Thursday, April 12

Workshop Chair: Mike Spence (Commission Chair and Stanford University)

Panel I: Overview Regional Session: Growth Challenges for Latin America and Africa
Paper 1: “Growth Strategies for Africa”
Paul Collier (Oxford University)
Paper 2: “The Growth Challenge for Latin America”
Ricardo Ffrench-Davis (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Presentation: Overview of a Case Study Project in Chile,
Cristóbal Aninat (Ministry of External Affairs, Chile)
Discussants: Steven Durlauf (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Deepak Bhattachali (World Bank)
Nancy Birdsall (Center for Global Development)

Panel II: Regional Session on Latin America
Paper 1: “Meeting the Challenge of Setting up a Modern Macroeconomic-Policy Framework: Brazil, 1993-2004”, Rogerio Werneck (Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)
Paper 2: “What Can we Learn from Colombia’s Growth Performance”, Mauricio Cardenas (Fedesarrollo, Colombia)
Paper 3: “Informality and Growth in Mexico”, Santiago Levy (Brookings Institution)
Discussants: Ricardo Ffrench-Davis (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Guillermo Perry (World Bank)

Panel III: Regional Session on Africa
Paper 1: “Leadership, Policy-making, Quality of Economic Policies and their Inclusiveness: Case of Rwanda”, Kigabo Rusuzwa (National Bank of Rwanda, National University of Rwanda)
Discussants: Paul Collier (Oxford University)
Linda van Gelder (World Bank)
**Friday, April 13**

**Workshop Chair:** Steven Durlauf, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Panel IV:** Regional Session on Middle East and North Africa and South Asia

**Paper 1:** “Economic Growth in Egypt: Impediments and Constraint (1974-2004)”, Hazem El Beblawi (Arab Monetary Fund)

**Paper 2:** “Iran Growth Case Study”, Hassan Hakimian (Cass Business School, London)

**Paper 3:** “Policy reforms, growth and governance: the political economy of Bangladesh's development surprise”, Wahiduddin Mahmud (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)

**Discussants:**
Mustapha Nabli (World Bank)
Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel (Central Bank of Chile)

**Panel V:** Regional Session on East Asia and the Pacific

**Paper 1:** “Restarting Growth: Indonesian Policy Reform in the aftermath of the Crisis”, Mohamad Ikhsan (Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of Indonesia) and Bill Wallace (World Bank)

**Paper 2:** Malaysia, Zainal Yusof (National Implementation Task Force)

**Paper 3:** “Philippine case study: Ramos Administration (1992-98)”, Romeo Bernardo (Lazaro, Bernardo Tiu, and Associates, Inc.)

**Discussants:**
Ernesto May (World Bank)
Cristobal Aninat (Ministry of External Affairs, Chile)
Santiago Levy (Brookings Institution)

**Panel VI:** Policy Making

**Paper 1:** “Policy-Making in Thailand: Case of Automotive Sector Development, Kazi Matin (World Bank)

**Paper 2:** “Car Industry in Slovakia: Recent Developments and Impact on Growth”, Malgorzata Jakubiak with Peter Kolesar (CASE)

**Paper 3:** “Political Competition, Policymaking, and the Quality of Public Policies in Costa Rica”, Fabrice Lehoucq (Centro de Investigación y Docencias Económicas (CIDE), Mexico)

**Discussants:**
Stephan Klasen (University of Goettingen)
Sir Dwight Venner (Commissioner and Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank)

**Panel VII:** Integration with the Global Economy

**Paper 1:** “Leadership, Policy-Making Process, Policies, and Results: The Case of Chile’, Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel (Central Bank of Chile)

**Paper 2:** “Integration with the Global Economy: The Turkish Case”, Erol Taymaz (Middle East Technical University) and Kamil Yilmaz (Koç University)

**Discussants:**
Martin Rama (World Bank)
Mustapha Nabli (World Bank)
Saturday, April 14

Workshop Chair: Gobind Nankani (Global Development Network)

Panel VIII: Regional Session on Europe and Central Asia
Paper 1: “New sources of Estonia’s economic growth: A case study, Alari Purju with Rūnno Lumiste (Tallinn University of Technology)
Paper 2: “Agriculture in the Kyrgyz Republic: Engine for Growth, or Social Safety Net?, Miles Light (University of Colorado)
Discussants: Asad Alam (World Bank)
Johannes Linn (The Brookings Institution)
Santiago Levy (The Brookings Institution)

Panel IX: Leadership
Paper 2: Vietnam, Martin Rama (World Bank)
Discussant: Stephan Klasen (University of Goettingen)
Sanjay Dhar (World Bank)
Wahiduddin Mahmud (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)

Overview Panel (Day and Whole Workshop)
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