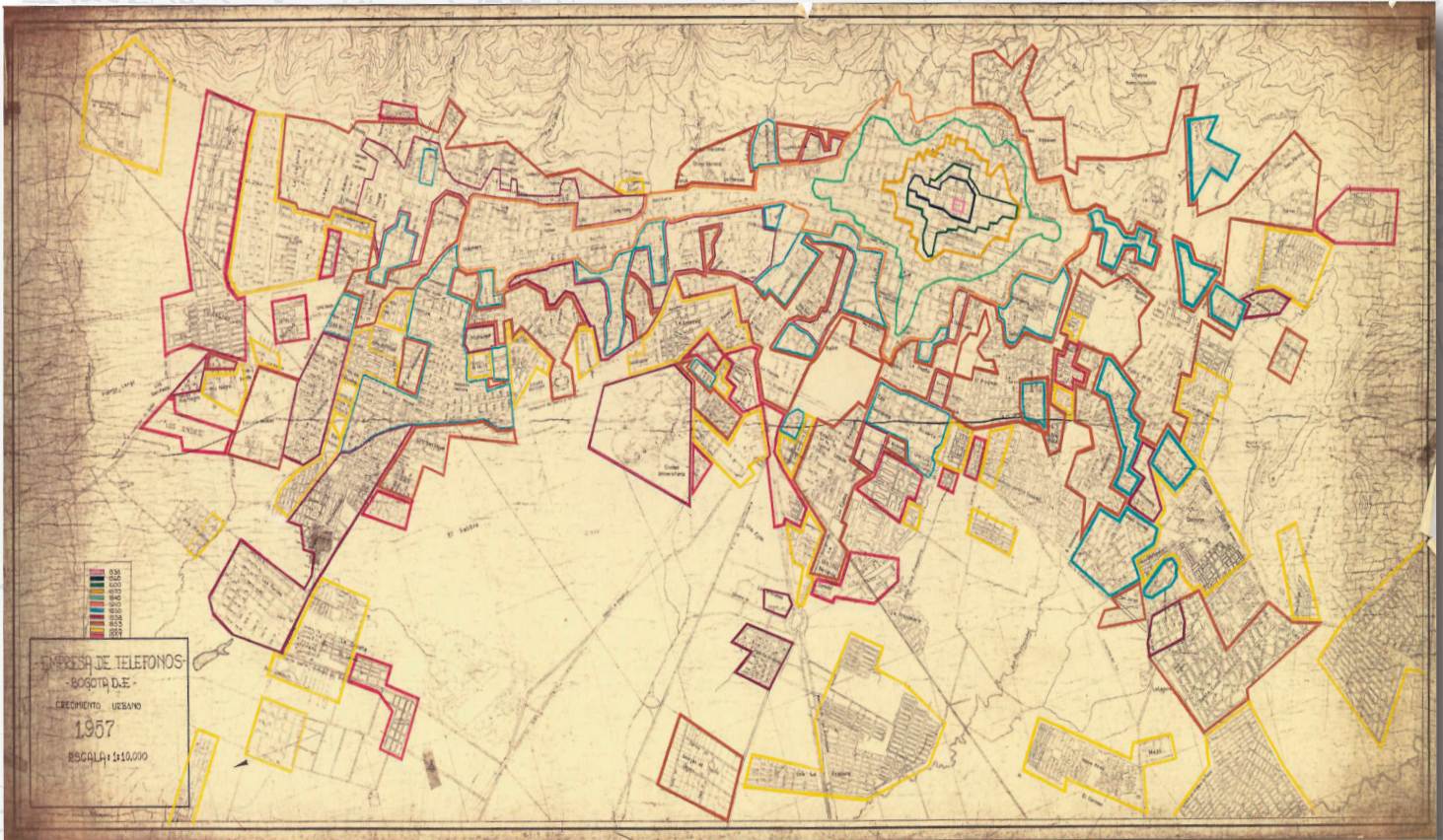




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# FIRST WORKSHOP ON URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS



June 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Bogotá, Colombia

**Call for papers**

Giving the increasing importance of the cities as employment and sustainable living cores within a regional environment, and all the challenges on these areas for policymakers and citizens; the department of economics of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and the Banco de la República de Colombia will host their First workshop on urban and regional economics to be held in Bogota the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2017. The workshop aims to provide researchers with a space for presenting and discussing research on urban and regional economics.

Alex Anas (University at Buffalo), Erick Verhoef (VU Amsterdam), Esteban Rossi Hansberg (Princeton) Gilles Duranton (UPenn), Klaus Desmet (SMU), Miguel Angel Garcia Lopez (UAB), Nathaniel Baum-Snow (U. Toronto) are some of the special guest that have confirmed attendance.

## Topics

The conference will consider the following topics: location theory, environment and the city, urban spatial structure, policies for competitive cities and regions, regional labor markets, congestion pricing, transport economics, urban inequality and segregation and gender aspects in urban areas, urban economic growth and development. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome.

The program will include key note presentations from invited speakers and policy makers.

## Format

Accepted papers will be presented in parallel sessions. We will assign one discussant to every paper in its field of expertise, so each person accepted will have the responsibility to present and discuss one paper.

## Submission

We encourage PhD students and scholars to submit papers or extended abstract ( 400 words) about their original research by **April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017** to [workshopeconomia@javeriana.edu.co](mailto:workshopeconomia@javeriana.edu.co)

**Notification of acceptance will be sent by May 1<sup>st</sup>**

website: [http://cea.javeriana.edu.co/urban\\_workshop](http://cea.javeriana.edu.co/urban_workshop)

## Registration

Registration will be open after May 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a registration fee. Participants and attendees should cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

All inquiries please direct to the *organizing committee*:

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