The Center on Global Economic Governance and Cornell University discuss the World Development Report: 2015 Mind and Culture

Economists have long held the best way to predict human behavior is to assume people are rational, selfish and more or less identical. New research shows that is not necessarily the case.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014

12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch available

1:00 p.m. Part I (Introduction & Chapters 1-3): Tying it all together
   WDR Presenter: Karla Hoff
   Lead Discussant: Daniel Kahneman, Princeton University
   Session Chair: Jan Svejnar, Columbia University
   Discussion and Q&A

2:15 p.m. Coffee Break

2:30 p.m. Part II Applying the Framework: Finance and Climate Change
   WDR Presenter: Varun Gauri
   Lead Discussant: Daniel Benjamin, Cornell University
   Session Chair: Emily Breza, Columbia University
   Discussion and Q&A

3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. Part III Applying the Framework: Health, Productivity and Development Design
   WDR Presenter: Alaka Holla and Anna Fruttero
   Lead Discussant: Nava Ashraf, Harvard University
   Session Chair: Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University
   Discussion and Q&A