



Launch Event Program

We are launching the Forward Society (FOS) Lab with a program that celebrates research-practice partnerships for an equitable future.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023, 1:30 – 5:30 PM | Seeley Hall, 6 Hoskin Ave, University of Toronto, Toronto

START	END	PROGRAM
1:30 PM	1:40 PM	Welcome
1:40 PM	1:50 PM	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Raji Jayaraman, Co-Director, Forward Society Lab
1:50 PM	2:40 PM	Panel Research-Practice Partnerships in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">Emily Goldman, Director of Research and Evaluation Partnerships, Forward Society Lab, Puerto RicoPhilip Oreopoulos, Professor, Department of Economics, University of TorontoDamarys Varela Vélez, Operations Manager, Institute for Professional Development, Puerto Rico Department of Education Moderator: Joaquín Klot, Assistant Director, Forward Society Lab
2:40 PM	3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM	3:40 PM	Panel Advancing Evidence for an Equitable Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kimberly Dadisman, Associate Director of Policy, J-PAL North AmericaKimberly DuMont, Senior Vice President, Program, William T. Grant FoundationGillian Mathurin, Director of Strategic and Corporate Communications, Grand Challenges Canada Moderator: Gustavo J. Bobonis, Co-Director, Forward Society Lab
3:40 PM	4:30 PM	Panel Research-Practice Partnerships for Workforce Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sandra Nkusi, Manager of Evidence Generation, BlueprintMurali Sundar, Chief Executive Officer, Marcatus QEDRomán Andrés Zárate, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto Moderator: Raji Jayaraman, Co-Director, Forward Society Lab
4:30 PM	4:40 PM	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gustavo J. Bobonis, Co-Director, Forward Society Lab
4:40 PM	5:30 PM	Cocktail Reception