



2015 HDCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY · WASHINGTON, DC
SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2015

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY - 9.10.2015

- 3:30pm *Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels*
- 4:00pm Registration
4:45pm *Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*
- 5:00pm **Welcome to the 2015 HDCA Annual Conference**
5:05pm Henry S. Richardson
President, Human Development and Capability Association
Chair, Local Organizing Committee, HDCA 2015
Gaston Hall
- 5:05pm **PLENARY I: Aspirations Symposium**
6:30pm Caroline Sarojini Hart, Martha C. Nussbaum, and Debraj Ray
Gaston Hall
- 6:30pm Reception and Thematic-Group Information Session
7:15pm *Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*
- 7:15pm Welcome Dinner for all Participants
9:00pm *Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*
- 9:00pm *Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels*

FRIDAY – 9.11.2015

Light Breakfast is available from 7:45am – 10:00am in the Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center

7:15am	<i>Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels</i>
7:45am	Registration
8:30am	<i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
8:30am	Concurrent Session 1
9:45am	<i>Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge</i>
10:00am	PLENARY II: 2015 Amartya Sen Lecture
11:00am	<i>James Heckman, Nobel Laureate in Economics (The University of Chicago)</i> “Creating Flourishing Lives: The Dynamics of Capability Formation” <i>Gaston Hall</i>
11:15am	Concurrent Session 2
12:30pm	<i>Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge</i>
12:30pm	Lunch (thematic group meetings – open to all)
1:45pm	<i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capabilities & Law – Conference Room 2• Children & Youth – Salon A• Foundational Issues in the Capability Approach – Salon C• Health & Disability – Salon F• Horizontal Inequality – Conference Room 5• Human Rights – Conference Room 4• Graduate Student Network• Quantitative Research Methods – Salon D• Theology, Religion, & Development – Conference Room 3
1:45pm	Concurrent Session 3
3:00pm	<i>Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge</i>
3:00pm	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations
3:45pm	<i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
3:45pm	Concurrent Session 4
5:00pm	<i>Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge</i>
5:15pm	PLENARY III: 2015 Mahbub ul Haq Lecture
6:15pm	<i>Ernesto Zedillo, Former President of Mexico (Yale University)</i> “Tales from Latin America and Africa: Growing Policy Challenges at a Time of Vanishing Tailwinds” <i>Gaston Hall</i>
6:15pm	PLENARY IV: A Dialogue on Justice and Aspiration
7:15pm	<i>Martha Nussbaum & Amartya Sen</i> Professors Nussbaum and Sen have agreed to an extraordinary plenary session in which they will discuss one of the main issues on which their interpretations of the capability approach appear to diverge.
7:30pm	<i>Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels</i>

SATURDAY: 9.12.2015

Light Breakfast is available from 7:45am – 10:00am in the Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center

- 7:30am *Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels*
- 8:30am Concurrent Session 5
9:45am *Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge / Hariri Building*
- 10:00am **PLENARY V: Migration Panel**
11:30am “International Migration and Human Development”
Gaston Hall
- 11:45am Concurrent Session 6
1:00pm *Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge / Hariri Building*
- 1:00pm Lunch (thematic group meetings – open to all)
2:15pm *Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*
- Education – Salon A
 - Empowerment & Collective Capabilities – Conference Room 5
 - Ethics & Development – Salon C
 - Indigenous People – Conference Room 4
 - Participatory Methods – Conference Room 2
 - Sustainable Human Development – Salon F
- 2:15pm Concurrent Session 7
3:30pm *Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge / Hariri Building*
- 3:30pm Coffee Break
3:50pm *Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge / Hariri Building*
- 4:00pm **PLENARY VI: 2015 Martha C. Nussbaum Lecture**
5:00pm *Seyla Benhabib, Professor of Political Science and Philosophy (Yale University)*
 “Democratic Iterations and Cosmopolitan Human Rights: A New Paradigm for the Dialectic of Law and Politics”
Gaston Hall
- 5:00pm General Members’ Meeting
5:45pm *Gaston Hall*
- 6:00pm Concurrent Session 8
7:15pm *Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge / Hariri Building*
- 7:15pm Dinner for all Participants
9:00pm *Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*
- 9:00pm *Shuttle Busses Depart for Conference Hotels*

SUNDAY: 9.13.2015

Light Breakfast is available from 7:45am – 10:00am in the Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center

- 7:30am *Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels*
- 8:30am *Concurrent Session 9*
- 9:45am *Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge / Hariri Building*
- 10:00am **PLENARY VII: World Bank Perspectives**
11:30am “The Role of Governments and Markets in Promoting Mobility
and Ending Poverty”
Gaston Hall
- 11:45am *Concurrent Session 10*
1:00pm *Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge*
- 1:00pm **Lunch**
2:00pm *Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*
- 2:00pm *Concurrent Session 11*
3:15pm *Conference Center / Copley Formal Lounge*
- 3:15pm *Coffee and Cocktails*
3:45pm *Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*
- 3:45pm *Closing Ceremonies*
4:30pm *Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*
- 4:45pm *Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels*