



## 4th Annual LAUrban Meeting Call for Papers

LACEA's Latin American Urban Economics Network LAUrban is pleased to announce the call for papers for the 4th LAUrban Annual Meeting in São Paulo, Brazil, on December 5-6, 2025. The event will be organized with Sao Paulo School of Business Administration and Sao Paulo School of Economics – Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), our local partners. The meeting will have Gilles Duranton (University of Pennsylvania) and Ingrid Gould Ellen (New York University) as distinguished keynote speakers.

LAUrban is a network affiliated with the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). LAUrban brings together economists from Latin America, the Caribbean, and other parts of the world doing cutting-edge research on Urban and Spatial Economics in the LAC region and economists working in Labor, Development, Public, Trade, and other applied fields with an urban perspective.

### Topics and Format

The focus is Urban Economics. We encourage the submission of original research concerned with urban and spatial issues in developing countries, especially in the LAC region. We will give preference to full papers. The scientific committee will select up to eight papers, and all papers will have a discussant.

### Submission and Registration

The deadline for paper submission is July 15th. Acceptance decisions will be notified by August 15th. Please submit your paper to [urbanlacea@gmail.com](mailto:urbanlacea@gmail.com).

There will be no registration fee. We will cover accommodation expenses for presenters. We have additional limited funds for travel support, which we will allocate based on individual needs. Participants should indicate in their submission if they want to be considered for travel support.

### Scientific Committee

Guillermo Alves (CAF—Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean), Bruno Barsanetti (EPGE Brazilian School of Economics and Finance-FGV), Ciro Biderman (Sao Paulo School of Business Administration-FGV), Daniel Da Mata (Sao Paulo School of Economics FGV), Jorge De la Roca (University of Southern California), Jorge Perez Perez (Banco de Mexico), Luis Quintero (Johns Hopkins University/IDB), and Javiera Selman (University of Chile).

### Local organizers

Ciro Biderman (Sao Paulo School of Business Administration-FGV) and Daniel Da Mata (Sao Paulo School of Economics FGV).

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We hope to see you all soon!