

Urbanization and Development Conference at Williams College

Sponsored by the Center for Development Economics, the Department of Economics, the Gaudino Fund, and the Center for Environmental Studies

Thursday, October 17

MainStage, '62 Center for Theatre and Dance

8:00 PM

Keynote Address:

Questions for Policy and Understanding of Urban Systems: The Case of Colombia

Gilles Duranton, University of Pennsylvania



Friday, October 18

All lectures are held in Griffin Hall, Room 3

9:00 AM

Urbanization, Property Rights and Entrepreneurship

Lakshmi Iyer, Harvard University

10:00 AM

Land Markets, Property Rights, and City Structure in West African Cities

Harris Selod, The World Bank



11:00 AM

The Spatial Distribution of Population in 54 World Cities: The Role of Markets, Planning, and Topography

Stephen Malpezzi, University of Wisconsin



12:00 PM

BREAK

1:15 PM

Quantifying the Influence of Climate on Human Conflict

Solomon Hsiang, UC Berkeley



2:15 PM

Climate Change and Urbanization in Sub-Saharan Africa

Adam Storeygard, Tufts University



3:15 PM

Transportation and Urban Growth in Chinese Cities

Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Brown University



4:30 PM

Panel Discussion and Wrap-up

Gilles Duranton; Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University; and Stephen Sheppard, Williams College.
Moderated by Yong Suk Lee, Williams College