



# People, Politics and Globalization

ABCDE 2008, June 9 - 11

Cape Town International Convention Center (CTICC)

## AGENDA

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### Sunday, June 8

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

### Monday, June 9

7.30 am Registration of participants and breakfast sessions

7:30 am – **BREAKFAST SESSIONS: FIRST SERIES**  
9:00 am

**Session 1: Paradoxes of Globalization** (room 1.41-1.42)

Chair: **Jose CORDEIRO**, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan; Centro de Divulgación del Conocimiento Económico para la Libertad (Cedice), Venezuela

Speakers:

**James DEAN**, Simon Fraser University, Canada and Western Washington University, United States

**Zeljko BOGETIC**, Lead Economist, The World Bank

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

Welcome: **Trevor MANUEL**, Minister of Finance, Republic of South Africa

**Justin LIN**, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, The World Bank

Opening Speech: **Thabo MBEKI**, President, Republic of South Africa

10.00 am – **PLENARY**  
11.00 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Rethinking Growth: Learning from Experience and Adapting to New Challenges** (auditorium 2)

Speaker: **Michael SPENCE**, Chair, Commission on Growth; 2001 Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics

Chair: **Justin LIN**, Senior Vice President, Chief Economist, The World Bank

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

**Comparative Session 1: Trade and Investment** (auditorium 2)

Organizer: Tony Venables, Oxford University, United Kingdom

Chair: **Trudi HARTZENBERG**, Executive Director, Trade Law Center for Southern 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

**Beata JAVORCIK**, Oxford University, United Kingdom

**Specific Session 1: Crime, Poverty and Police Corruption**

(room 1.41-1.42)

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

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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 1.43-1.144)

Organizer: International Association of Universities (IAU)

Chair: **Dana SHEIKH**, 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 the North, South Africa

### **Specific Session 3: Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategies in Eastern and Southern Africa: Comparative Perspectives on HIPC and Non-HIPC Countries** (room 1.61-1.62)

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 – Lunch  
2.15 pm

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

### **Comparative Session 2: Migration, Remittances and Transition from Foreign Aid** (auditorium 2)

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

Chair: **Ben TUROK**, Member of Parliament, South Africa, and Editor, New Agenda, South African Journal of Social and Economic Policy

Speakers:

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

**Ruxanda BERLINSCHI**, University of Toulouse, France

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PAPER 2: **Flore GUBERT**, European Center for Research in Economics Development (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 1.41-1.42)*

Organizer: Sussex University, United Kingdom; Trade Law Center for South Africa (Tralac)

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 Southern Africa (Tralac), South Africa

**Gerhard ERASMUS**, Senior Research Fellow, Trade Law Center for Southern 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 1.43-1.44)*

Organizer: Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

Chair: **Pierre JACQUET**, Chief Economist, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

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 (AFD), France

**Werner HEITMANN**, Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit (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 (IFC)

Chair: **Eleanor FINK**, Philanthropy Advisor, International Finance Corporation

Speakers:

**Daniel RUNDE**, International Finance Corporation, United States

**Pierre JACQUET**, Chief Economist, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France

**Geoff HOPKINS**, Managing Director, PlayPumps International, South Africa

#### **Debate 2: Outcomes of the PhD Workshop on the World Bank and international development** *(room 1.61-1.62)*

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Chair: **Diane STONE**, Warwick University, United Kingdom, and Chair, Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD)  
The session will feature work of 18 PhD students and early career postdoctoral researchers whose research focuses on policies and operations of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Trade Organization.

### Tuesday, June 10

7.30 am Registration of participants and 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: Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) Institute; and Africa Region, The World Bank

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

Speakers:

**Megumi MUTO**, Senior Economist, Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) Institute, Japan

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

Discussants:

**David Olusanya AJAKAIYE**, Research Director, African Economic Research Consortium

**Samuel M. NYANTAHE**, Director, Daima Associates Limited

9.00 am – 11.00 am **PARALLEL SESSIONS: THIRD SERIES**

**Comparative Session 3: Higher Education and High-tech Industries** (*room auditorium 2*)

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

Speakers:

PAPER 1: **Sachi HATAKENAKA**, Independent Researcher

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, and

**Partha MUKHOPADHYAY**, Center for Policy Research, India

Discussants:

**Erik SANDER**, Director of Industry Programs, University of Florida, United States

**Shahid YUSUF**, Economic Advisor, The World Bank

**Pankaj CHANDRA**, Director, Indian Institute of Management, India

**Specific Session 6: Industrialization in LDC: Possibility and Impacts on Poverty in South Asia and Africa** (*room 1.41-1.42*)

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

Chair: **Jose CORDEIRO**, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan; Centro

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Venezuela

Speakers:

**Takahiro FUKUNISHI**, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan

**Mohammad YUNUS**, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies,  
Bangladesh

**Herinjatovo Aimé RAMIARISON**, University of Antananarivo, Madagascar

### **Specific Session 7: HIV/AIDS and pro-poor growth in Sub Saharan Africa** (*room 1.43-1.44*)

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), University of Cape Town, South Africa

Speakers:

**Robert GREENER**, Senior Economic Advisor, UNAIDS

**Natalia TROFIMENKO**, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany

Discussants:

**Olive SHISANA**, Executive Director, 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 1.61-1.62*)

Organizer: The EDGE Institute, South Africa

Chair: **David KAPLAN**, University of Cape Town; and Provincial Government  
of 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  
(CAF), Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam

11.00 am –  
12.00 pm

### **PLENARY**

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

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

Chair: **Jean-Christophe BAS**, Manager, Development Policy Dialogue, The  
World Bank

12.15 pm –  
1.30 pm

### **PARALLEL DEBATES: SECOND SERIES**

#### **Debate 3: Do Health Investments Foster Growth?** (*auditorium 2*)

Chair: **Michael SPENCE**, Chair, Commission on Growth; 2001 Nobel Prize  
Laureate in Economics

Speakers:

**Paul SCHULTZ**, Yale University, United States

**Maureen LEWIS**, Advisor, The World Bank

**William JACK**, Georgetown University, United States

Discussants:

**Trevor MANUEL**, Minister of Finance, Republic of South Africa

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**Alan GELB**, Director, Development Policy, The World Bank

### **Debate 4: Financial market turmoil and international banking in emerging markets** (*room 1.61-1.62*)

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

Chair: **Justin LIN**, Senior Vice President and 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

**Lesetja KGANYAGO**, Director General, National Treasury, South Africa

1.30 pm – Lunch  
2.45 pm

2.45 pm –  
4.45 pm

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS: FOURTH SERIES**

#### **Comparative Session 4: Human Development** (*auditorium 2*)

Organizer: Paul Schultz, Yale University, United States

Chair: **Ingrid WOOLARD**, Southern Africa Labor and Development Research Unit (SALDRU), University of Cape Town, South Africa

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 1.41-1.42*)

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 1.43-1.44*)

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

Chair: **Heba NASSAR**, Cairo University, Egypt

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Speakers:

**Iliana OLIVIE**, Real Instituto Elcano, Spain

**Juan PONCE**, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)

Discussants:

**Dilip RATHA**, Senior Economist, The World Bank

**Flore GUBERT**, European Center for Research in Economics Development (DIAL), France

5.00 pm –

### **PLENARY**

6.00 pm

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

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

Chair: **Boris PLESKOVIC**, Research Manager, Development Economics, The World Bank

7.00 pm

Dinner

## **Wednesday, June 11**

7.30 am

Registration of participants and breakfast sessions

7:30 am –

### **BREAKFAST SESSIONS: THIRD SERIES**

9:00 am

#### **Session 1: Job Creation in Africa North and South** (room 1.41-1.42)

Organizer and 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 –

### **PARALLEL DEBATES: THIRD SERIES**

10.30 am

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

Chair: **Danny LEIPZIGER**, Vice President, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (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 1.61-1.62)

Chair: **Kobus MARAIS**, Member of Parliament, Republic of South Africa

Speakers:

**M. Zia QURESHI**, Senior Advisor, The World Bank

**Joyashree ROY**, Jadavpur University, India; Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD)

**Mark TADROSS**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

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10.30 am –  
12.30 pm

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS: FIFTH SERIES**

#### **Comparative Session 5: Political Economy** (*auditorium 2*)

Organizer and 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:

**Andrew DONALDSON**, Deputy Director General: Public Finance, National Treasury, 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 1.41-1.42*)

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 Rotterdam, 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 1.43-1.44*)

Organizer: Center for Chinese Studies, South Africa

Chair: **Lucy CORKIN**, Center 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

**Luis Brites PEREIRA**, Deputy Director, Centre for Globalization and Governance, Nova University of Lisbon, Portugal

12.30 pm –  
1.30 pm

### **PLENARY**

#### **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

Address by **Joon-Kyung CHOI**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Republic of Korea (via pre-recorded video)