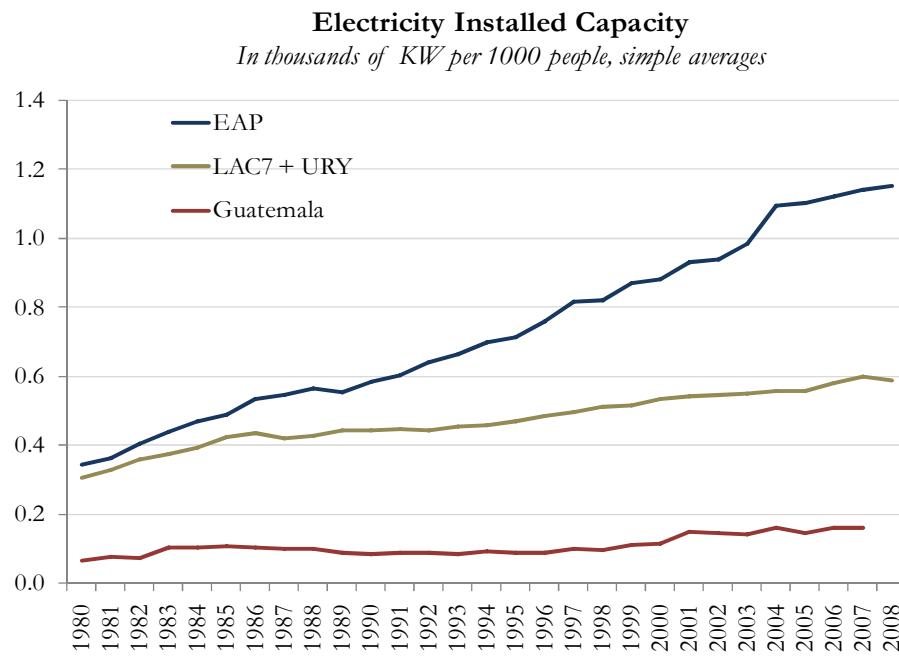
# En Guatemala

## Insuficientes recursos para bienes públicos



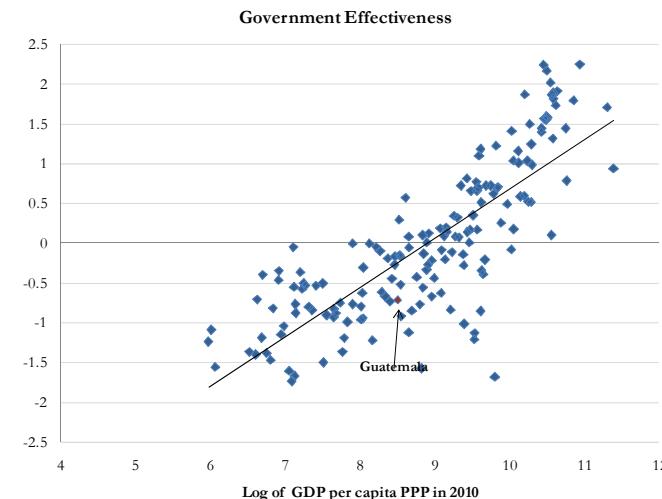
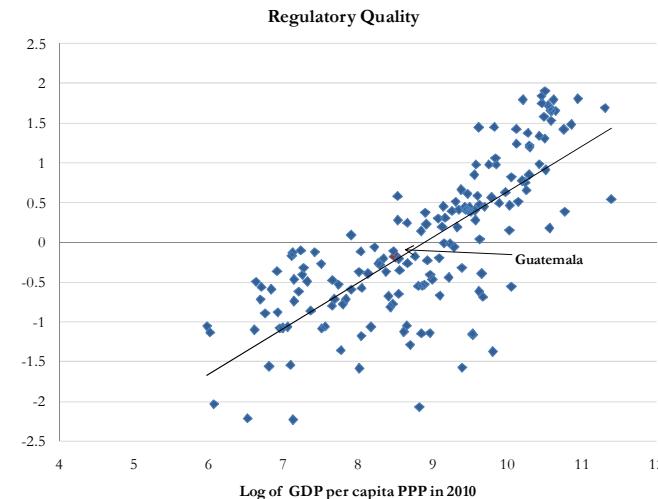
