

World Bank & GWU Sustainable Cities Workshop Series
Workshop 5: New Cities: government and private led initiatives

Wednesday October 9th, 2024

Location: Hybrid-World Bank Room MC6-100, 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 & Department of Economics). This workshop received support from the Institute for Humane Studies under grant no. IHS018138.

8.00-8.30	Breakfast
	First session , Chair: Megha Mukim (Senior Economist, World Bank)
8.30-8.35	Opening Remarks: Ming Zhang (Global Director for Urban, DRM, Resilience and Land)
8.35-8.55 9.55-9.05	Policy talk: Martin Rama and Yue Li Senior Economist() “Private new cities” Q&A
9.05-9.25 9.25-9.35	Research talk: Alex Rothenberg (Associate Professor, Syracuse) “Evaluating the Relocation of Indonesia’s Capital: A Quantitative Spatial Model Approach”
9.35-9.55 9.55-10.05	Policy talk: Zishan Karim (Senior Urban Specialist) “Egypt’s new cities development model” Q&A
10.05-10.35	Coffee
	Second session , Chair: Stéphane Straub (Chief Economist for Infrastructure, World Bank)
10.35-11.00 11.00-11.10	Research talk: Jan Brueckner (Professor of Economics, UC Irvine) “Thoughts on New Cities” Q&A
11.10-11.30 11:30-11:40	Policy talk: Kurtis Lockhart (Executive Director, Charter Cities Institute) VIRTUAL Q&A
11:40-12.10 12:10-12:25	Keynote talk: Alain Bertaud (Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, and senior research scholar at the NYU Marron Institute of Urban Management) “New cities: government and private led initiatives” Q&A
12:25-12:30	Closing Remarks
From 12:30	Lunch at the World Bank (open to all)



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