
BIOGRAPHIES

WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

OPENING SESSION

9:00am - 9:30am

James D. Wolfensohn, President, the World Bank

James D. Wolfensohn, the World Bank Group's ninth President, established his career as an international investment banker with a parallel involvement in development issues and the global environment. On September 27, 1999, Mr. Wolfensohn was unanimously reappointed by the Bank's Board of Executive Directors to a second five-year term as President beginning June 1, 2000. This makes him the third President in World Bank history to serve a second term.

Since becoming President on June 1, 1995, he has traveled to more than 100 countries to gain first-hand experience of the challenges facing the World Bank, and its 184 member countries. Mr. Wolfensohn attended the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995. During his travels, Mr. Wolfensohn has not only visited development projects supported by the World Bank, but has also met with client governments and with representatives from business, labor, media, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), religious and women's groups, students and teachers. In the process, he has taken the initiative in forming new strategic partnerships between the Bank and the governments it serves, the private sector, civil society, regional development banks and the UN.

Mr. Wolfensohn has placed sustainable poverty reduction at the center of the Bank's mission and focused the institution's work on supporting the international community's effort at reaching the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. To reach the Goals, Mr. Wolfensohn has called on rich donor nations to increase foreign development assistance, harmonize aid processes and lower trade barriers. He has urged developing countries to put in place key policy reforms to promote growth so they can concentrate on poverty reduction, and also spur improvements in delivering quality healthcare and schooling to all citizens.

Mary Robinson, Director, Ethical Globalization Initiative, Former President of the Republic of Ireland, and Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Born in Ireland, Mary Robinson was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where she received a Master of Arts degree in 1970. She also earned a Barrister-at-Law degree from the King's Inns, Dublin, and a Master of Laws degree from Harvard University. At the age of 25, Mrs. Robinson was appointed Reid Professor of Constitutional and Criminal Law at Trinity College, where she also served as lecturer in European community law. With her husband Nicholas, Mrs. Robinson founded the Irish Centre for European Law in 1988. From 1969 to

1989, Mary Robinson was a member of Seanad Éireann, the Upper House of Parliament. In December 1990, Mrs. Robinson was inaugurated as the seventh President of Ireland. As President, she developed a new sense of Ireland's economic, political, and cultural ties to other countries and cultures. Linking the history of the Great Irish Famine to today's nutrition, poverty, and policy issues, she articulated a special relationship between Ireland and developing countries.

She was appointed United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in June 1997, where she focused her attentions on integrating human rights concerns in all the activities of the United Nations and reorienting the priorities of her Office to focus on the country and regional levels. As part of this focus, she traveled during her first year as High Commissioner to Rwanda, South Africa, Colombia and Cambodia and strengthened human rights monitoring in such conflict areas as Kosovo, in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. She is currently the Director of the Ethical Globalization Initiative, which has three objectives: i) fostering more equitable international trade and development, ii) strengthening responses to HIV/AIDS in Africa, and iii) shaping more humane migration policies, all using a rights and gender-based approach.

Roberto Dañino, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, the World Bank

Roberto Dañino is the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the World Bank Group and Secretary General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. Mr. Dañino has served as Prime Minister of Peru (2001-2002) and as Peru's Ambassador to the United States (2002-2003). During his tenure as Prime Minister, Mr. Dañino was responsible for negotiating an unprecedented national agreement ("Acuerdo Nacional") that brought the country's leading political parties, civil-society organizations, and the government to agree on a set of long-term policies. As Ambassador, he initiated the negotiations between the United States and Peru for a bilateral free trade agreement. Prior to joining the Peruvian government, Mr. Dañino was a partner at the international law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, and Chairman of the Latin American Practice Group. He was also Chairman of the Inter-American Development Bank's External Review Group for Private Sector Activities and served as the founding General Counsel of the Inter-American Investment Corporation in Washington, D.C. Mr. Dañino holds law degrees from Harvard Law School and the Catholic University of Peru.

PANEL DISCUSSION: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE – WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT ITS CAUSES AND COSTS?

9:30am - 12 noon

Claudia Garcia-Moreno, Unit Coordinator, Department of Gender and Women's Health, WHO

Dr. Garcia-Moreno is a physician from Mexico with a masters in community medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has over 20 years of experience in health care delivery, research and policy. Her experience spans Africa, Latin America and some parts of Asia. For the last 10 years her work has increasingly focused on reproductive health, women's health and gender in health. She has been responsible for gender and women's health work in WHO since 1994 in different capacities and developed the Organization's work on violence against women. She is coordinator of the WHO Multi-Country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence Against Women, a multi-million dollar initiative involving research in 8 countries in Asia, Latin American and Africa; and is also responsible for mainstreaming gender in WHO's work. She chairs the coordinating group for the Sexual Violence Research Initiative recently launched with support of the Global Forum for Health Research, is on the Violence Against Women Panel for the International Federation of Gynecologists-Obstetricians (FIGO), and is on the editorial board of Reproductive Health Matters.

