



REIMAGINING  
PUBLIC FINANCE

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Making public resources work  
for development outcomes

September 29-30, 2025

*We are pleased to have you join our upcoming Global Forum in Washington, DC!*

We hope this note provides all the necessary logistical information for the event.



## REGISTRATION & VENUE

- **World Bank Entrance:** on 1818 H St NW, Washington, DC 20433
- **We encourage you to [come and register early!](#)**
- Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @12:00 – 19:00 - Early Networking Registration: Join the RPF Team for early registration, networking, and light refreshments (sandwiches, coffee, and tea).
- **Main Event Days: September 29–30**
  - Registration & Breakfast: starting at 7:30 AM
  - Forum Start Time: 8:30 AM
- If you have **not** registered as of now, please make sure you do so [here](#) before **September 12<sup>th</sup>**



## BADGES

- **Please make sure you bring a physical photo government-issued ID to retrieve your badge during registration [electronic copies will not be accepted]**



## VISA

- Please be aware that you may encounter issues at U.S. immigration if you do not have a valid U.S. entry visa or ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization).
- We advise all international participants to verify their visa/ESTA status well in advance of travel.
- To ensure a smooth entry process, we strongly recommend you carry the following documents and have them easily accessible for inspection if requested:
  - ✓ Your sponsored invitation letter
  - ✓ Your flight ticket/itinerary
  - ✓ Your hotel booking confirmation



## ACCOMMODATION

- Please see below recommended hotels within walking distance of the World Bank premises, approximately a 10-min walk.

- **State Plaza Hotel**

E St NW Washington, DC 20037  
Contact: [cmarsh@stateplaza.com](mailto:cmarsh@stateplaza.com)

- **Lombardy Hotel**

2019 Pennsylvania Ave NW,  
Washington, DC 20006  
Contact: [rsmith@hotellombardy.com](mailto:rsmith@hotellombardy.com)

- **Club Quarters Hotel**

839 17th St NW Washington, DC 20006  
Contact: [BKincaid@clubquarters.com](mailto:BKincaid@clubquarters.com)



## TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation options from the airport to the hotel:
  - **Dulles International Airport (IAD):**  
UBER and taxis: \$60-90 approximately.  
Train Silver line to Foggy Bottom
  - **Washington Reagan Airport (DCA):**  
UBER and taxis: \$20-40 approximately. Train Blue line to Foggy Bottom



## MISCELLANEOUS

- **Interpretation:** The Conference will be held in English, French and Spanish.
- **Wi-Fi:** Wireless Internet access is available free of charge throughout the event to all Forum attendees. Password information will be posted on-site during the days of the event.
- **Electricity:** Please remember to bring a travel adapter for USA power outlets. The official voltage for the USA is 120 volts.
- **Event Attire:** Business attire is recommended.
- **Equipment and Personal Effects:** Forum participants are reminded to take care of their personal equipment such as laptops, smartphones, tablets, and personal valuables. Do not leave them unattended. Safety deposit boxes are available at the Hotel. **The World Bank Group is not responsible for any loss of personal effects.**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please ensure you have your own personal travel insurance.
- Emergency contacts:
  - WBG emergency: +1 (202) 458-8888
  - Police and Health Emergencies: 911

Please visit [our website](#) to see the program and other important information

We look forward to welcoming you to the Global Forum for Reimagining Public Finances  
The RPF Forum Organizing Team