

EGAP 31: Duke University

May 14-16, 2026

PRE-EVENT (Optional)

Does Development Evidence Travel? Regional Reflections on Governance & Policy

Thursday, May 14, 2026		
1:00-1:30pm	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
1:30-1:45pm	Introduction	<i>Sanford Building 004</i>
1:45-3:00pm	<p>Panel 1: Major Challenges in Development (Next Decade)</p> <p><i>Panelists: Natalia Bueno (Emory University), Eddy Malesky (Duke University), Melina Platas (New York University Abu Dhabi).</i></p> <p><i>Discussants: Annette Brown (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Dan Posner (University of California, Los Angeles).</i></p>	<i>Sanford Building 004</i>
3:00-3:30pm	<i>Break</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
3:30-4:45pm	<p>Panel 2: Lessons from EGAP Interventions</p> <p><i>Panelists: Dotan Haim (Florida State University), Lucy Martin (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Santiago Tobón (Universidad EAFIT).</i></p> <p><i>Discussants: Morgan Holmes (World Bank), Cyrus Samii (New York University).</i></p>	<i>Sanford Building 004</i>
4:45-6:00pm	<p>Panel 3 – Navigating the New Development Landscape</p> <p><i>Panelists: Alessandra L. González (Duke University), Santiago Lopez-Cariboni (Universidad de la República), Eric Mvukiyeye (Duke University).</i></p> <p><i>Discussants: Bret Barrowman (Eidos Insights Research Partners (EIRP)), Susan Hyde (University of California, Berkeley)</i></p>	<i>Sanford Building 004</i>
6:00-8:00pm	<i>Reception</i>	<i>Sanford Lobby, First Floor</i>



EGAP 31 DAY ONE

<i>Friday, May 15, 2026</i>		
8:30-9:15am	<i>Coffee and networking</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
9:15-9:30am	Welcome and introductory remarks	<i>Sanford Building 004</i>
9:30-10:30am	Structured Networking	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
10:30-11:00am	<i>Break</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
11:00am-12:00pm	Session 1a (Climate Governance): "Reforestation led by Women's Groups: A Randomized Field Experiment in Himchal Pradesh" Eric Coleman, Florida State University. Chair: Alexandra Hartman.	<i>(1a) Sanford Building 201</i>
	Session 1b (Open): "The Fiscal Contract up Close: Experimental Evidence from Mexico City" Francisco Garfias, Duke University. Chair: Susan Hyde.	<i>(1b) Rhodes Conference Room 223</i>
12:00-1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
1:30-2:30pm	Session 2a (Climate Governance): "Tropical Forest Conservation and Labour Markets Evidence from Sierra Leone" Maarten Voors, Wageningen University. Chair: Annette Brown.	<i>(2a) Sanford Building 201</i>
	Session 2b (Open): "Decentralization with Guardrails: Field Experimental Reforms to the Zambian Constituency Development Fund" Jeremy Bowles, University College London. Chair: Daniel Rubenson.	<i>(2b) Rhodes Conference Room 223</i>
2:30-3:00pm	<i>Break</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
3:00-4:00pm	Session 3a (Climate Governance): "Political Incentives and Environmental Regulation" Gemma Dipoppa, Columbia University. Chair: Nahomi Ichino.	<i>(3a) Sanford Building 201</i>
	Session 3b (Open): "Between enforcement and forbearance: sustaining compliance through deferred debt enforcement" Santiago López-Cariboni, Universidad de la República. Chair: Rebecca Wolfe.	<i>(3b) Rhodes Conference Room 223</i>
4:00-6:00pm	Group Activity – Duke Gardens	<i>Meet in Fleishman Commons</i>
6:00-8:00pm	<i>Group Dinner</i>	<i>Penn Pavilion - Penn 2</i>



EGAP 31 DAY TWO

Saturday, May 16, 2026		
9:00-9:30am	<i>Coffee and networking</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
9:30-10:30am	Session 4a (Climate Governance): "Targeting Payment for Ecosystem Services in Liberia (TIES)" Darin Christensen, University of California, Los Angeles, Alexandra Hartman, University College London & Cyrus Samii, New York University. Chair: Guy Grossman.	<i>(4a) Sanford Building 201</i>
	Session 4b (Open): "A Method for Measuring Anticipated Harms and Benefits from Experimental Treatments" Tara Slough, New York University. Chair: Natalia Bueno.	<i>(4b) Rhodes Conference Room 223</i>
10:30-11:00am	<i>Break</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
11:00am-12:00pm	Session 5a (Climate Governance): "Deliberation, Electoral Incentives, and Climate-Resilient Development in Malawi" Amanda Lea Robinson, Ohio State University. Chair: Melina Platas.	<i>(5a) Sanford Building 201</i>
	Session 5b (Open): "Evaluating the Effects of Domestic Election Observation in the United States" Susan Hyde, University of California, Berkeley. Chair: Alexander Coppock.	<i>(5b) Rhodes Conference Room 223</i>
12:00-1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
1:30-2:30pm	Session 6a (Climate Governance): "Chatbot-Facilitated Participation, Government Responsiveness, and Green Regulatory Compliance in Vietnam" Eddy Malesky, Duke University. Chair: Morgan Holmes.	<i>(6a) Sanford Building 201</i>
	Session 6b (Open): "Evaluating Poll Worker Drafts to Strengthen Elections, Civic Engagement, and Trust" Lauren Prather, University of California, San Diego. Chair: Lucy Martin.	<i>(6b) Rhodes Conference Room 223</i>
2:30-3:00pm	<i>Break</i>	<i>Fleishman Commons</i>
3:00-4:00pm	Designing Across Contexts: Results and Lessons from the Metaketa V Study of Women's Political Participation (Plenary Session) <i>Panelists: Alex Coppock (Northwestern University), Susan Hyde (University of California, Berkeley), Eddy Malesky (Duke University).</i>	<i>Sanford Building 004</i>
4:00-4:30pm	Thank you and closing remarks	<i>Sanford Building 004</i>

Note: all activities will take place in the [Sanford Building](#), with the exception of the Friday evening dinner, which is located in [Penn Pavilion](#).