

Urban Development for Poverty Reduction: Towards a Research Agenda

Agenda

The World Bank
December 9–11, 2002

DAY 1 – MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2002

PART I – PLENARY

1:00 PM

Preston Auditorium

Introduction and Welcome

Chair: John Flora, Director, Transport and Urban Department, World Bank

James D. Wolfensohn, President, World Bank

Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

1:40 PM

Preston Auditorium

The Challenge: Making Cities Work for their Residents and for the Nation

Chair: Gobind Nankani, Vice President, World Bank

Keynote Speaker

Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University
(via live video link up)

Questions & Answers

Jorge Wilhelm, Planning Secretary, Municipality of São Paulo

Solomon Benjamin, Independent Researcher and Consultant, Bangalore

Questions & Answers, Open Discussion

3:30 PM

Auditorium Lobby

Coffee Break

PART II – BREAKOUTS

4:00 PM –5:45 PM

SESSION 1: ASSESSING URBAN GROWTH AND ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

MC4-800

Group A – Urban population growth, concentration and dispersion—implications of different city systems.

Session leader: David Wheeler, Lead Economist, World Bank

Rapporteur:
Bala Menon

Presenters:

- Barney Cohen, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Population; "Cities transformed: The dynamics of demographic change in developing countries"
- Mario Polese, INRS-University of Quebec; "Connecting cities with macroeconomic concerns"
- Rosendo Pujol, University of Costa Rica; "Improving the Costa Rican urban system"

Discussant: Somik Lall, Economist, World Bank

MC 8W-150

Group B – Labor migration.

Session leader: Arnaud Guinard, Regional Coordinator, World Bank

Rapporteur:
Deepali Tewari

Presenters:

- Quentin Wodon, World Bank; "Measuring the gains from internal migration: Preliminary results for Latin American countries"
- Bach Duong Le, Vietnam National Center for Social Sciences & Humanities; "Towards urban and migration policies for poverty reduction"
- Lindsay Lowell, Pew Hispanic Center; "International migration of highly skilled persons"

Discussant: John Harris, Boston University

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Group C – Measuring and assessing poverty in urban areas.

Session leader: Judy Baker, Senior Economist, World Bank

Rapporteur:
Taimur Samad

Presenters:

- Diana Mitlin, International Institute for Environment and Development; "Why the scale and nature of urban poverty are underestimated"
- Monica Orozco, Oportunidades, México; "Targeting of urban poverty programs in Mexico"
- Mireille Razafindrakoto, DIAL; "Urban dynamics and its impact on household living conditions"

Discussant: Peter Lanjouw, Lead Economist, World Bank

MC 13-121

Group D – Trends in urban poverty—causal and risk factors.

Session leader: Tamar Manuelyan Atinc, Sector Manager, World Bank

Rapporteur:
Ellen Hamilton

Presenters:

- Janice Perlman, Trinity College; "Marginality: From myth to reality; Favelas of Rio de Janeiro (1969-2002)"
- Harris Selod, Groupe de Recherches sur les Aspects Spatiaux des Phenomenes Economiques; "Fighting poverty in segregated cities: the case of South Africa"
- Philip Amis, University of Birmingham; "Chronic Urban Poverty in India"

Discussant: Mary Racelis, Ateneo de Manila University

6:00 PM

Reception *Main Complex Atrium*

Day 2 – Tuesday, December 10, 2002

8:30 AM **Breakfast in Unsecured Lobby**

PART II – BREAKOUTS CONTINUED

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM **SESSION 2: CREATING INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS THAT MATCH THE SCALE AND SCOPE OF PROBLEMS**

