

# Urbanization and Development Conference Agenda

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Time	Session Details
<i>DAY 1 (June 11)</i>	
8:30 - 9:00am	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
9:00 - 9:15am	<p><b>WELCOMING REMARKS (Banqueting Hall)</b>            Lungelo Mbandazayo, City Manager, City of Cape Town            Deon Filmer, Director of the Research Group, World Bank            Nina Kelsey, Associate Professor of Public Policy &amp; International Affairs, George Washington University</p>
9:15 - 10:30am	<p><b>OPENING SESSION: Building Cities that Work in Africa (Banqueting Hall)</b>  <b>CHAIR AND MODERATOR:</b> Jonathan Leape, Executive Director, International Growth Centre  <b>PANELISTS:</b>            Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor of Cape Town            Prudence Kaoma, PS Planning and Administration, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia            Edward Glaeser, Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University            Satu Kahkonen, Country Director for South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, and Eswatini, World Bank</p>
10:30 - 10:45am	<b>Mini Coffee Break</b>
10:45am - 12:15pm	<p><b>POLICY SESSION: Solutions for Prosperous African Cities (Banqueting Hall)</b>  <b>CHAIR:</b> Victoria Delbridge, Head of Cities that Work, International Growth Centre  <b>POLICY ADDRESS:</b>            Manuel de Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique            Ogalaletseng Gaarekwe, DDG for the Intergovernmental Relations Division, National Treasury of South Africa            Lungelo Mbandazayo, City Manager, City of Cape Town  <b>RESPONDENTS:</b>            Diana Mitlin, CEO, African Cities Research Consortium &amp; Professor of Global Urbanism, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester</p>
12:15 - 1:15pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>

1:15 - 2:45pm	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND DEBATE: Infrastructure, the Backbone of the City (Banqueting Hall)</b>  <b>CHAIR</b> Ming Zhang, Global Director, Urban, Resilience and Land Global Department, World Bank  <b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> Matt Turner, Professor of Economics, Brown University Kelsey Jack, Associate Professor, Business and Public Policy group, UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business</p> <p><b>RESPONDENTS</b> Hugh Cole, Director of Strategy, City of Cape Town, South Africa</p>
2:45 - 3:00pm	<p><b>Mini Coffee Break</b></p>
3:00 - 4:30pm	<p><b>WORKSHOPS</b> (<i>Note: The following two workshops will run in parallel from 3:00 - 4:30pm</i>)</p> <p><b>YOUNG URBAN ECONOMIST WORKSHOP (Meeting Room 2, 6th Floor)</b>  <b>CHAIR</b>  Oliver Harman, Senior Policy Economist, Cities that Work, International Growth Centre</p> <p><b>INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b>  Edward Glaeser, Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University and IGC Cities Research Programme Co-Director</p> <p><b>PAPERS</b>  Paper YUE 1: Moses Mwale (University of Johannesburg), "Forecasting Road-Based Public Transport Needs of Developing Cities: A Case of Lusaka City"  Paper YUE 2: Tsepang Khumalo (Stellenbosch), "Formal Housing and Mental Health in South Africa"  Paper YUE 3: Tankiso Lefeta (Stellenbosch), "The Effect of a Public Housing Subsidy Programme on Child Development among Low-income Households in South Africa"  Paper YUE 4: Cassandra Cole (Harvard), "Pricing and In-Kind Transfers in Environmental Crisis: Evidence from Cape Town, South Africa"  Paper YUE 5: Oluchi Mbonu (Harvard), "Market Segmentation and Coordination Costs: Evidence from Johannesburg's Minibus Networks"</p> <p><b>FEEDBACK</b>  Edward Glaeser, Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University and IGC Cities Research Programme Co-Director  Kelsey Jack, Associate Professor, Business and Public Policy group, UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business  Matt Turner, Professor of Economics, Brown University</p>
3:00-4:30pm	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b></p> <p><b>MODELLING FOR BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE PROVISION (Banqueting Hall)</b></p>

	<p><b>CHAIR</b> Juliana Oliveira-Cunha, Policy Economist, Cities that Work, International Growth Centre</p> <p><b>PRESENTATIONS</b> Presentation 1: Nick Tsivanidis, Assistant Professor of Economics, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley and IGC Cities Research Programme Co-Director Presentation 2: Thomas Monnier, Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST)</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANTS</b> Paul Court, Manager: Economic Analysis, Policy and Strategy Department, City of Cape Town</p>
4:30 - 4:45pm	<b>Break</b>
4:45 - 5:45pm	<p><b>NEW RESEARCH FOR ACTION IN AFRICAN CITIES: A WAY FORWARD (Council Chambers, 6th Floor)</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR AND MODERATOR</b> Deon Filmer, Director of the Research Group, World Bank</p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b> Nancy Lozano, Program Manager, Institute for Economic Development, World Bank Peter Ellis, Practice Manager, East Africa Region, World Bank Michele Melchiorri, Project Officer, Joint Research Center Ivan Turok, Research Chair in City-Region Economies, University of the Free State Kurtis Lockhart, Executive Director, Africa Urban Lab</p>
6:00 - 8:00pm	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>
<b>DAY 2 (June 12)</b>	
8:30 - 9:00am	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
9:00 - 10:30am	<p><b>PARALLEL RESEARCH SESSIONS 1</b> <i>Note: The following three sessions will run in parallel from 9:00 - 10:30am</i></p> <p><b>RESEARCH SESSION 1A: Transport (Meeting room 2, 6th floor)</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> Maria Orjuela-Pava, IGC Country Economist, Uganda</p> <p><b>PAPERS</b> Paper 1A.1: Gabriel Kreindler (Harvard), "Demand for Urban Exploration: Evidence from Nairobi" Paper 1A.2: Alice Duhaut (World Bank DIME), "Public and Private Transit: Evidence from Lagos" Paper 1A.3: Alejandro Molnar (World Bank), "Rail service quality and access to employment: Evidence from Cape Town"</p>

	<p>Paper 1A.4: Lucas Conwell (UCL), "Privatized Provision of Public Transit"</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b> Nick Tsivanidis, Assistant Professor of Economics, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley and IGC Cities Research Programme Co-Director</p>
9:00 - 10:30am	<p><b>RESEARCH SESSION 1B: Firms and local economic development (Boardroom A, 5th floor)</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> Jodie Posen, Head of Economic Intelligence, City of Cape Town</p> <p><b>PAPERS</b> Paper 1B.1: Deivy Houeix (MIT), "Asymmetric Information and Digital Technology Adoption: Evidence from Senegal" Paper 1B.2: Carolyn Pelnik (Tufts), "Moving to Profitability? Alleviating Constraints on Microentrepreneur Location" Paper 1B.3: Justin Visagie (UFS), "Agglomeration and firm-level productivity in African cities" Paper 1B.4: Ivan Turok (Human Sciences Research Council), "Job creation and destruction in South Africa: The role of firms, industries and cities"</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b> Paul Court, Manager: Economic Analysis, Policy and Strategy Department, City of Cape Town</p>
9:00 - 10:30am	<p><b>RESEARCH SESSION 1C: Urban Expansion and the organization of the African Cities (Banqueting Hall)</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> Soraya Goga, Lead Urban Specialist, East Africa Region, World Bank</p> <p><b>PAPERS</b> Paper 1C.1: Mark Roberts (World Bank), "An Anatomy of Urbanization in Sub-Saharan Africa" Paper 1C.2: Patrick Lamson-Hall (Africa Urban Lab), "Household-level impacts of a network of arterial roads on the peripheries of rapidly growing cities: An evaluation of urban expansion in Ethiopia" Paper 1C.3: Harris Selod (World Bank), "Customary Land Conversion in sub-Saharan African Cities" Paper 1C.4: Javier Baez (World Bank), "South Africa's Fragmented Cities: Spatial Mismatch between Jobs and People"</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b> Rob McGaffin, Executive Director for Spatial Planning, City of Cape Town</p>
10:30 - 11:00am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 - 12:30pm	<p><b>PARALLEL RESEARCH SESSIONS 2</b> <i>Note: The following three sessions will run in parallel</i></p>

