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New Cities: Government & Private-Led Initiatives

Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM ET

World Bank, Main Complex

1818 H St NW, Washington, DC

Virtually: Join via Zoom

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**Registration is required for external participants
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Registration closes October 4, 2024, 12:00 Midnight (ET)**

The World Bank – GWU Sustainable Cities workshop brings together academics and development practitioners to present and discuss questions relating to Sustainable Urbanization. Each workshop in the series focuses on a particular topic relating to cities in developing countries. The workshops are hosted by the World Bank (Urban, DRM, Resilience and Land Global Practice) and George Washington University (Institute for

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Workshop Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 am: Breakfast

First session, Chair: Megha Mukim (Senior Economist, World Bank)

8:30 - 8:35 am: Opening Remarks: Ming Zhang (Global Director for Urban, DRM, Resilience and Land)

8:35 - 8:55 am: Policy talk: "Private new cities"

8:55 - 9:05 am: Q&A

9:05 - 9:25 am: Research talk: Alex Rothenberg (Associate Professor, Syracuse)

"Evaluating the Relocation of Indonesia's Capital: A Quantitative Spatial Model Approach"

9:25 - 9:35 am: Q&A

9:35 - 9:55 am: Policy talk: "Egypt's new cities development model"

9:55 - 10:05 am: Q&A

10:05 - 10:35 am: Coffee

Second session, Chair: Stéphane Straub (Chief Economist for Infrastructure, World Bank)

10:35 - 11:00 am: Research talk: Jan Brueckner (Professor of Economics, UC Irvine)

"Thoughts on New Cities"

11:00 - 11:10 am: Q&A

11:10 - 11:30 am: Policy talk: Kurtis Lockhart (Executive Director, Charter Cities Institute)

11:30 - 11:40 am: Q&A

Keynote Session

11:40 am - 12:10 pm: Alain Bertaud (Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, and Senior Research Scholar at the NYU Marron Institute of Urban Management) "New Cities: Government and Private-led Initiatives"

12:10 - 12:25 pm: Q&A

12:25 - 12:30 pm: Closing Remarks

12:30 pm: Lunch

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