5TH ANNUAL LAURBAN MEETING

Dec 3 and 4, 2026 | 9 AM to 4:00 PM

AGENDA | DECEMBER 3rd

Time	Activity
9:00 – 9:15	**Welcome and opening words** • **Carmen de Diego Fonseca** | AECID - Centro de Formación de la Cooperación Española en Montevideo • **Guillermo Alves** | CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean
9:15 – 10:45	**CAF Session on Housing in Latin America** • *"Henry George in Action: Land Value Capture in São Paulo"* **Caterina Soto-Vieira** | Stockholm University • "*Does Land Registry Modernization Expand Mortgage Access? Evidence from Honduras*" **M. Corina Hernández-Linares** | Universidad de los Andes • *"The Welfare Costs of Decentralized Land Use Regulation"* **Andrea Herrera** | Aalto University
10:45 – 11:15	**Coffee break**
11:15 – 12:45	**Session 1** • *"Agglomeration, Informality, and Firm Dynamics"* **Juan Pablo Chauvin |** Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Discussant: Jorge Pérez Pérez | Banco de México. • *"Crime and Retail Market Outcomes: Evidence from Targeted Policing"* **Nicolás González-Pampillón** | AIReF & IEB-UB Discussant: **Emiliano Tealde** | Universidad Católica del Uruguay
12:45 – 13:45	**Lunch**
13:45 – 14:45	**PhD Session** • *"Long-Term Effects of Slum Upgrading on Climate Resilience"* **Juliana Pinillos** | University of Southern California • *"Mind the Gap: The Effects of Transit Infrastucture on Housing Informality"* **Igor Brito** | FGV EPGE
14:45 – 15:00	**Coffee break**
15:00 –16:00	**Keynote Session** • **Gabriel Ulyssea** | University College London (UCL)

AGENDA | DECEMBER 4th

Time	Activity
9:00 – 10:30	**Session 2** • *"The Effect of LIHTC on Housing Markets: Quantities, Rents, and Welfare"* **Mathew Turner** | Brown University Discussant: **Luis Quintero |** Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) • *"Choices or Constraints? Disentangling Preferences from Restrictions in Housing Markets"* **Milena Almagro** | The University of Chicago, Booth School of Business Discussant: **Sebastián Fleitas** | PUC-Chile.
10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00 – 12:30	**Session 3** • *"Self-Employment and Residential Location: Evidence from a Large-Scale Housing Program"* **Thiago Patto** | Insper Discussant: **Javiera Selman** | Universidad de Chile. • *"Public Roads on Private Lands: Land Costs and Optimal Road Improvements in Urban Uganda"* **Jeanne Sorin** | Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley Discussant: **Carlos Hurtado** | University of Richmond
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**
13:30 – 14:30	**Keynote Session** • **Jessie Handbury** | The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
14:30 – 14:45	**Coffee break**
14:45 – 15:30	**Session 4** • *"Voter Preferences for Neighborhood Change and Political Planning Cycles"* **Felipe Carozzi** | The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Discussant: **Gustavo Fajardo** | CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean