

# Agenda

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<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • JOBS AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>9:00 - 10:45A</b>	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> Preston Auditorium</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Albert Park (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - HKUST)</p> <p><b>WELCOMING REMARKS:</b> Albert Park (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - HKUST) David Robalino (World Bank)</p> <p><b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER:</b> Martin Ravallion (Georgetown University) "Urbanization and Poverty Reduction in India"</p> <p><b>SPEAKER:</b> Haroon Borat (University of Cape Town) "Minimum Wages in Africa: A Primer"</p>
<b>10:45- 11:00A</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11:00A - 1:00P</b>	<p><b>SESSIONS 1A–1E</b></p> <p><b>SESSION-1A: Technology and Tasks</b> ROOM MC 4-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Andrea Garnerio (OECD) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Omar Arias (World Bank)</p> <p><b>"ICT, Jobs and Task Content of Occupations in Chilean Firms"</b> Mariana Viollaz (CEDLAS)</p> <p><b>"Routine and Ageing? Intergenerational Divide in the Task Composition of Jobs in Europe"</b> Roma Keister (Institute for Structural Research - IBS)</p> <p><b>"The Skill Content of Occupations across Low and Middle Income Countries: Evidence from Harmonized Data"</b> Ana Maria Oviedo (World Bank)</p> <p><b>"Technical Change and Task Content of Jobs in India"</b> Pankaj Vashisht (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)</p>

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1:00 - 2:00P	LUNCH BREAK
2:00 - 3:30P	<p><b>SESSIONS 2A–2E</b></p> <p><b>SESSION-2A: Youth Employment</b> ROOM MC 4-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Bruno Crépon (CREST) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> John Giles (World Bank)</p> <p><b>“Exploring the Changing Opportunity Structure for Employment among Youth in the Mena Region”</b> Ragui Assaad (University of Minnesota’s Humphrey School of Public Affairs)</p> <p><b>“Is African Youth Exiting Agriculture en Masse?”</b> Luc Christiaensen (World Bank)</p> <p><b>“Peer Effects in the Adoption of a New Employment Subsidy for Vulnerable Youths”</b> Tomás Rau (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile - UC)</p> <p><b>SESSION-2B: Compliance with Labor Regulations (Network on Jobs and Development Special Session)</b> ROOM MC 5-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Giulia Lotti (CAGE Warwick) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Tim Gindling (University of Maryland)</p> <p><b>“Labor Regulation and Manufacturing Employment in China”</b> Yang Du (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p><b>“Minimum Wage Violation in Central and Eastern Europe”</b> Piotr Lewandowski (Institute for Structural Research - IBS)</p> <p><b>“The Paradox of Labor Regulation (Political Economy Focus with Evidence by Firm Size)”</b> Lucas Ronconi (Centro de Investigación y Acción Social (CIAS) and CONICET)</p>

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2:00 - 3:30P	<p><b>SESSIONS 2A–2E (Continued)</b></p> <p><b>SESSION-2C: Structural Change</b> ROOM MC 6-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Aly Mbaye (University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Ejaz Ghani (World Bank)</p> <p><b>“Occupational Choice and Agricultural Labor Exits in Sub-Saharan Africa”</b> Ellen McCullough (University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics)</p> <p><b>“Africa’s Manufacturing Malaise: A Source of Unequal Growth?”</b> Francois Steenkamp (Development Policy Research Unit - DPRU)</p> <p><b>“Industrial Structural Change and the Shifts in Comparative Advantage in Globalized Production”</b> Xianjia Ye (University of Groningen)</p> <p><b>SESSION-2D: Counting Women’s Work</b> ROOM MC 7-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Arti Grover (World Bank) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Iga Magda (Institute for Structural Research - IBS)</p> <p><b>“Counting Women’s Work and Gender Dividends”</b> Gretchen Donehower (University of California, Berkeley)</p> <p><b>“Gender Inequality in Intergenerational Flows in Costa Rica and Barriers to Labour Force Participation”</b> Pamela Jiménez-Fontana (Centro Centroamericano de Población and Programa Estado de la Nación de Costa Rica)</p> <p><b>“Gender and Work in the Market and Home: Counting Women’s Work in Africa”</b> Morné Oosthuizen (University of Cape Town)</p>

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3:30 - 4:00P	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
4:00 - 5:30P	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> Preston Auditorium</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Rajat Kathuria (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)</p> <p><b>“Locations, Jobs and Growth in South Asia”</b> Martin Rama (World Bank)</p> <p><b>“Refugees for Work: The European Migration Challenge”</b> Klaus Zimmermann (Princeton University und UNU-MERIT)</p>

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9:00 - 10:30A	<p><b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Preston Auditorium</p> <p><b>TITLE:</b> “The Challenges to Job Creation in Developing Countries” <b>CHAIR:</b> David Robalino (World Bank)</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> Montek Singh Ahluwalia (Former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, Government of India)</p> <p>Felipe Larraín Bascuñán (Former Minister of Finance, Government of Chile)</p> <p>Njuguna Ndung’u (Former Governor of the Central Bank, Government of Kenya)</p>
10:30 - 11:00A	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00A - 1:00P	<p><b>SESSIONS 3A–3E</b></p> <p><b>SESSION-3A: Conflict, Fragility, and Labor Markets</b> ROOM MC 4-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Mariano Bosch (Inter-American Development Bank - IDB) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Jan Von Der Goltz (World Bank)</p> <p><b>“Generating Employment in Poor and Fragile States: Evidence from Labor Market and Entrepreneurship Programs”</b> Laura Ralston (World Bank)</p> <p><b>“The Challenge of Job Creation in Fragile Situations: A Case Study of Kashmir, India”</b> Ali Mehdi (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)</p> <p><b>“Socioemotional Skills and Psychological Trauma: Evidence from a Labor Training Program for Young Victims of Violence in Colombia”</b> Andrés Moya (School of Economics, University of Los Andes, Colombia)</p> <p><b>“Household Enterprises in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: Results from a Qualitative Toolkit Piloted in Liberia”</b> Emily Weedon Chapman (World Bank)</p>

