



Improving Regional and Intra-Urban Public Transit for the Poor in Cuenca, Ecuador

April 13 ~ 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. ~ Hickerson House

Bring your lunch / Drinks and dessert provided!



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In 2006, Drs. Rodriguez and Morton conducted a comprehensive investigation of the mobility of the poor residents of Cuenca, Ecuador for the World Bank. Cuenca is a textbook example of a central place: the spatial interaction between Cuenca and its environs is intense because the city is the locus of traditional markets, the tourist trade, essential services, and several large manufacturers. At this seminar, they will summarize findings from their investigation and describe their recommendations for regional and intra-urban public transit improvements, with a particular emphasis on the disadvantaged groups in the rural parishes closest to the metropolitan area.

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