



J-PAL Urban Services Initiative Partnership Development Conference

Agenda

DAY ONE

SUNDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2014

1:00 – 2:00	Conference Registration	
2:00 – 2:15	Welcome and Conference Overview	ESTHER DUFLO THOMAS CHUPEIN
2:15 – 5:00	Breakout session A. Principles of Impact Evaluation and Randomized Trials (Practitioners) B. Research Paper Presentation (Researchers)	
5:00 – 5:30	Panel Discussion: Breakout Review	
7:00 – 9:30	<i>Opening Banquet</i>	

DAY TWO

MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2014, MORNING

7:00AM – 9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00 – 9:10	Conference Agenda	THOMAS CHUPEIN
9:10 – 10:00	USI Research Priorities Overview	SEBASTIAN GALIANI
10:00 – 11:00	Researcher and Practitioner Collaborations	MUSHFIQ MOBARAK MELANIE MORTEN ATONU RABBANI
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:15 – 12:15PM	Short Implementing Partner Presentations	11 ORGANIZATIONS, 4 MINUTES EACH
12:15 – 1:15	<i>Lunch in Club House</i>	

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DAY TWO**MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2014, AFTERNOON**

1:15 – 2:00	Short Implementing Partner Presentations	10 ORGANIZATIONS, 4 MINUTES EACH
2:00 – 3:15	Breakout Session 1: Researchers and Implementing Partners paired by stated interests and partner profiles	
3:15 – 4:00	Short Researcher Presentations	7 RESEARCHERS, 4 MINUTES EACH
4:00 – 4:15	<i>Tea Break</i>	
4:15 – 4:50	Short Researcher Presentations	7 RESEARCHERS, 4 MINUTES EACH
4:50 – 5:00	Day Two Closing Remarks and Sign Up for Breakout Session 2	
5:00 – 7:00	Optional Evening Sightseeing Tour	
7:00 – 9:30	<i>Nepali Dinner in Patio</i>	

DAY THREE**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2014**

7:00AM – 9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00 – 9:30	Making Partnerships Work	USI LEADERSHIP
9:30 – 10:45	Breakout Session 2: Researchers and Implementing Partners paired by researcher requests	
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Tea Break, Breakout Session 3 Requests</i>	
11:00 – 12:15PM	Breakout Session 3: Researchers and Implementing Partners paired by mutual requests	
12:15 – 1:15	<i>Lunch in Durbar Restaurant</i>	
1:15 – 2:45	Researcher and Implementing Partner Group Work	
2:45 – 4:15	Preliminary Ideas: Joint Researcher-Practitioner Presentations, <i>with tea</i>	8 PRESENTATIONS, 10 MINUTES EACH
4:15	Concluding Remarks	SEBASTIAN GALIANI