

2nd Research Conference on Forced Displacement

Universidad de los Andes
Bogotá, Colombia
NEW DATES: January 20-22, 2022



Updated call for papers: 2nd Research Conference on Forced Displacement

In 2019, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Bank established the Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement (JDC). In line with its mandate and recognizing the need for robust evidence to inform policy and project design, the Center is partnering with the School of Economics at Universidad de los Andes to organize the Second International Research Conference on Forced Displacement.

The Conference, originally scheduled for May 2021, will be held on January 21-22, 2022, at Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia. The conference will be preceded by a Policy Forum on Forced Displacement on January 20, 2022.

The Center solicits the submission of papers on the collection and analysis of microdata on forcibly displaced populations and their hosts.

This second international conference will have a particular—albeit not exclusive—focus on research on internally displaced persons. The choice of the conference venue is therefore not accidental. Colombia has endured over 60 years of protracted conflict and has the highest number of internally displaced persons in the world. Moreover, there is a track record of policies, program design, and academic research related to the humanitarian and development responses to the displacement crisis in Colombia. The Colombian experience can be informative to promote new research and gather attention on emerging scholarship on this important topic from around the world.

The conference will be held in English and will include both in person and virtual presentations, to accommodate speakers' preferences.

Keynote speakers (virtual or in person participation to be confirmed)

Ana María Ibáñez, Principal Economics Advisor at the IDB and Professor at the School of Economics at Universidad de los Andes

Edward Miguel, Oxfam Professor in Environmental and Resource Economics, Dept. of Economics, Berkeley University of California and Faculty Director of the Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

To be considered for inclusion on the program, completed papers or extended abstracts should be submitted to fdresearchconference@jointdatacenter.org by June 30, 2021.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY SUBMITTED A PAPER AS PER THE PREVIOUS CALL FOR PAPER (May-October 2020):

If you had sent a contribution in response to the first call for paper, please note that you have three options:

1. **Do nothing.** In this case we will consider your original contribution as still valid and we will evaluate it for selection in the final program.
2. **Send a new contribution.** In this case, the newly submitted contribution will automatically substitute any previous contribution submitted by the same authors.
3. **Withdraw your submission,** in which case we kindly ask you to inform the organizers by sending an email to fdresearchconference@jointdatacenter.org

The papers chosen for the conference will be selected by a scientific committee comprised of Quy-Toan Do (World Bank), Rema Hanna (Harvard University), Andrés Moya (Universidad de los Andes), and Domenico Tabasso (JDC-UNHCR). Authors chosen to present papers will be notified by September 24, 2021. Economy air travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for one presenter for each paper.