



**PERSPECTIVES ON POVERTY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE AGENDA - Friday October 18th**

This conference is being held to commemorate the inauguration of the **Fox Fellowship partnership** between **Yale University** and **Universidad de San Andrés**.

8:15 - 8:45 h	Reception and registration
9:00 - 9:20 h	Opening remarks Martín Rossi - Vice Rector Universidad de San Andrés Emily Erikson - Academic Director of the Fox International Fellowship
9:30 - 10:30 h	Keynote lecture: Scaling Up Policy Interventions in Development by Mushfiq Mobarak Introduction by Tomas Murphy
10:30 - 10:50 h	Coffee break
10:50 - 12:50 h	Panel 1: Family Economics and Child Development Moderator: Germand Feierherd Panelists: Costas Meghir, Mariano Tommasi and Joanne Tan
12:50 - 14:00 h	Lunch break
14:00 - 16:00 h	Panel 2: Social Innovation, Social Enterprise, and Poverty Alleviation Moderator: Gabriel Berger Panelists: Anthony Sheldon, Gabriel Berger, Kate Cooney and Nataliya Langburd Wright
16:00 - 16:15 h	Coffee break
16:15 - 17:45 h	Panel 3: Perspectives on Poverty Moderator: Claudia Vallengia Panelists: Luz Horne, Tomas Murphy and David Bargeño
18:00 - 19:00 h	Keynote lecture: Big Data for Social Policy by Walter Sosa Escudero Introduction by Eduardo Fernandez-Duque
19:00 h	7:00 PM Inauguration Ceremony Fox Fellowship and Cocktail The Fox International Fellowship is a graduate student exchange between Yale University and 20 world-renowned academic partners. Universidad de San Andrés , the only Fox Fellow partner in Argentina, joined the program in 2019. It has provided an opportunity to deepen the strong existing academic collaborations and values shares by the two universities. The goal of the Fox International Fellowship is to enhance mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries by promoting international scholarly exchanges and collaborations among the next generation of leaders.



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Speaker List

Morning Keynote Speaker - Mushfiq Mobarak

PhD Economics, University of Maryland, College Park

Professor of Economics at Yale University with concurrent appointments at the School of Management and in the Department of Economics. His research focuses on ways to induce people in developing countries to adopt technologies/behaviors likely to be welfare improving. He also examines the implications of scaling up development interventions.

Panel 1:

Moderator: Germand Feierherd

PhD Political Science, Yale University

Assistant professor of Political Science at Universidad de San Andrés. He conducts theoretical and empirical research on political development, with an emphasis on elections and policymaking in the context of weak institutions.

Panelists:

Costas Meghir

PhD Economics, University of Manchester

Professor of Economics at Yale University. His areas of interest include labor economics, household head behavior, retirement and pensions, income distribution, consumption, demand analysis and development economics.

Mariano Tommasi

PhD Economics, University of Chicago

Director of Center of Studies for Human Development and Professor of Economics at UdeSA. He specializes in political economy, institutional analysis, poverty and social policies.

Joanne Tan

PhD Economics, Sciences-Po Paris.

Visiting postdoctoral fellow in Economics at University of Michigan. She will be joining the School of Economics at Singapore Management University in July 2020. She researches labor economics, economics of education and applied econometrics and participated in the Fox International Fellowship Program at Yale in 2016/17

Panel 2:

Moderator: Gabriel Berger

PhD Social Policy, Brandeis University

Associate professor in School of Business at Universidad de San Andrés and Director of Center for Social Innovation, which coordinates training, research and teaching activities for nonprofit organizations, corporations and individual philanthropists.



Panelists:

Anthony Sheldon

MA Public and Private Management, Business Administration and Management

Executive Director of Yale School of Management's Program on Social Enterprise and lecturer in the practice of management. He teaches practicum courses on social entrepreneurship with student teams working with organizations in India, Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa, and others.

Kate Cooney

PhD, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

Senior Lecturer in Social Enterprise and Management at Yale University. Her research uses institutional theory to study the intersection of business and social sectors. She currently focuses on cross-country comparisons of new social business legal forms, corporate supply chain transparency and social return on investment methods.

Nataliya Langburd Wright

MPhil International Relations, Cambridge, BA Economics and Global Affairs, Yale University

Doctoral student in the Strategy Unit at Harvard Business School with interest in international digital economy and entrepreneurship. Fox International Fellow at Cambridge in 2014/15.

Panel 3:

Moderator: Claudia Vaggia

PhD Animal Behavior, University of California, Davis

Professor of Anthropology at Yale University. Her work is primarily concerned with interactions between human reproductive biology and the ecological and cultural context. Her research has explored determinants of return to postpartum fecundity, growth and development patterns in infants and children, and variation in male and female life history in populations experiencing drastic lifestyle changes.

Panelists:

Luz Horne

PhD Literature, Yale University

Adjunct Professor of Humanities and Academic Director of International Programs. Her research interests include Brazilian literature, culture and cinema. Her book "Real Literature. Transformations of Realism in Contemporary Latin American Literature" was published in 2011 by Beatriz Viterbo Editora.

Tomas Murphy

PhD Economics, Oxford; MPhil in Development Studies, Cambridge

Associate professor of the Department of Economics. His research focuses on economic history and economic and social development and he examined diverse topics including land reform and violence in Mexico and the causes and consequences of Mexican drug cartels.



David Bargeño

MA Yale University

US diplomat currently serving as a political officer in Pretoria, South Africa. He previously served in Karachi, Pakistan, in São Paulo, Brazil and as foreign affairs officer in the Secretary of State's Office of Global Food Security in Washington, DC. His doctoral research at King's College, London focused on how governance affects sustainable development in Brazil, South Africa, and India. He was a Fox International Fellow at University of Cape Town in 2011/12.

Afternoon Keynote Speaker - Walter Sosa Escudero

PhD Economics, University of Illinois

Professor at Universidad de San Andrés and Chairman Economics Department. His current research focuses on the phenomenon of big data and the role of statistics in public life. He regularly teaches econometrics at the Economics Department at University of Illinois and has spoken at TEDXRioDeLaPlata. He has received awards for his teaching and research from Konex, Fulvio Pagani/ARCOR, Bernardo Houssay, and University of Illinois. He was selected by the BGH Foundation as one of the top 100 Argentine innovators.

Introducion by Eduardo Fernandez-Duque

PhD Animal Behavior, University of Davis

Professor at Yale University and biological anthropologist with a general interest in understanding the evolution and maintenance of social systems. His main research interest is examining the mechanisms that maintain social monogamy and the role that sexual selection may have had in the evolution of this unusual mating system.

Speakers at Inauguration Ceremony for the Yale Fox Fellowship at Universidad de San Andrés

Martín Rossi

PhD Economics, University of Oxford

Associate Professor of Economics and Vice Rector at Universidad de San Andrés. His research focuses on the intersection between development economics, economics of crime, political economy, and public economics.

Emily Erikson

PhD Sociology, Columbia University.

Associate professor of Sociology at Yale University working on social networks and the development of institutions of capitalism and democracy. Her award-winning book, *Between Monopoly and Free Trade: The English East India Company* (Princeton University Press, 2014) explores the emergence of early multi-national firms and modern global trade.