

**GOVERNANCE, MOBILITY AND POVERTY REDUCTION:
LESSONS FROM MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA**

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
Medellín, 12th to 14th December 2011**

(Revised 24 November)

Monday, 12th December

- 8.00-8.30 am** **Registration**
8.45 **Welcome address (Vice-Chancellor, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín campus)**
- Morning:** **Institutional roles and relations in Medellín's Metrocables and associated urban interventions**
- 9.00 - 9.15 Introduction to the seminar and research project (Julio D Dávila)
9.15 - 9.45 Urban transport challenges and the social significance of mobility (Julio D Dávila and Peter Brand)
9.45 - 10.30 Technical and financial dimensions of the Metrocables (Iván Sarmiento)
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.45 Institutional and planning background to Medellín's urban interventions (Françoise Coupé)
11.45 - 12.30 Comments and plenary discussion
PANEL: José Fernando Ángel (former Transport & Transit Secretary, Medellín), Juan Pablo Bocarejo (Universidad de los Andes), Ralph Gakenheimer (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT), Luis Pérez (Metro de Medellín – to be confirmed), Nick Tyler (University College London, UCL)
- 12.30 – 2.00 Lunch
- Afternoon:** **Field visits to the Metrocables and associated urban projects**

Tuesday, 13th December

- Morning:** **The economic, social and political impacts of the Metrocables and associated urban projects (PUIs)**
- 8.30 – 9.00 Impacts on the local economy: housing and labour markets, employment opportunities and social horizons (Françoise Coupé)
9.00 – 9.30 Implications for social inclusion: age, gender and disabilities (Françoise Coupé)
9.30 – 10.00 Political resonances: legitimation and citizenship (Peter Brand)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee
- 10.30 – 12.30 Comments and plenary discussion
PANEL: Soledad Betancur (Instituto Popular de Capacitación, Medellín), Jaime Hernández (Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá), Paola Jirón (Universidad de Chile), Freddy Koch Director Aire Limpio, Bolivia), Caren Levy (UCL)
- 12.30 – 2.00 Lunch

Afternoon: Aerial cable-cars and urban development in Colombia: Soacha and Cali

- 2.00 – 4.15 Research team presentations on the case of Soacha's proposed *Cazucable* (Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá)
- 4.15 – 4.45 Coffee
- 4.45 – 5.15 The case of *Miocable* Cali (Diana Daste, UCL)
- 5.15 – 6.15 Comments and discussion
PANEL: Adrián Guillermo Aguilar (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM), Alejandro Echeverri (Universidad EAFIT, Medellín), Ricardo Montezuma (Fundación Ciudad Humana/Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá), Edgar Pieterse (African Centre for Cities,, South Africa), Iván Sarmiento (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín)
- 6.30 - 9.00 Reception and cultural event (Grupo musical Universidad Nacional de Colombia)

Wednesday, 14th December

Morning: Learning from other contexts

- 8.30 – 9.00 The San Agustín aerial cable car, Caracas (Nathalie Naranjo, Instituto de Urbanismo, Caracas, Venezuela)
- 9.00 – 9.30 The Rio de Janeiro cable car in Complexo do Alemão (Pedro Rivera, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro and Columbia University, New York)
- 9.30 – 10.00 India: Urban transport policies and impact on the urban poor (Anvita Arora, Indian Institute of Technology, and Transport Innovations, Delhi)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Urban transport innovations in China (to be confirmed)
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 – 12.30 Plenary discussion
- 12.30 Close of Workshop
- 12.30 – 2.00 Lunch