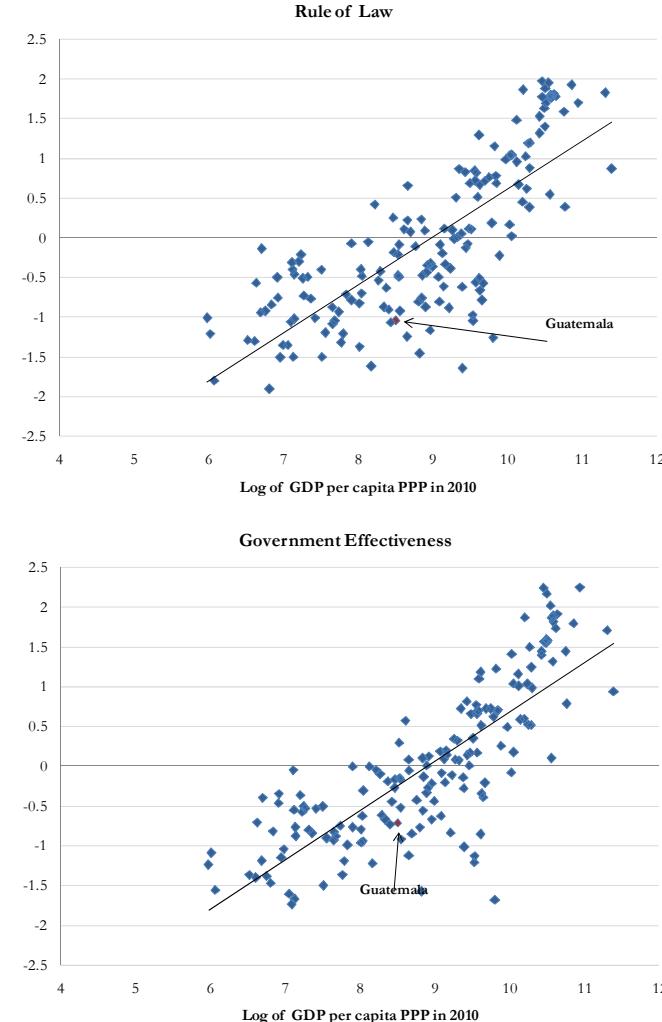
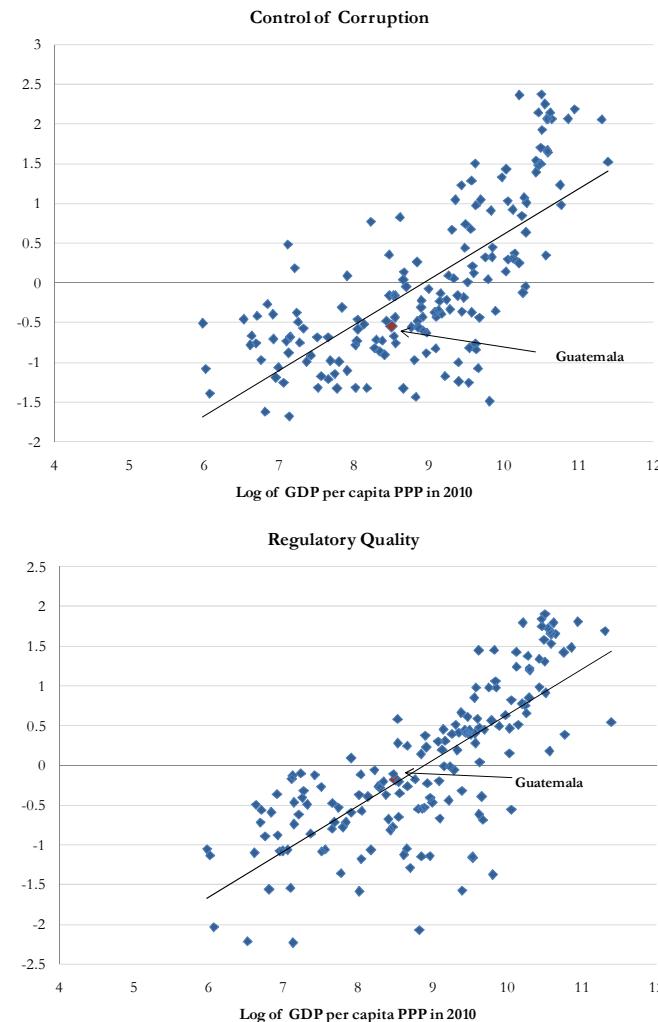
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## Brechas de infraestructura



