

**The DC LERA Board of Governors cordially invites you to the monthly luncheon meeting Wednesday, March 22, 2017...**

## **Why Some Rustbelt Cities Are Becoming the Smartest Places on Earth**

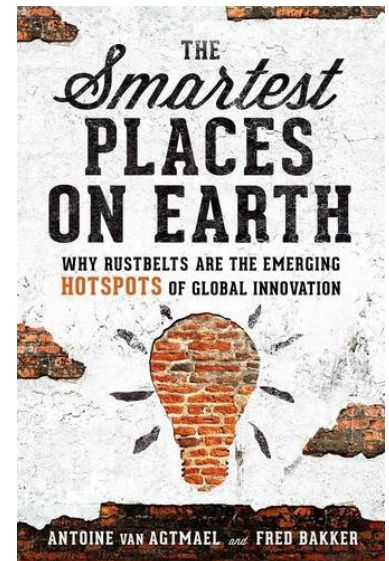
A talk by

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Antoine van Agtmael is Senior Adviser at Foreign Policy Analytics, a public policy advisory firm in Washington, D.C. He was a principal founder, CEO and CIO of Emerging Markets Management LLC. Earlier he served as Deputy Director of the Capital Markets Department of the International Finance Corporation – the private-sector-oriented affiliate of the World Bank. While at IFC, Mr. van Agtmael coined the term “emerging markets.” Mr. van Agtmael co-authored *The Smartest*



*Places on Earth* (2016) – which will be the subject of his luncheon talk. He holds an M.B.A. from New York University’s Stern School, an M.A. in Russian and Eastern European Studies from Yale University, and an undergraduate degree in Economics from Erasmus University in the Netherlands.

- **Time:** Sign-in begins: 11:30; Lunch: 12:00; **Presentation and Q&A: 12:45 - 1:30;**
- **Delicious Lunch:** Buffet with salad, choice of two entrées, vegetarian options, sides, choice of dessert, plus coffee or iced tea. Cash wine service.
- **Prices:** Members \$25; Guests of Members \$25; Non-members \$30; Students \$15
- **Sign up & pay online:** Go to [www.dclera.org](http://www.dclera.org).
- **Sign up & pay at the door:** *Email* name & contact info to Jackie Brown at [jbrown@teamster.org](mailto:jbrown@teamster.org).
- **Venue:** **Woman’s National Democratic Club**, located in the historic Whittemore House at 1526 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, just one block from Dupont Circle and its Red Line Metro station.