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11:00A - 1:00P	<p><b>SESSIONS 3A–3E (Continued)</b></p> <p><b>SESSION-3B: Labor Regulations II (Job Creation)</b> ROOM MC 5-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Roberta Gatti (World Bank) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Lucas Ronconi (Centro de Investigación y Acción Social (CIAS) and CONICET)</p> <p><b>“Law, Skills and the Creation of Jobs as ‘Contract’ Work in India: Exploring Survey Data to Make Inferences for Labour Law Reform”</b> Deb Kusum Das (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER) and Homagni Choudhury (Aberystwyth University)</p> <p><b>“Temporary Employment Boom in Poland – a Job Quality Quantity Trade-Off?”</b> Piotr Lewandowski (Institute for Structural Research - IBS)</p> <p><b>“Does Labour Law Hurt Labour by Reducing Employment in Developed and Emerging Countries?”</b> Prabirjit Sarkar (Jadavpur University, India and CBR, University of Cambridge, UK)</p> <p><b>“Contract Labor and Firm Growth in India”</b> Nick Tsivanidis (University of Chicago)</p> <p><b>SESSION-3C: Skills</b> ROOM MC 6-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Tomás Rau (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile - UC) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Albert Park (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - HKUST)</p> <p><b>“Measuring Skills Mismatches Revisited - Introducing Sectoral Approach”</b> Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak (Warsaw School of Economics)</p>



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### **SESSIONS 3A–3E (Continued)**

#### **“Soft Skills and Hard Skills in Youth Training Programs Long Term Experimental Evidence from the Dominican Republic”**

Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS-UNLP)

#### **“Affective Neuroscience Meets Labor Economics: Assessing Non-Cognitive Skills on Late Stage Investment on At-Risk Youth”**

Pablo Egaña del Sol (Columbia University)

#### **“One Size Does Not Fit All: Multiple Dimensions of Ability, College Attendance and Wages”**

María Prada (Inter-American Development Bank - IDB)

### **SESSION-3D: Technology and Labor Adjustment**

ROOM MC 7-100

**CHAIR:** Siddhartha Raja (World Bank)

**DISCUSSANT:** Hernan Winkler (World Bank)

#### **“Employment Opportunities in New Technology Sectors in India”**

Rajat Kathuria (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)

#### **“Correlates of ICTs and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa”**

Safia Khan (Research ICT Africa)

#### **“Environmental Regulation, Structural Transformation and Skilled Migration: Evidence from the Brazilian Sugarcane Industry”**

Francisco Lima (FGV/EPGE)

#### **“E-commerce Expands the Bandwidth of Entrepreneurship”**

Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University and IFPRI)

### **SESSION-3E: Firms and Wages**

ROOM MC 9-100

**CHAIR:** Pankaj Vashisht (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)

**DISCUSSANT:** Michał Brzeziński (University of Warsaw)

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1:00 - 2:00P	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2:00 - 3:30P	<p><b>SESSIONS 4A–4E</b></p> <p><b>SESSION-4A: Employment Programs</b> ROOM MC 4-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Ellen McCullough (University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Jessica Goldberg (University of Maryland)</p> <p><b>“Does Participating in Public Works Increase Wage Bargaining Power in Private Sectors? Evidence from National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in India”</b> Yanan Li (Cornell University)</p> <p><b>“Short and Medium-Term Impacts of Public Works and Complementary Training on Youth in Côte d’Ivoire”</b> Bruno Crépon (CREST)</p> <p><b>“Do Youth Employment Programs Improve Labor Market Outcomes? A Systematic Review”</b> Jose Romero (World Bank)</p>

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2:00 - 3:30P	<p><b>SESSIONS 4A–4E</b></p> <p><b>SESSION-4B: Minimum Wage</b> ROOM MC 5-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Truman G. Packard (World Bank) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Andrea Garnero (OECD)</p> <p><b>“Minimum Wages and Informal Employment in Developing Countries”</b> Giulia Lotti (CAGE Warwick)</p> <p><b>“Minimum Wages in Formal and Informal Sectors: Evidence from the Colombian Crisis”</b> Jorge Eduardo Pérez Pérez (Brown University)</p> <p><b>“From Many to One: Minimum Wage Effects in Thailand”</b> Cecilia Poggi (University of Sussex)</p> <p><b>SESSION-4C: How Do We Measure Jobs Better? (World Bank Special Session)</b> ROOM MC 6-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Alvaro Gonzalez (World Bank) <b>SPEAKERS:</b> Miriam Bruhn (World Bank)</p> <p>Markus Goldstein (World Bank)</p> <p>Vijaya Ramachandran (Center for Global Development)</p> <p><b>SESSION-4D: Life Cycle</b> ROOM MC 7-100</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak (Warsaw School of Economics) <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Gretchen Donehower (University of California, Berkeley)</p> <p><b>“Demography and Pensions in Latin America and the Caribbean”</b> Mariano Bosch (Inter-American Development Bank - IDB)</p>

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3:30 - 4:00P	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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	<b>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</b>