

Agenda

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

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11:00A - 1:00P	<p>SESSIONS 1A–1E (Continued)</p> <p>SESSION-1B: Informality ROOM MC 5-100</p> <p>CHAIR: Deb Kusum Das (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER) DISCUSSANT: Najy Benhassine (World Bank)</p> <p>“Growth and Informality: Evidence from Bangladesh” Prodyumna Goutam (Pardee RAND Graduate School)</p> <p>“Informality: Engine of Structural Transformation? The Case of Francophone Africa” Aly Mbaye (University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar)</p> <p>“Informality in South Asia: Patterns, Determinants and Consequences” Kunal Sen (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)</p> <p>“Do Lower Taxes Reduce Informality? Evidence from Brazil” Gabriel Ulysea (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)</p> <p>SESSION-1C: Making Transformation WORK for Africa (World Bank Jobs Group Special Session) ROOM MC 6-100</p> <p>CHAIR: Pablo Fajnzylber (Manager, World Bank Poverty Global Practice) DISCUSSANT: Haroon Borat (University of Cape Town)</p> <p>“Is Structural Transformation the Weak Link between Growth and Poverty Reduction in Africa?” Pierella Paci (World Bank)</p> <p>“Public Employment and Local Labor Markets in Four Sub-Saharan Africa Countries” Marco Ranzani (World Bank)</p> <p>“Labor Diversification at the Household Level, Consumption and Poverty: Evidence from a Large Sample of Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa” Mario Macis (Johns Hopkins University)</p>

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11:00A - 1:00P	<p>SESSIONS 1A–1E (Continued)</p> <p>SESSION-1D: Gender ROOM MC 7-100</p> <p>CHAIR: Morné Oosthuizen (University of Cape Town) DISCUSSANT: Krishnapriya Perumbillissery (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)</p> <p>“Soft Skills to Pay the Bills: Evidence from Female Garment Workers” Achyuta Adhvaryu (University of Michigan)</p> <p>“Education and Fertility: Panel Time-Series Evidence from Southern Africa” Manoel Bittencourt (University of Pretoria)</p> <p>“Will Market Competition Trump Gender Discrimination in India?” Arti Grover (World Bank)</p> <p>“Pollution, Ability, and Gender-Specific Investment Responses to Shocks” Teresa Molina (University of Southern California)</p> <p>SESSION-1E: Labor Regulations I (Protection/Flexibility) ROOM MC 9-100</p> <p>CHAIR: Yang Du (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) DISCUSSANT: Nancy Chau (Cornell University)</p> <p>“(You Gotta) Strike if the Right (Is the Party!) Strike Petitions, the Business Cycle and the Electoral Cycle in Mexico” Héctor Gutiérrez Rufrancos (University of Sussex)</p> <p>“Labour Regulations in India: Balancing Protection and Flexibility” Anwarul Hoda (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)</p> <p>“Creating Good Jobs in Regulated Labor Markets: Lessons in Skill Formation and Urbanization from Brazil’s Shipbuilding Industry” Andrew Guinn (University of North Carolina)</p>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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3:30 - 4:00P	COFFEE BREAK
4:00 - 5:30P	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2 Preston Auditorium</p> <p>CHAIR: Piotr Lewandowski (Institute for Structural Research - IBS)</p> <p>“Job Tasks, Human Capital, and Wages in China” Albert Park (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - HKUST)</p> <p>“Skills and Inequality in Latin America” Sergio Urzúa (University of Maryland)</p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS: David Robalino (World Bank)</p>
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