

WORLD BANK LAND CONFERENCE — 2025 — AGENDA

MONDAY | MAY 5

08:00 - 11:00 | Registration & Expo set-up

11:00 - 12:00



Plenary

P01 Opening Session - How Land Systems Create Jobs and Unlock the Future of Energy

Preston Auditorium

12:00 - 14:00 | Lunch & Networking & Solutions Expo

14:00 - 15:30



Urbanization

OS14 Reforming urban land management: Experiences from Africa and Latin America

Preston Auditorium



Land Management

OS21 Enabling indigenous peoples participation by building land governance capacity

MC C2-350



Energy Transition

OS12 Elements of just transition readiness: lessons and strategies for transition-effective land governance

MC 2-800



Women's Rights

OS19 From Evidence to Practice: Strengthening Women's Land Tenure Security

MC 4-800



Research Session

RS01 Property taxation in Africa – From legislation to implementation

MC C2-370

15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee & Networking & Solutions Expo

16:00 - 17:30



Urbanization

OS13 Shaping Space: Responding to Economic and Demographic Evolution through Land Use and Urban Management in Japan and other Asian Countries

Preston Auditorium



Land Management

OS08 For the planet, and people? Reducing risks in land-intensive climate mitigation investments

MC C2-350



Energy Transition

OS17 Reconciling Indigenous Peoples' land rights and the just energy transition

MC 2-800



Women's Rights

OS01 Securing Land, Securing Futures: The Gendered Impact of Climate and Conflict affected situations on Women's Land Access

MC 4-800





Research Session

RS02 Land tenure and deforestation

MC C2-370


















TUESDAY | MAY 6

09:00 – 10:30	 Plenary	P02 Global Land Policy and Governance	Preston Auditorium
	10:30 – 11:00 Coffee & Networking & Solutions Expo		
11:00 – 12:30	 Urbanization	OS06 Revisiting sites and services for the 21st century	Preston Auditorium
	 Land Management	OS07 Unlocking Land for Nature-Based Solutions: Challenges and Pathways	MC C2-350
	 Energy Transition	OS24 Navigating the energy transition: A just path for Indigenous Peoples amidst growing demands for land and mineral resources	MC 2-800
	 Women's Rights	OS09 The Women's Land Rights Initiative: Advancing women's land rights through the Rio Conventions	MC 4-800
	 Research Session	RS03 Farmer registries to improve land records and design & monitor interventions	MC C2-370
	12:30 – 14:00 Lunch & Networking & Solutions Expo		
14:00 – 15:30	 Urbanization	OS20 Building-up better: securing tenure in high-rise buildings	Preston Auditorium
	 Land Management	OS18 Securing Land for Climate Action in Africa: Ideas, Concepts and Experiences	MC C2-350
	 Energy Transition	OS30 From data to action: Tools to monitor corruption, improve transparency, and enable a just energy transition	MC 2-800
	 Women's Rights	OS25 Transforming discriminatory norms to strengthen women's land rights: examples from the Stand for Her Land global advocacy initiative	MC 4-800
	 Research Session	RS04 Towards resilient urban development: Data and options for land value capture	MC C2-370
	15:30 – 16:00 Coffee & Networking & Solutions Expo		
16:00 – 17:30	 e-Governance	OS23 Geo-spatially enabled property valuation for enhanced revenue generation in emerging markets	Preston Auditorium
	 Land Management	OS31 Navigating political economies to strengthen land governance for climate action.	MC C2-350
	 Standards	OS11 How to: making Climate Interventions work for equitable Land Rights	MC 2-800
	 Climate/Disaster	OS15 Promoting land tenure security for equitable and climate-resilient agri-food systems, infrastructural development and energy transition in Africa	MC 4-800
	 Research Session	RS05 Enhancing resilience of agricultural and ecosystem services	MC C2-370



