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**10th Annual Washington Area
Development Economics Symposium
(WADES)**

Friday, May 5th, 2023

9:00 am – 7:00 pm ET

Elliott School of International Affairs

Lindner Family Commons (6th Floor)

1957 E Street, NW, Suite 501 Washington, DC 20052

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We are pleased to invite you to the **10th Annual Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (WADES)** from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm on Friday, May 5th, 2023. The conference will take place in person at the Lindner Family Commons, Elliott School of International Affairs, and is hosted by the [Institute for International Economic Policy](#).

WADES is an annual research conference which highlights academic work from

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University of Maryland, the University of Virginia, American University, and George Mason University, WADES features research by students and faculty at these institutions, as well as other DC-area researchers.

8:30–8:55 – Registration and light breakfast

8:55–9:00 – Welcome remarks, Remi Jedwab (GWU, Director of IIEP)

Morning Chair: Jishnu Das (Georgetown)

9:00–9:40 – Faculty presentation, Tanner Regan (GWU) “Public Disclosure and Tax Compliance: Evidence from Kampala Uganda”

9:40–10:05 – Student presentation, Kartikeya Batra (UMD) “Long-Run Effects of Colonial Land Redistribution: Evidence from India”

10:05–10:25 – Discussion by Sheetal Sekhri (UVA) and open Q&A

10:25–10:50 – Coffee Break

Student Lightning Round Chair: Ken Leonard (UMD)

10:50–11:30 – Faculty presentation, Rubina Verma (Georgetown) "Labour Market Effects of R&D Tax: Evidence from a Quasi-natural Experiment"

11:30–12:45 – Student Lightning Round, 15 minutes talk + 10 minutes open Q&A for each

11:30–11:55 – Jingwen Zheng (GWU) “Estimating the Effects of Slum Eradication Policies: Evidence from the Demolition of Kowloon Walled City in Hong Kong”

11:55–12:20 – Jessica Montgomery (UVA) “Extractive Property Rights Institutions in Appalachia”

12:20–12:45 – Pedro Rodriguez-Martinez (GWU) "Police Video Surveillance and Crime: Evidence from a Nationwide Policy"

12:45–1:40 – Lunch

Afternoon Chair: Austin Davis (AU)

1:40–2:15 – Student presentation, Arturo Romero Yáñez (Georgetown) "Women in Politics and Candidate Quality: Evidence from Gender Quotas in Mexico"

2:15–2:35 – Discussion by Jennifer Seager (GWU) and open Q&A

2:35–3:15 – Faculty presentation, Cory Smith (UMD) “Is Basic Democracy Enough?”

3:15–3:40 – Coffee break

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Capacity Formation: Evidence from the Digitization of Land Records in Pakistan”

4:20–5:00 – Faculty presentation, Maurice Kugler (GMU) “School Vouchers, Labour Markets, and Vocational Education”

5:00–5:05 – Closing remarks, Tanner Regan (GWU)

5:05–7:00 – Reception: Beverages and snacks in the conference room

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