6th 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.

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

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 Adera 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

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

12:00 pm-1:00 pm  
**Lunch break**

1:00 pm-2:15 pm  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PEOPLE, LOCATION AND INCLUSION IN CITIES**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** “Residential segregation and economic outcomes”  
Leah Platt Bousman (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)

3:45 pm-4:00 pm  
**Coffee break**
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)

6:00 pm-7:30 pm  Cocktail Reception

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

Welcome speech:
Maggie Chen (Director, IIEP)