	<p><i>from 11:00 - 12:30pm</i></p> <p><b>RESEARCH SESSION 2A: Land use planning and housing (Banqueting Hall)</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> Rory Hardie, IGC Country Economist, Zambia</p> <p><b>PAPERS</b> Paper 2A.1: Simon Greenhill (UC Berkeley), "Combining aerial photography and machine learning to map 20th century urban change" Paper 2A.2: Francois Viruly (UCT) "Unlocking Small-Scale Rental Housing in Cape Town - A Planning Policy Perspective" Paper 2A.3: Remi Jedwab (GWU), "The Skyscraper Revolution: Global Economic Development and Land Savings" Paper 2A.4: Diana Mitlin (ACRC), "Understanding the contribution of housing to economic development"</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b> Erika Naude, Director for Urban Planning and Design, City of Cape Town</p>
11:00 - 12:30pm	<p><b>RESEARCH SESSION 2B: Infrastructure Provision (Meeting room 2, 6th floor)</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> Kiflu Molla, IGC Country Economist, Ethiopia</p> <p><b>PAPERS</b> Paper 2B.1: Molly Lipscomb (UVA), "Reducing Sewer Blockages through Improved Targeting" Paper 2B.2: Leonard Le Roux (Science Po), "Informality and Violence: Evidence from South Africa" Paper 2B.3: Joshua Budlender (UCT): "Surviving in the dark: The mortality effects of reducing rolling blackouts" Paper 2B.4: Imelda (IHEID), "Crime in the Dark: Role of Electricity Rationing"</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b> Gareth Morgan, Executive Director for Future Planning and Resilience, City of Cape Town</p>
11:00 - 12:30pm	<p><b>RESEARCH SESSION 2C: Migration (Boardroom A, 5th floor)</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> Felix Mambo, IGC Country Economist, Mozambique</p> <p><b>PAPERS</b> Paper 2C.1: Pedro Vicente (Nova), "On the Political Economy of Urbanization: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique" Paper 2C.2: Li Jing (SMU), "Young Women in Cities: Urbanization and Gender-biased Migration" Paper 2C.3 Samuel Marshall (Warwick) "Spatial Labor Market Power in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Roles of Self-</p>

	<p>Employment and Migration” Paper 2C.4: Thomas Monnier (Ecole Polytechnique), “The Informality Trade-Off: Wages and Rural-Urban Migration in South Africa”</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b> Nancy Lozano, Programme Manager, Institute for Economic Development, World Bank</p>
12:30 - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:30 - 3:00pm	<p><b>PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS: Understanding data and research needs for African cities</b> <i>Note: The following four sessions will run in parallel from 1:30 - 3:00pm</i></p> <p><b>THEMATIC SESSION A: Transport (Boardroom A, 5th floor)</b></p> <p><b>FACILITATORS</b> Gabriel Kreindler, Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard Keresha Naidoo, Manager of Integrated Transport Planning, City of Cape Town (TBC)</p>
1:30 - 3:00pm	<p><b>THEMATIC SESSION B: Firms and local economic development (Banqueting Hall)</b></p> <p><b>FACILITATORS</b> Justin Visagie, Senior Research Specialist, Human Sciences Research Council and Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Finance at the University of the Free State Kristoff Potgieter, Senior Applied Economist, City of Cape Tow</p>
1:30 - 3:00pm	<p><b>THEMATIC SESSION C: Land use planning and housing (Meeting room 2, 6th floor)</b></p> <p><b>FACILITATORS</b> Kayleen Simpson, Manager for Research, City of Cape Town Mark Napier, Research Group Leader: Housing and Urban Studies, CSIR Smart Places</p>
1:30 - 3:00pm	<p><b>THEMATIC SESSION D: Water, energy, and the environment (Boardroom D, 5th floor)</b></p> <p><b>FACILITATORS</b> Archana MV, Senior Research Manager, Water, Air, and Energy Lab, JPAL Africa Nina Kelsey, Associate Professor of Public Policy &amp; International Affairs, George Washington University</p>
3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:30 - 4:30pm	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS (Banqueting Hall)</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> Victoria Delbridge, Head of Cities that Work, International Growth Centre</p>

	<p><b>FEEDBACK FROM THEMATIC SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>MINI KEYNOTE</b> Edward Glaeser, Fred and Eleanor Glump Professor of Economics, Harvard University and IGC Cities Research Programme Co-Director</p> <p><b>CLOSING STATEMENTS</b> Hugh Cole, Director of Strategy, City of Cape Town, South Africa Ming Zhang, Global Director, Urban, Resilience, and Land Global Department, World Bank</p>
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