WEDNESDAY | MAY 7

09:00 - 10:30	 Plenary	P03 Evidence for Policy-Making: The Potential of Modern Land Administration Systems	Preston Auditorium
	10:30 - 11:00 Coffee & Networking & Solutions Expo		
11:00 - 12:30	 e-Governance	OS22 Sustainable Financing for Effective Land Administration	Preston Auditorium
	 Land Management	OS16 Strengthening land governance for climate resilience: Strategies and lessons from East and Southern Africa	MC C2-350
	 Standards	OS02 Securing land and carbon rights for climate action: filling the gaps in laws, standards and systems	MC 2-800
	 Climate/ Disaster	OS32 Land use planning for climate action and disaster resilience: evidence from global best practices and guidance for implementation	MC 4-800
	 Research Session	RS06 Nation-wide land governance and administration reforms	MC C2-370
	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch & Networking & Solutions Expo		
14:00 - 15:30	 e-Governance	OS26 Securing collective lands: Bridging knowledge gaps for global challenges	Preston Auditorium
	 Land Management	OS10 Land rights data to drive just transitions	MC C2-350
	 Standards	OS28 The Mekong at the crossroads: carbon markets and social integrity	MC 2-800
	 Climate/ Disaster	OS05 Building Resilience through Effective Land Administration, Geospatial Systems and Digital Twins	MC 4-800
	 Research Session	RS07 The multi-faceted impacts of better land market functioning	MC C2-370
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee & Networking & Solutions Expo			
16:00 - 17:30	 e-Governance	OS03 Best Practices and Innovations for Securing IP&LC Tenure: Tools, Approaches, and Cultural Sensitivity	Preston Auditorium
	 Land Management	OS27 Advancing marine and coastal tenure: Integrating land and marine tenure in coastal environments to enable sustainable development and equitable resource management	MC C2-350
	 Women's Rights	OS04 Building climate resilience through inclusive and equitable land use planning in Africa	MC 2-800
	 Climate/ Disaster	OS29 Securing Housing, Land, and Property (HLP) Rights for Disaster Preparedness	MC 4-800
	 Research Session	RS08 Land registries as a key data source for resilient land use	MC C2-370



THURSDAY | MAY 8

09:00 - 10:30	 Plenary	P04 Country Best Practice: How Land Systems Unlock Jobs and Growth	Preston Auditorium
	10:30 - 11:00 Coffee & Networking & Solutions Expo		
11:00 - 12:30	 AFR Francophone	RW01 Développement des systèmes d'information foncière en Afrique francophone	Preston Auditorium
	 AFR Anglophone	RW02 Experience with Land Information Systems in Anglophone Africa	MC 4-800
	 LAC	RW05 The Role of Land Administration in Building Resilient Cities	MC 2-800
	 EAP-SAR	RW08 Breaking Barriers in Securing Tenure	MC C2-350
	 Research Session	RS09 Land values and markets	MC C2-370
	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch & Networking & Solutions Expo		
14:00 - 15:30	 AFR - Joint	RW03 Experience with Land Information Systems in Africa	Preston Auditorium
	 EAP-SAR	RW09 Establishing the Land Foundation for Climate Action and DRM	MC C2-350
	 LAC	RW06 Land-Based Solutions to Easing Deforestation Pressure in the Amazon Region and Environmentally Strategic Areas	MC 2-800
	 Research Session	RS10 Measuring and maintaining environmental impacts of land interventions	MC C2-370
	15:30 - 16:00 Coffee & Networking & Solutions Expo		
16:00 - 17:30	 AFR - Joint	RW04 Minister's Roundtable: Land's Contribution to Jobs and Growth in Africa	Preston Auditorium
	 EAP-SAR	RW10 Strengthening Land Valuation for Land Management and Own Source Revenue	MC C2-350
	 LAC	RW07 Land Governance and Tenure Regularization	MC 2-800
	 Research Session	RS11 The importance of legal and regulatory frameworks	MC C2-370
	17:30 - 19:30 Closing Reception		



SIDE EVENTS | FRIDAY | MAY 9

SE01 SIF en Afrique : progrès et défis, les perspectives des secteurs publics et privés

