

World Bank & GWU Sustainable Cities Workshop Series

Workshop 1: Urban Public Finance and Governance

Friday, March 10, 2023

Location: Hybrid-World Bank I Building, Room I5-040, Washington, DC

The World Bank – GWU Sustainable Cities workshop brings together academics and development practitioners to present and discuss questions relating to Sustainable Urbanization. Each workshop in the series focuses on a particular topic relating to cities in developing countries. The workshops are hosted by the World Bank (Urban, DRM, Resilience and Land Global Practice) and George Washington University (Institute for International Economic Policy).

9:00-9:05	Opening Session , Chair: Megha Mukim (WB-GPURL) Opening Remarks, Nancy Lozano Gracia (WB-SLCDR) & Mark Roberts (WB-GPURL)
9:05-9:35	Mini-keynote (virtual), <u>Anne Brockmeyer (IFS/UCL/WB)</u> <i>“Urban Public Finance in Developing Countries: the Research Frontier”</i>
9.35-9.50 9.50-10.00	Policy Reflections, <u>Roland White (WB)</u> Q&A
10:00 -10:10	Coffee Break
Research Presentations , Chair: <u>Steven Hamilton (GWU)</u>	
10:10-10:30 10:30-10:35 10:35-10:45	<u>Justine Knebelmann (MIT/JPAL)</u> “Widening the Tax Net when Information is Scarce” Discussant: Sacha Dray (WB-GPMTI) Q&A
10:45-11:05 11:05-11:10 11:10-11:20	<u>Gabriel Tourek (Pittsburg)</u> “Optimal Assignment of Tax Bureaucrats” Discussant: Dan Rogger (WB-DIME) Q&A
11:20-11:40 11:40-11:45 11:45-11:55	<u>Tanner Regan (GWU)</u> “Public Disclosure and Tax Compliance” Discussant: Oyebola Okunogbe (WB-DRG) Q&A
Concluding Remarks	
11.55-12.10	<u>Bernice Van Bronkhorst (WB-GPURL)</u> and <u>Paul Carrillo (GWU)</u>
Lunch	
From 12.15	At the World Bank (open to all)