**World Bank & GWU Sustainable Cities Workshop Series**

**Workshop 4: local environmental externalities**

Thursday April 4, 2024 - Morning

Location: Hybrid-World Bank, Room MC4-100, 1818 H St NW, Washington, DC

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 International Economic Policy & Department of Economics).

| 8.30-9.00 | **Breakfast** |
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| 9:00-9:05 | Opening Remarks: Remi Jedwab (GWU)  **First session.**  Chair: Mark Roberts (WB) |
| 9:05-9:25  9.25-9.30  9.30-9.40  9.40-10.00  10.00-10.05  10.05-10.15  **10.15-10.45** | Policy talk: Chandan Deuskar and Jane Park (WB) “[*Unlivable: What the Urban Heat Island Effect Means for East Asia’s cities*](https://www.worldbank.org/en/region/eap/publication/unlivable-what-the-urban-heat-island-effect-means-for-east-asia-s-cities)”  Discussant: Luis Quintero (JHU)  Q&A  Research talk: Tridevi Chakma (PhD Candidate at the Harvard Kennedy School): “[*The Causes and Consequences of Urban Heat Islands*](https://tridevichakma.com/assets/pdf/Chakma_JMP_urban_heat_islands.pdf)”  Discussant: Nicholas Jones (Data Scientist at the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery)  Q&A  **Coffee** |
|  | **Second session**  Chair: Tanner Regan (GWU |
| 10.45-11.05  11.05-11.10  11.10-11.20  11.20-11.50  11:50-12.05  12:05-12:10 | Research talk: Bridget Hoffmann (Inter-American Development Bank) *“*[*The Power of Perception: Limitations of Information in Reducing Air Pollution Exposure*](https://www.hks.harvard.edu/publications/power-perception-limitations-information-reducing-air-pollution-exposure)*”*  Discussant: Lutz Sager (Georgetown)  Q&A  Keynote talk: Koichiro Ito (Associate Professor at Harris School of Public Policy at University of Chicago) “*Local Environmental Externalities*”  Q&A  Closing Remarks: Nancy Lozano (WB) |
| **From 12:10** | **Lunch** at the World Bank (open to all) |

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