

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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SESSION-1D: Gender

ROOM MC 7-100

CHAIR: Morné Oosthuizen (University of Cape Town)

DISCUSSANT: Krishnapriya Perumbillissery (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)

“Soft Skills to Pay the Bills: Evidence from Female Garment Workers”

Achyuta Adhvaryu (University of Michigan)

“Education and Fertility: Panel Time-Series Evidence from Southern Africa”

Manoel Bittencourt (University of Pretoria)

“Will Market Competition Trump Gender Discrimination in India?”

Arti Grover (World Bank)

“Pollution, Ability, and Gender-Specific Investment Responses to Shocks”

Teresa Molina (University of Southern California)

SESSION-1E: Labor Regulations I (Protection/Flexibility)

ROOM MC 9-100

CHAIR: Yang Du (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

DISCUSSANT: Nancy Chau (Cornell University)

“(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)

“Labour Regulations in India: Balancing Protection and Flexibility”

Anwarul Hoda (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)

“Creating Good Jobs in Regulated Labor Markets: Lessons in Skill Formation and Urbanization from Brazil’s Shipbuilding Industry”

Andrew Guinn (University of North Carolina)

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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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2:00 - 3:30P	<p>SESSIONS 2A–2E (Continued)</p> <p>SESSION-2E: Inequality ROOM MC 9-100</p> <p>CHAIR: Ana Maria Oviedo (World Bank) DISCUSSANT: Sergio Urzúa (University of Maryland)</p> <p>“Inequality of Opportunity in Central and Eastern Europe: Accounting for Changes over Time” Michał Brzeziński (University of Warsaw)</p> <p>“Income Inequality in Africa: The Unequal Seven” Karmen Naidoo (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)</p> <p>“Understanding the Dynamics of Labor Income Inequality in Latin America” Carlos Rodríguez-Castelán (World Bank)</p>
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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11:00A - 1:00P	<p>SESSIONS 3A–3E (Continued)</p> <p>“Soft Skills and Hard Skills in Youth Training Programs Long Term Experimental Evidence from the Dominican Republic” Guillermo Cruces (CEDLAS-UNLP)</p> <p>“Affective Neuroscience Meets Labor Economics: Assessing Non-Cognitive Skills on Late Stage Investment on At-Risk Youth” Pablo Egaña del Sol (Columbia University)</p> <p>“One Size Does Not Fit All: Multiple Dimensions of Ability, College Attendance and Wages” María Prada (Inter-American Development Bank - IDB)</p> <p>SESSION-3D: Technology and Labor Adjustment ROOM MC 7-100</p> <p>CHAIR: Siddhartha Raja (World Bank) DISCUSSANT: Hernan Winkler (World Bank)</p> <p>“Employment Opportunities in New Technology Sectors in India” Rajat Kathuria (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)</p> <p>“Correlates of ICTs and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa” Safia Khan (Research ICT Africa)</p> <p>“Environmental Regulation, Structural Transformation and Skilled Migration: Evidence from the Brazilian Sugarcane Industry” Francisco Lima (FGV/EPGE)</p> <p>“E-commerce Expands the Bandwidth of Entrepreneurship” Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University and IFPRI)</p> <p>SESSION-3E: Firms and Wages ROOM MC 9-100</p> <p>CHAIR: Pankaj Vashisht (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER) DISCUSSANT: Michał Brzeziński (University of Warsaw)</p>

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11:00A - 1:00P	<p>SESSIONS 3A–3E (Continued)</p> <p>“Wage Polarization and Contract Employment” Nancy Chau (Cornell University)</p> <p>“Trade Unions and Wage Compression in Central and Eastern Europe” Iga Magda (Institute for Structural Research - IBS)</p> <p>“Earnings Penalties and Premiums for Self-Employment and Informal Employees around the World” Tim Gindling (University of Maryland)</p> <p>“How are Chinese Manufacturing Firms Coping with Rising Wages?” Hong Cheng (Wuhan University)</p>
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 Garnerio (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) Markus Goldstein (World Bank) 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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2:00 - 3:30P	<p>SESSIONS 4A–4E (Continued)</p> <p>“Elderly Labor Supply and Long-Term Care in China” John Giles (World Bank)</p> <p>“Can Program Design Improve the Effectiveness of Worker Retraining? An Evaluation of Brazil’s Pronatec-MDIC” Stephen O’Connell (Department of Economics, MIT)</p> <p>SESSION-4E: Mobility ROOM MC 9-100</p> <p>CHAIR: Manoel Bittencourt (University of Pretoria) DISCUSSANT: Kunal Sen (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations - ICRIER)</p> <p>“Migration and Development – the Central and Eastern European Perspective” Paweł Kaczmarczyk (University of Warsaw)</p> <p>“There Is No Free House: Low-Cost Housing & Labour Supply: Evidence from Urban South Africa” Nathalie Picarelli (London School of Economics)</p> <p>“Upward or Downward: Occupational Mobility and Return Migration” Jackline Wahba (University of Southampton)</p>
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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