

DRAFT AGENDA



ABCDE Cape Town, June 9-11, 2008
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Sunday June 8

7 pm - Welcome Cocktail (Hotel Grand Westin Arabella Quays)

Monday June 9

7.30 am Registration of participants & breakfast sessions

8:00 am -9:00 am **BREAKFAST SESSIONS: FIRST SERIES**

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9.00 am – 10.00 am **OPENING SESSION** (*auditorium 2*)

Welcome: **Trevor MANUEL**, Minister of Finance, Republic of South Africa
Opening Speech: **Thabo MBEKI**, President, Republic of South Africa
Remarks: **Justin LIN**, Chief Economist, The World Bank

10.00 am – 11.00 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Michael SPENCE**, Chair, Commission on Growth, Nobel Laureate
Chair: **Justin LIN**, Chief Economist, The World Bank

11.15 am – 1.15 pm **PARALLEL SESSIONS: FIRST SERIES**

Comparative Session 1: Trade and Investment (*room 1.41-1.42*)

Organizer: Tony Venables, Oxford University, United Kingdom
Chair: **Trudi HARZENBERG**, Executive Director, Trade Law Center for South Africa (Tralac), South Africa

Speakers:

PAPER 1: **Tony VENABLES**, Oxford University, United Kingdom

PAPER 2: **Lawrence EDWARDS**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

PAPER 3: **Arvind SUBRAMANIAN**, Peterson Institute, United States

Discussants:

Alan GELB, Director, Development Policy, The World Bank

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Beta JAVORCIK, Oxford University, United Kingdom

Specific Session 1: Crime, Poverty and Police Corruption (*room 1.43-1.44*)

Organizer: Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway; Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD)

Chair: **Diodorus KAMALA**, Minister of East African Community Cooperation, Tanzania

Speakers:

Jens Chr. ANDVIG, Norwegian Institute of International Studies (NUPI), Norway

Odd-Helge FJELDSTAD, Research Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway; Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD)

Jennifer HUNT, Department of Economics, McGill University, Canada

David BRUCE, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, South Africa

Discussant: **Julie BERG**, Centre of Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Specific Session 2: Access , Equity And Success In Higher Education – Prerequisites For Human Development For Equitable Growth (room 1.61-1.62)

Organizer: International Association of Universities (IAU)

Chair: **Dana SKEIKH**, Senior Research and Policy Analyst, International Association of Universities

Speakers:

Goolam MOHAMEDBHAI, President, International Association of Universities

Jose Alberto Nunes FERREIRA GOMES, Former Vice-Rector, University of Porto, Portugal; Chair, IAU Task Force on Access to Higher Education, International Association of Universities

Sewela Elizabeth PERPETUA MODJADJI, University of North Limpopo, South Africa

Specific Session 3: Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategies in Eastern and Southern Africa: Comparative Perspectives on HIPC and Non-HIPC Countries (room 1.63-1.64)

Organizer: Southern and Eastern Africa Policy Research network (SEAPREN) and Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD)

Chair: **Flora KESSY**, Ifakara Health Research and Development Center, Tanzania

Speakers:

Thomson KALINDA, University of Zambia, Zambia

Lineth OYUGI, Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, Kenya

Arne TOSTENSEN, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway

Discussant: **Arne TOSTENSEN**, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway

1.15 pm – 2.15 pm Lunch

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm **PARALLEL SESSIONS: SECOND SERIES**

Comparative Session 2: Migration, Remittances and Transition from Foreign Aid (room 1.41-1.42)

Organizer: Jean-Paul Azam, University of Toulouse, France

Chair: TBA

Speakers:

PAPER 1: **Jean-Paul AZAM**, University of Toulouse, France

Ruxanda BERLINSCHI, University of Toulouse, France
PAPER 2: **Flore GUBERT**, DIAL, France
PAPER 3: **Caglar OZDEN**, Senior Economist, The World Bank
Discussants:

Jean-Luc DEMONSANT, Toulouse School of Economics, France
Melvin AYOUGU, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Specific Session 4: Deep Integration and Economic Development (room 1.43-1.44)

Organizer: Sussex University, United Kingdom; Tralac, South Africa
Chair: **Paul KALENGA**, Trade Policy Advisor, Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Speakers:

Peter HOLMES, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
AHMED GHONEIM, University of Cairo, Egypt
Trudi HARTZENBERG, Executive Director, Trade Law Center for South Africa (Tralac), South Africa
Gerhard ERASMUS, Senior Research Fellow, Trade Law Center for South Africa (Tralac), South Africa
Discussant: **Paul KALENGA**, Trade Policy Advisor, Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Specific Session 5: Inequalities in Employment and Skill development in Africa (room 1.61-1.62)

Organizer: Agence Française de Développement
Chair: **Pierre JACQUET**, Chief Economist, Agence Française de Développement

Speakers:

Alexandre KOLEV, University Paris XII, France
Jorge ARBACHE, Senior Economist, Africa Region, The World Bank
Marie TAMOIFO NKOM, Spokesperson for African Youth and Diaspora; President, Jeunesse verte du Cameroun, Cameroon
Richard WALTHER, Expert, Agence Française de Développement, France
Werner HEITMANN, GTZ Delegation, South Africa

4.45 pm – 6.15 pm **PARALLEL DEBATES: FIRST SERIES**

Debate 1: Public-Private Alliances: Comparative Perspectives on the roles of Philanthropy, Governments and Non-Profits (auditorium 2)

Organizer: German Marshall Fund of the United States and International Finance Corporation

Debate 2: Growth Commission (room tbc)

Tuesday June 10

7.30 am Registration of participants & breakfast sessions

7:30 am - 9:00 am **BREAKFAST SESSIONS: SECOND SERIES**

Session 1: African Enterprise Development: Building Africa's Domestic Private Sector (*room 1.41-1.42*)

Organizer: JBIC Institute, Japan; and Africa Region, The World Bank

Chair: **Shantayanan DEVARAJAN**, Chief Economist, Africa Region, The World Bank

Speakers:

Megumi MUTO, Senior Economist, Director, JBIC Institute, Japan

Jorge ARBACHE, Senior Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, Africa Region, The World Bank

Discussants:

Olu AJAKAIYE, Research Director, African Economic Research Consortium

Samuel M. NYANTAHE, Director, Daima Associates Limited

Session 2: Job Creation in Africa North and South

Organizer: Ritva Reinikka, Director, Middle East and North Africa Region, The World Bank

Chair: **Ritva REINIKKA**, Director, Middle East and North Africa Region, The World Bank

Speakers:

Ragui ASSAAD, Population Council, Egypt

Haroon BHORAT, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Discussant:

Murray LEIBBRANDT, University of Cape Town, South Africa

9.00 am –
11.00 am

PARALLEL SESSIONS: THIRD SERIES

Comparative Session 3: Higher Education and High tech Industries (*room 1.41-1.42*)

Organizer: Devesh Kapur, University of Pennsylvania, United States

Chair: **Devesh KAPUR**, University of Pennsylvania, United States

Speakers:

PAPER 1: **Sachi HATAKENAKA**, Oxford University, United Kingdom

PAPER 2: **Akilagpa SAWYERR**, Secretary General, African Association of Universities AND

Boubakar BARRY, African Association of Universities

PAPER 3: **Rakesh BASANT**, Indian Institute of Management, India

Partha MUKHOPADHYAY, Center for Policy Research, India

Discussants:

Erik SANDER, Director of Industry Programs, University of Florida College of Engineering, United States

Shahid YUSUF, Economic Advisor, The World Bank

Pankaj CHANDRA, Indian Institute of Management, India

Specific Session 6: Industrialization in LDC: Possibility and Impacts on Poverty in South Asia and Africa (room 1.43-1.44)

Organizer: Institute of Developing Economies, Japan; Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

Chair: **Jose CORDEIRO**, Director, Cedice, Venezuela, and Visiting Research Fellow, IDE, Japan

Speakers:

Takahiro FUKUNISHI, Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan

Mohammad YUNUS, Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Bangladesh

Herinjatovo Aimé RAMIARISON, University of Antananarivo, Madagascar

Specific Session 7: HIV/AIDS and pro-poor growth in Sub Sahara Africa (room 1.61-1.62)

Organizer: Kiel Institute for the World Economy (PEGnet network), Germany; Southern Africa Labor and Development Research Unit (SALDRU), Cape Town University, South Africa

Chair: **Murray LEIBBRANDT**, Southern Africa Labor and Development Research Unit (SALDRU)

Speakers:

Robert GREENER, UNAIDS

Natalia TROFIMENKO, Kiel Institute, Germany

Discussants:

Olive SHISANA, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa

Aparnaa SOMANATHAN, Health Economist, The World Bank

Samwel B. OTIENO, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya

Specific Session 8: South-South FDI vs North-South FDI: Southern perspectives (room 1.63-1.64)

Organizer: The EDGE Institute, South Africa

Chair: **David KAPLAN**, Cape Town University; and Provincial Government Western Cape, South Africa

Speakers:

Stephen GELB, Executive Director, the EDGE Institute, South Africa

Rajiv KUMAR, Executive Director, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, India

Nguyen THANG, Acting Director, The Centre for Analysis and Forecasting (CA), Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam

11.00 am –
12.00 pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Middle East: The Challenge of Exiting Authoritarianism while Maintaining Security (auditorium 2)

Speaker: **Bassma KODMANI**, Executive Director, Arab Reform Initiative
Chair: TBA

12.15 pm –
1.30 pm

PARALLEL DEBATE: SECOND SERIES

Debate 3: Financial market turmoil and international banking in emerging markets (auditorium 2)

Organizer: Mansoor Dailami, Manager, Development Economics, The World Bank

Chair: **Justin LIN**, Chief Economist, The World Bank

Speakers:

Hans TIMMER, Manager, Development Economics, The World Bank

Mansoor DAILAMI, Manager, Development Economics, The World Bank

Ramon MORENO, Head of Emerging Market Issues, Bank of International Settlements

Dennis DYKES, Chief Economist, Nedbank Group, South Africa

Debate 4: Outcomes of the PhD Workshop on the World Bank and international development (room tbc)

Chair: **Diane STONE**, Warwick University, United Kingdom

1.30 pm – 2.45 pm Lunch

2.45 pm – 4.45 pm **PARALLEL SESSIONS: FOURTH SERIES**

Comparative Session 4: Human Development (room 1.41-1.42)

Organizer: Paul Schultz, Yale University, United States

Chair: TBA

Speakers:

PAPER 1: **Duncan THOMAS**, Duke University, United States

PAPER 2: **Harsha THIRUMIRTHY**, University of North Carolina, United States

PAPER 3: **Nazmul CHAUDHURY**, Senior Economist, The World Bank

Discussants:

Paul SCHULTZ, Yale University, United States

John STRAUSS, University of Southern California, United States

Anil DEOLALIKAR, University of California, United States

Specific Session 9: Infrastructure, Productivity, and Growth in Africa: What Have We Learned? (room 1.43-1.44)

Organizer: University of Cape Town

Chair: **Johannes FEDDERKE**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Speakers:

Zeljko BOGETIC, Lead Economist, The World Bank

Johannes FEDDERKE, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Ibrahim KAMARA, Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis, Botswana

Chandana KULARATNE, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Luis SERVÉN, Research Manager, The World Bank

Ioannis KESSIDES, Lead Economist, The World Bank

Specific Session 10: Remittances and Development: Are We Missing Something? (room 1.61-1.62)

Organizer: FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales), Ecuador; Real Institute Elcano, Spain

Chair: TBA

Speakers:

Iliana OLIVIE, Real Instituto Elcano, Spain

Juan PONCE, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Ecuador

Discussants:

Dilip RATHA, Senior Economist, The World Bank

Flore GUBERT, DIAL, France

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

KEYNOTE: India's reform story: Consensual, but effective (*auditorium 2*)

Speaker: **Sunil Kant MUNJAL**, Chairman, Hero Corporate Services Limited, India

Chair: TBA

7.00 pm

Dinner

Wednesday June 11

8:00 am - 9:00 am

BREAKFAST SESSIONS: THIRD SERIES

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7.30 am

Registration of participants & breakfast sessions

9.00 am – 10.30 am

PARALLEL DEBATE: THIRD SERIES

Debate 5: Food Prices and Food Security (*auditorium 2*)

Chair: **Danny LEIPZIGER**, Vice President, PRMVP, The World Bank

Speakers:

Sheryl HENDRIKS, School of Agricultural Sciences and Agribusiness, and African Centre for Food Security, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

Arvind SUBRAMANIAN, Peterson Institute, United States

Debate 6: Climate Change and Development (*room tbc*)

Chair: TBA

Speakers:

M. Zia QURESHI, Senior Advisor, The World Bank

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS: FIFTH SERIES

Comparative Session 5: Political Economy (*room 1.41-1.42*)

Organizer: Robert Bates, Harvard University, United States

Chair: Robert Bates, Harvard University, United States

Speakers:

PAPER 1: **Francisco RODRIGUEZ**, Wesleyan University, United States
PAPER 2: **Johannes FEDDERKE**, University of Cape Town, South Africa
PAPER 3: **Lakshmi IYER**, Harvard University, United States

Discussants:

Alan HIRSCH, Presidency, South Africa

Stephen GELB, EDGE Institute, South Africa

Ashutosh VARSHNEY, University of Michigan, United States

Specific Session 11: Securing access to health insurance for the poor (room 1.43-1.44)

Organizer: Institute of Social Studies, the Netherlands; the SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia

Chair: **Michael GRIMM**, Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands

Speakers: **Wendy JANSSENS**, Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Asep SURYAHADI, Deputy Director, Social Monitoring and Early Response Unit, SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia

Discussants:

Eddy VAN DOORSLAER, Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University, The Netherlands

Aparnaa SOMANATHAN, Health Economist, The World Bank

Robert SPARROW, Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands

Specific Session 12: The role of China in financing Africa's development (room 1.61-1.62)

Organizer: Center for Chinese Studies, South Africa

Chair: **Martyn DAVIES**, Executive Director, Centre for Chinese Studies, South Africa

Speakers:

Stephen L. MUYAKWA, Chairperson, Civil Society Trade Network of Zambia (CSTNZ), Zambia

Philip IDRO, Former Ambassador to China, Uganda

Zhao CHANGHUI, Chief Country Risk Analyst; Director, Asia-Africa Development & Exchange Society, China

12.30 pm –
1.30 pm

CLOSING SESSION (auditorium 2)

Award Ceremony of the World Bank Essay Competition

Summary of the Conference

Alan GELB, Director, Development Policy, The World Bank

Christopher LOEWALD, Deputy Director-General: Economic Policy, National Treasury, South Africa