- Preston Auditorium **Group A – Fiscal decentralization and intergovernmental relations.**
Session Leader: James Hicks, Consultant
Presenters:
- Rapporteur:*
Kim Cuenco
- A.H.J. Helmsing, Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands; "Decentralization, enablement, and local governance"
 - Luiz de Mello, International Monetary Fund; "Fiscal Decentralization and Poverty Reduction in Brazil"
 - Jeanne Wolfe, McGill University; "Metropolitan Governance: What do we need to know?"
- Discussant: James Alm, Georgia State University
- MC 13-121 **Group B – Incentives for good governance.**
Session leader: Sonia Hammam, Sector Manager, World Bank
Presenters:
- Rapporteur:*
Barjor Mehta
- Nick Devas, University of Birmingham; "Urban governance, partnerships and poverty: A study of 10 cities in the south"
 - Udesch Pillay, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria; "Towards alternative conceptions of local economic reform: The case of South Africa"
 - Cid Blanco, Municipality of Santo Andre; "Citizen participation and social inclusion procedures in Santo André, Brazil: Participatory budgeting and city of the future project"
- Discussant: Harry Hatry, Urban Institute
- MC 4-800 **Group C – Strategic planning, capacity building and learning.**
Session leader: Tim Campbell, Lead Specialist, World Bank
Presenters:
- Rapporteur:*
Tara Sharafudeen
- Susan Parnell, University of Cape Town; "Making city strategies pro-poor: Johannesburg"
 - Alex Brillantes, University of the Philippines; "Local productivity performance measurement system"
 - Cacace, CERFE; "The future of glocalization in world development"
- Discussant: Janelle Plummer, GHK International
- MC 8-W150 **Group D – Planning tools and technologies for urban management.**
Session leader: Uwe Deichmann, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank
Presenters:
- Rapporteur:*
Ke Fang
- Stephen Sheppard, Williams College; "Urban growth in San Salvador: Interpreting satellite imagery and policy change"
 - Pratima Joshi, Shelter Associates; "Surveying and mapping Pune and Sangli slums on a GIS"
 - Nolberto Munier, TEAMIC International; "SIMUS (Sequential Interactive Model for Urban Sustainability)"
- Discussant: Ellen Brennan-Galvin, Population Impact, LLC
- 10:45 AM **Coffee Break**

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

SESSION 3: REDUCING URBAN POVERTY AND RAISING WELFARE THROUGH ACCESS TO ASSETS

MC 4-800

Group A – Income poverty and financial security.

Session leader: Gwen Swinburn, Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank

Presenters:

Rapporteur:
Satoshi Ishihara

- Andre Urani, City of Rio de Janeiro; "Evaluating employment generation programs"
- Nigel Harris, University College London
- Giok-Ling Ooi, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore; "Urban poverty and the role of social policies"

Discussant: William Maloney, Lead Economist, World Bank

MC 8W-150

Group B – Health and urban poverty.

Session leader: Robert Hecht, Sector Manager, World Bank

Presenters:

Rapporteur:
Janet Nassim

- T.R. Dilip, CEHAT, Mumbai; "Linkages between incidence of non-fatal health outcomes in a household and debt in urban India"
- Alex Ezeh, African Population & Health Research Centre; "Demographic and health profile of the urban poor—Nairobi, Kenya"
- Richard Tomlinson, University of the Witwatersrand; "The impact of HIV/Aids on the demand for shelter and services"

Discussant: Mead Over, Lead Economist, World Bank

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Group C – Access to secure tenure and developed land

Session leader: Roberto Chavez, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank

Presenters:

Rapporteur:
Catherine Farvacque-Vitkovic

- Jean Lanjouw, Brookings Institute; "Formal and informal property rights in urban Ecuador"
- Tasneem Siddiqui, Katchi Abadi Authority; "Incremental land and housing development in Pakistan"
- Carol Rakodi, University of Birmingham; "Informal land development processes in six African cities"

Discussant: Aprodicio Laquian, Woodrow Wilson Institute

MC 13-121

Group D – Housing and related basic services.