SE02 Sustainable Landscapes in Action: Tenure and Land Rights within Integrated Landscape Management

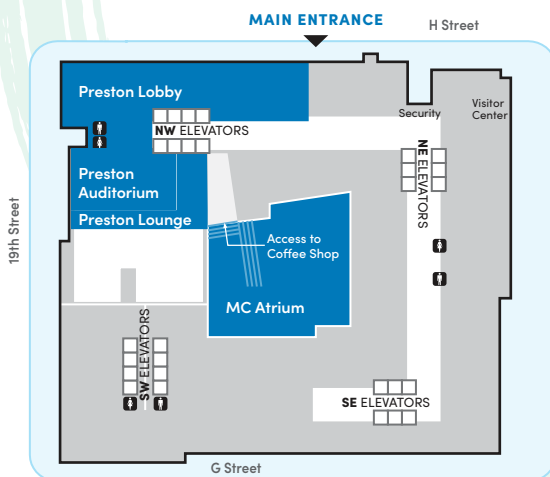
SE03 Designing Land Administration Reform Through a Political Economy Lens: A Framework for Sustainable Change

SE04 Innovative Technology to Support Rights in Nature-Based Projects

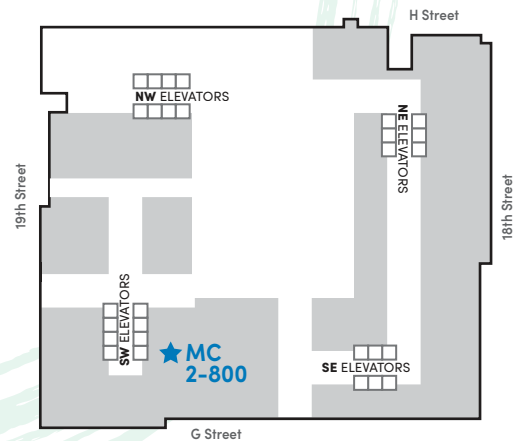
SE05 From data to action: Lessons from a decade of impact evaluations of integrated land and resource governance programs:

SE06 The LandMark Platform: Geospatial Mapping for Promoting and Securing Indigenous Peoples' and Local Communities Land and Territorial Rights

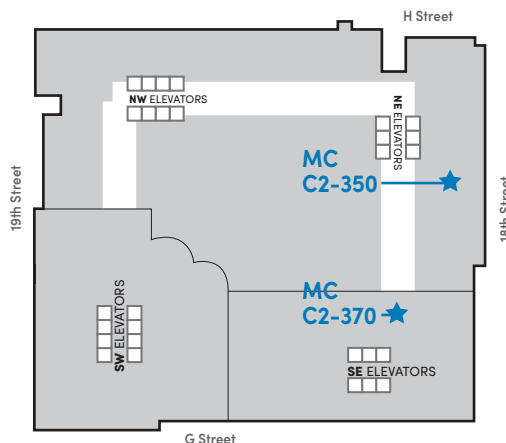
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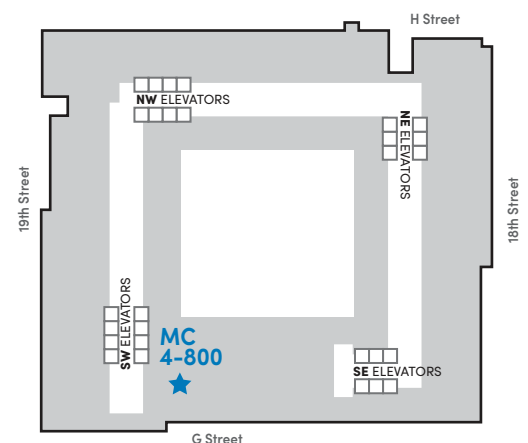
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 MC Atrium



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Floor: MC-C2 (2 floors below main level)
 Rooms: MC C2-350
 MC C2-370
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Floor: MC-4
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