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Day 1. Plenary Session

Session 5: Book Launch: Reboot Development: The Economics of a Livable Planet

Speaker Bios



Richard Damania, Chief Economist of the Planet Vice Presidency at The World Bank

Richard Damania is the Chief Economist of the Planet Vice Presidency at The World Bank, effective March 1, 2020. He has held several positions in the World Bank including as Senior Economic Advisor in the Water Practice, Lead Economist in the Africa Region's Sustainable Development Department, in the South Asia and Latin America and Caribbean Regions of the World Bank. His work has spanned across multiple sectors and has helped the World Bank become an acknowledged thought-leader on matters relating to environment, water and the economy. Prior to joining the World Bank, he was a Professor of Economics at the University of Adelaide. He has published extensively with over 100 papers in scientific journals, has held numerous advisory positions with governments and in international organizations, and serves on the Editorial Board of several prestigious scientific journals.



Doyun Lee, PhD Student, University of Texas

Do Yun Lee is a Ph.D. student in Community & Regional Planning at The University of Texas at Austin and a former Korea Green Growth Trust Fund intern. Her research interests lie at the intersection of climate-adaptive and inclusive transportation planning. Her work focuses on travel behaviors within this intersection, including walkability and transit access. She applies data-driven methods, geospatial analysis, machine learning algorithms, and urban climate modeling to examine the environmental and equity impacts of transportation systems and to support resilient mobility planning.