

**6<sup>th</sup> WORLD BANK / GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY / IDB  
URBANIZATION AND POVERTY REDUCTION  
RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

***“PEOPLE, MARKETS AND CITIES”***  
**Monday, September 9, 2019**

**A conference organized by the World Bank, George Washington University-IIEP  
and the Inter-American Development Bank**

**Location:** Preston Auditorium, World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W., 20433 Washington D.C.

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08:30 am-09:00 am **Registration and coffee**

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09:00 am-10:15 am **OPENING SESSION “PEOPLE, MARKETS AND CITIES”**

***WELCOMING REMARKS***

**Francisco Ferreira**, Acting Director, Development Economics Research Group, The World Bank

**Eric Parrado**, IADB Chief Economist

***CHAIR AND MODERATOR***

**Sameh Wahba**, Global Director, Urban, The World Bank

***PANELISTS***

**Edlam Abera Yemeru**, Chief, Urbanization Section, UNECA

**Felipe Alessandri**, TBC, Mayor of Santiago de Chile

**Ivan Turok**, TBC, Executive Director, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa, or **Craig Kesson**, TBC, Executive Director, City of Cape Town

**Anthony Venables**, Professor of Economics, Oxford University

**Diane Davis**, Professor of Regional Planning and Urbanism, Harvard

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10:15 am-10:30 am **Coffee break**

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10:30 am-12:00 pm

## SESSION 1: People, skills and labor markets in cities

**MINI-KEYNOTE: Diego Puga** (CEMFI), People, skills and productivity in cities

**Paper 1.1: Juan Pablo Chauvin** (IDB), Gender-Segmented Labor Markets and the Effects of Local Demand Shocks

**Paper 1.2: Rémi Jedwab** (GWU), Age structure and productivity in cities in developing countries

**CHAIR:** TBD, The World Bank

**DISCUSSANT: Mariaflavia Harari** (Wharton)

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12:00 pm-1:00 pm

## Lunch break

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1:00 pm-2:15 pm

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PEOPLE, LOCATION AND INCLUSION IN CITIES

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** “Residential segregation and economic outcomes”

**Leah Platt Boustan** (Princeton) (30 mins)

**DEBATE:** “Regional perspectives on spatial segregation” (30 mins)

**Ingrid Gould Ellen** (NYU)

**Nora Libertun** (IDB)

**Sumila Gulyani** (World Bank)

**CHAIR:** TBD, The World Bank

**Q&A from audience** (15 mins)

2:15 pm-3:45 pm

## SESSION 2: PEOPLE AND INFORMAL MARKETS IN CITIES

**MINI-KEYNOTE: Edward Glaeser** (Harvard)

**Paper 2.1: Rafael Dix-Carneiro** (Duke University), Trade and Informality in the Presence of Labor Market Frictions and Regulations.

**Paper 2.2: Gabriel Kreindler** (Harvard), Measuring Commuting and Economic Activity inside Cities with Cell Phone Records

**CHAIR: Juan Pablo Bonilla** (Manager of the Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector, IDB)

**DISCUSSANT: Louise Fox** (Chief Economist at USAID)

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3:45 pm-4:00 pm

## Coffee break

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4:00 pm-5:30 pm

## SESSION 3: PEOPLE, ACCESSIBILITY AND SOCIAL OUTCOMES IN CITIES

**MINI-KEYNOTE: Matthew Khan** (USC), People, Accessibility and Social Outcomes in Cities

**Paper 3.1: Nick Tsivanidis** (UC Berkeley), Study of the long-run effects of Transmilenio in Bogota or recent paper on migrants

**Paper 3.2: Forhad Shilpi** (World Bank), Access to jobs and minibus competition in Cape Town.

**CHAIR: Tatiana Gallego** (IDB)

**DISCUSSANT: Leah Brooks** (GWU)

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6:00 pm-7:30 pm

### Cocktail Reception

George Washington University  
Elliott School of International Affairs  
Lindner Commons Room (6<sup>th</sup> floor)  
1957 E ST NW, Washington, DC  
(Int. of E and 19th Streets, on E Street)

Welcome speech:  
Maggie Chen (Director, IIEP)

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