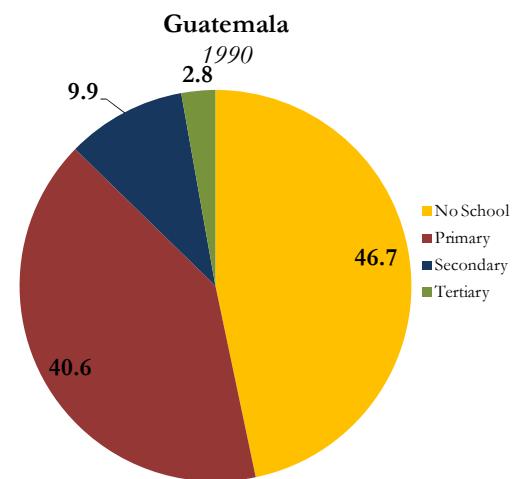
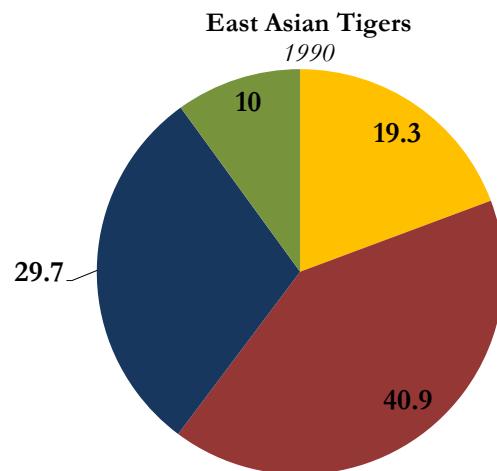
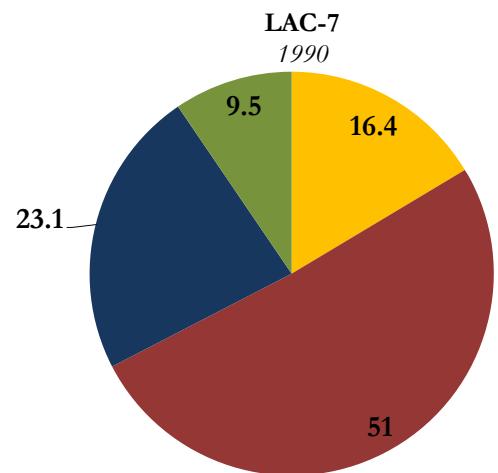
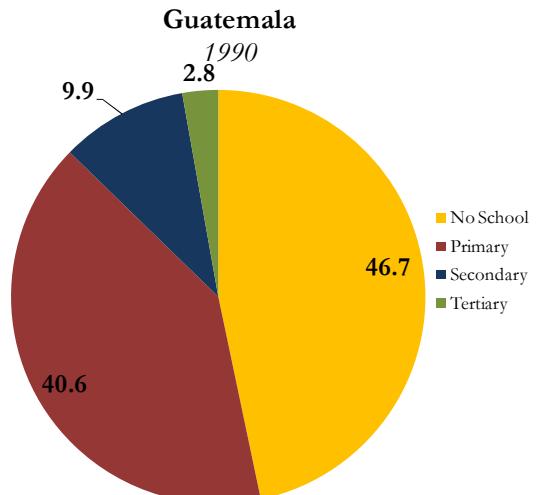
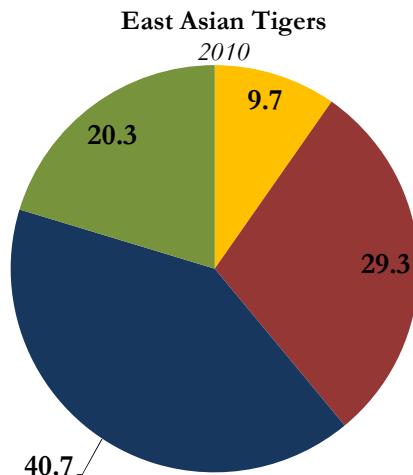
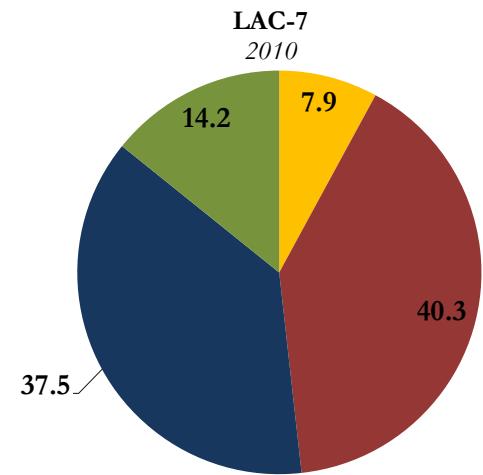
# Las cortapisas al crecimiento de largo plazo

## Brechas institucionales



# Las cortapisas al crecimiento de largo plazo

## Brechas en capital humano



Source: Author's calculation based on Household datasets and Barro-Lee (2010)

Gracias

# Tipo de cambio efectivo: nominal y real

