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### Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>

**18:00**      **Welcome**

### Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Mary Beth Walker, Dean, Andrew Young School</i>
<b>10:15 – 12:15</b>	<b>Session I</b>	<i>Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Georgia State University</i> <b>The Impact of Fiscal Decentralization</b>
<b>12:15 – 14:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Session II</b>	<b>Participant Workshop I</b>

**19: 00 - Dinner at Dr. Martinez's Residence**

Tuesday September 6 <sup>th</sup>		
8:30 – 10:30	<b>Session III</b>	<i>Musharraf Cyan and Mark Rider, Georgia State University</i> <b>Policy Evaluation in Developing Countries: Challenges and Opportunities</b>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Session VI</b>	<i>Robert Inman, University of Pennsylvania</i> <b>States Fiscal Policy</b>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30	<b>Session V</b>	<i>Sanjeev Gupta, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</i> <b>Research in Public Economics in the Fiscal Affairs Department of the IMF</b>

Wednesday September 7 <sup>th</sup>		
8:30 – 10:30	<b>Session VI</b>	<i>Charles Hankla, Georgia State University</i> <b>Political Institutions and Fiscal Federalism</b>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Session VII</b>	<i>Marianne Bitler, University of California-Davis</i> <b>The Economics of Safety Nets</b>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30	<b>Session VIII</b>	<i>Florian Scheuer, Stanford University</i> <b>The Economics of Capital Taxation</b>

Thursday September 8 <sup>h</sup>		
9:00 – 11:00	<b>Session IX</b>	<i>Justin Wolfers, University of Michigan</i> <b>Subjective Well-Being and Income</b>
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Session X</b> Keynote lecture	<i>Amy Finkelstein, MIT</i> <b>Randomized Evaluation of Health Care Programs</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 17:30	<b>Session XI</b>	<i>José Victor Rios-Rull, University of Minnesota</i> <b>Inequality and Macroeconomics</b>

Friday September 9 <sup>th</sup>		
8:30 – 10:30	<b>Session XII</b>	<i>Participant Workshop II</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:45	<b>Session XIII</b>	<i>Marco Battaglini, Cornell University</i> <b>Political Economy of Public Debt</b>
12:45	<b>Closing</b>	