Session leader: Robert Buckley, Lead Economist, World Bank

Presenters:

Rapporteur:
Laura Vecvagare

- Elena Klepikova, Delta Credit, Moscow; "Developing housing markets in Russia"
- Neil MacLeod, Durban Metrowater; "Extending service to low-income users"
- Warren Brown, ACCION; "Housing microfinance"

Discussant: Alan Gilbert, University College London

12:45 PM

Lunch MC 12 Gallery

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM

SESSION 4: PROMOTING A CLEAN, SAFE AND SPATIALLY INCLUSIVE CITY—ENHANCING POSITIVE AND REDUCING NEGATIVE EXTERNALITIES

MC 4-800

Group A – Public environmental goods.

Session leader: Anthony Bigio, Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank
Presenters:

Rapporteur:
Bharat Dahiya

- Gordon McGranahan, International Institute for Environment and Development; "Water resource management and delivery of water and sanitation services"
- Djillali Benouar, University of Bab Ezzouar (USTHB); "The need for an integrated disaster management strategy towards poverty reduction: Algiers case study"
- Kiran Pandey, World Bank; "Comparative pollution across cities"

Discussant: David Hanrahan, Lead Environment Specialist, World Bank

MC 8W-150

Group B – Integrating transport and land use planning to ensure accessibility.

Session leader: Ken Gwilliam, Consultant

Presenters:

Rapporteur:
Elisabeth Goller

- Robert Cervero, University of California, Berkeley; "Contrasting models of urban transport development"
- Amal Kumarage, University of Moratuwa; "Access problems of the urban poor in Sri Lanka"
- Ali S. Huzayyin, University of Cairo; "Urban transport institutional reform in developing countries"

Discussant: Peter Mackie, Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds

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Group C – Meeting both social and private goals through land market development.

Session leader: M. Vitor Serra, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank

Presenters:

Rapporteur:
Deniz Baharoglu

- Annette Kim, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Urban land development and management in transition economies: The case of Ho Chi Minh City"
- Jan Brueckner, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; "Should LDCs fight urban sprawl?"
- David Dowall, University of California, Berkeley; "Land markets: The case of Brazil"

Discussant: Manuel Cohen Perlo, Programa Universitario de Estudios sobre la Ciudad, México

MC 13-121

Group D – Risks of social exclusion and inequality—crime, violence and social disintegration.

Session leader: Christine Kessides, Senior Urban Adviser, World Bank

Presenters:

Rapporteur:
Rosanna Nitti

- Jo Beall, London School of Economics; "Social exclusion, social capital and rights"
- Caroline Moser, Overseas Development Institute; "Violence, fear and insecurity in urban Latin America"
- Kate Schecter, American International Health Alliance; "Social cohesion in Russia"

Discussant: Deepa Narayan, Senior Adviser, World Bank

4:00 PM

Coffee Break

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4:15 PM Rapporteurs' Open Meetings

Preston Auditorium Session 1 groups.
MC 13-121 Session 2 groups.
MC 4-800 Session 3 groups.
MC 8-W150 Session 4 groups.

5:30 PM **Reception Sponsored by Cities Alliance**
Main Complex Atrium

Day 3 – Wednesday, December 11, 2002

9:00 AM **Breakfast in Unsecured Lobby**

PART III – PLENARY

9:30 AM **Session Reports And Open Discussion**
Preston Auditorium *Chair: Christine Kessides, Senior Urban Adviser, World Bank*
Rapporteur presentation from Session 1.
Rapporteur presentation from Session 2.
Rapporteur presentation from Session 3.
Rapporteur presentation from Session 4.

10:30 AM **Coffee Break**
Auditorium Lobby

10:45 AM **Concluding Panel**
Preston Auditorium Panelists:
• Richard Stren, University of Toronto
• James Garrett, International Food Policy Research Institute
• Pelle Persson, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
• Mila Freire, World Bank

Closing remarks: John Flora, World Bank

12:30 PM **Lunch** *MC Dining Room East*