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CONFERENCE 2022

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

October 19th – Virtual conference day

08:30 - 09:00 **Welcome**

09:00 - 10:00 **Keynote Lecture**

- **Friedrich Schneider**

Retired professor of Economics from the Johannes Kepler University of Linz
"Do different estimation methods lead to Implausible differences in the size of the non-observed or shadow economies? A preliminary answer"

11:00 - 12:30

Local formalization policies:

District Secretary of Economic Development of Bogotá and Institute for the Social Economy of Bogotá -IPES-

Bernardo Brigard

Deputy Director of Employment and Training of the District Secretary of Economic Development

Julián Moreno

Leader of the Employment Policy of the District Secretariat for Economic Development

Alejandro Rivera

IPES Director

Edwin Ramírez

Chief of the IPES Economic Studies Team

Jorge Martínez

Advisor, IPES Management



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- 08:30 - 09:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome**
- 09:30 - 10:30 **Keynote Lecture**
- **Norman Loayza**
Director of the Global Indicators Group at the World Bank
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 **[Contributed Session 1](#)**
- 12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Keynote Lecture**
- **Rodrigo Soares**
Lemann Family Foundation Visiting Professor of Brazilian Studies
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- 15:30 - 17:00 **[Contributed Session 2](#)**
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Coffee break**
- 17:30 - 19:00 **Panel: Formalization, development and poverty reduction**
- Juan Miguel Gallego**
Deputy Director General of Prospective and National Development in the National Planning Department -DNP-
- Olga Lucia Acosta**
CEPAL
- Andrés García**
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October 21st

- 08:00 - 08:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 08:30 - 09:30 **Keynote Lecture**
- **Nora Lustig**
Samuel Z. Stone Professor of Latin American Economics and Founding Director of the Commitment to Equity Institute
- 09:30 - 10:30 **Book Launch IMF. Presenter: Frederic Toscani**
- Carlos Medina**
Office manager of Banco de la República, Medellín headquarter
- Cristina Fernández**
FEDESARROLLO Researcher
- Luz Adriana Flórez**
Researcher in the Labor Market Analysis Group (GAMLA) of Banco de la República, Medellín headquarters
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 **[Contributed Session 3](#)**
- 12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Keynote Lecture**
- **Gabriel Ulyssea**
Associate professor in the economics department at University College London
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Cocktail**



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