

World Bank & GWU Sustainable Cities Workshop Series

Workshop 2: Urban Inclusion and Development

Friday, March 10, 2023

Location: Lindner Commons (Room 602), Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU

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).

9:30-9:35	Opening Remarks, Remi Jedwab (GWU) and Mark Roberts (Lead Urban Economist with the Urban, Resilience and Land Global Practice, World Bank)
	Academic Presentations , Chair: Nicholas Li (GWU)
9:35-9:55	Simon Franklin (QMU) <i>“Urban density and labour markets: Evaluating slum redevelopment in Addis Ababa”</i>
9:55-10:00	Discussant: Fernanda Rojas Ampuero (Harvard)
10:00-10:10	Q&A
10:10-10:40	Michael Gechter (Penn State) <i>“Spatial Spillovers from Urban Renewal: Evidence from the Mumbai Mills Redevelopment”</i>
10:40-10:45	Discussant: Roman Zarate (WB)
10:45-10:55	Q&A
10:55-11:25	Milena Almagro (Chicago-Booth) <i>“Urban Renewal and Inequality: Evidence from Chicago’s Public Housing Demolitions”</i>
11:25-11:30	Discussant: Leah Brooks (GWU)
11:30-11:40	Q&A
11:40-11:50	Coffee
	Lightning Talks , Chair: Tanner Regan (GWU)
11:50-12:00	Mariaflavia Harari (Wharton) <i>“Residential patterns in urban Brazil”</i>
12:00-12:05	Q&A
12:05-12:15	Jingwen Zheng (GWU) <i>“Estimating the Effects of Slum Eradication Policies: Evidence from the Demolition of Kowloon Walled City in Hong Kong”</i>
12:15-12:20	Q&A
	Concluding Session , Chair: Carlos Rodriguez Castelan (Practice Manager in the Poverty and Equity Global Practice, World Bank)
12:20-12:40	Mini-keynote, Maisy Wong (Wharton) <i>“Urban Slums and Development: the Research Frontier”</i>
12:40-12:50	Discussant with Policy Reflections, (Judy Baker, Global Lead - Urban Poverty, Inclusive Cities and Housing, World Bank)
12:50-12:55	+ Q&A
12:55-13:00	Concluding remarks, Nancy Lozano (Lead Economist Sustainable Development, LAC, World Bank) and Tanner Regan (GWU)
13:00-13:45	Lunch