Mary Ellsberg, Director, Gender, Violence and Human Rights, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH)

Mary Ellsberg is a Director of the Gender, Violence and Human Rights program at the Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH-DC). She has a Ph.D. in epidemiology from Umeå University, Sweden. Her research focuses on the international prevalence and health consequences of gender-based violence, particularly in Nicaragua, Indonesia and Ethiopia. She is a member of the technical core team of the World Health Organization's Multi-Country Study on Domestic Violence and Women's Health that operates in nine countries in collaboration with women's organizations and national researchers.

She was the author of the first study on the prevention of violence against women in Nicaragua, *Confites en el Infierno* (Sweets in Hell). She is the author and co-author of more than 15 internationally published articles on gender-based violence and the methodological and ethical aspects of research in this area.

Andrew Morrison, Senior Economist, LCCSP, World Bank

Andrew Morrison is a Senior Economist at the World Bank, where he is Gender Coordinator for the Latin America and the Caribbean region. He works in the areas of labor force participation of disadvantaged groups, reproductive health and violence prevention. Prior to

joining the Bank, he worked at the Inter-American Development Bank, Tulane University and the University of New Mexico.

In the area of gender-based violence prevention, he has published several articles and books, including estimates of the social costs of violence in Mexico City, a Foreign Policy article on trends in violence in the world, technical notes to guide the design of project interventions, and a book on the socioeconomic costs associated with intra-family violence against women. He has also worked on project teams designing violence reduction operations in Chile, Colombia, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Peru, Uruguay, as well as on a host of technical cooperation operations in the areas of child labor and family violence against women. He has written numerous journal articles on the issues of labor markets, migration and urbanization in Latin America, with research support from the National Science Foundation, the Tinker Foundation, and the Fulbright Scholarship program. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Vanderbilt University in 1989.

Vijayendra Rao, Lead Economist, DECRG, World Bank

Vijayendra Rao is Lead Economist in the Development Research Group of the World Bank. He combines his training in economics with an interest in anthropology and social theory. He calls his approach to research, which blends economic and ethnographic methods to study the social and cultural dimensions of poverty, "participatory econometrics." He has published papers on a wide variety of topics using this interdisciplinary approach, including dowries, domestic violence, sex worker behavior, festivals, and the political economy of village democracy. More recently he has been thinking about how incorporating a "cultural lens" into development theory and practice can help address problems of persistent poverty and has co-edited a volume, *Culture and Public Action*, on the topic which was published by Stanford University Press.

Mr. Rao holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Chicago, and taught at the University of Michigan and Williams College before joining the World Bank. He serves on the editorial boards of Economic Development and Cultural Change and Journal of Development Studies.

Annette Dixon, Director, Strategy and Operations, Europe & Central Asia Region

Annette Dixon, a New Zealand national, joined the World Bank as Health Sector Manager, Europe and Central Asia in March 1999. In November 1999, she was appointed to the position of Director of the Human Development Sector Unit in the Europe and Central Asia Region. From August 1, 2003, Ms. Dixon became Director of Strategy and Operations in the Europe and Central Asia Region, assisting the Regional Vice President in the management of all activities in the region. Ms. Dixon brought to the Bank significant social policy and management experience from her position as Chief Executive of the Ministry of Youth Affairs in the Government of New Zealand. Prior to becoming a senior public servant, Ms. Dixon worked for ten years with non-governmental organizations in the social policy sector. Ms. Dixon holds a Master of Public Policy in Politics, Economics, and Law from Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand.

PANEL DISCUSSION:
WHAT IS THE WORLD BANK'S ROLE? INTERVENTIONS TO PREVENT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
1:00pm - 1:30pm

Sarah Rice Bott, Consultant, PRMGE

Sarah Bott is a freelance international health consultant based in Los Angeles, California. Over the past four years, her clients have included the World Health Organization, the International Planned Parenthood Federation, the Pacific Institute for Women's Health, and the World Bank. Her work has focused primarily on sexual and reproductive health, including adolescent health and gender-based violence. Her past work experience has included positions as Evaluation Officer for the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region where she provided technical assistance to reproductive health projects throughout Latin America. Prior to that, Ms. Bott worked as a Technical Officer at the World Health Organization in Geneva, helping to manage an international social science research program on reproductive health in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Ms. Bott has published widely on the issues of gender-based violence in Latin America and adolescent reproductive health in South Asia. She recently coauthored a manual for improving the health sector response to gender-based violence in developing countries. She holds an MPH from the School of Public Health and a MA in Latin American Studies both from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Karen Mason, Director, Gender and Development Group, PREM

Karen Mason is the World Bank's Director for Gender and Development. In this capacity, she is responsible for promoting the mainstreaming of gender issues in the Bank's operational work and acting as the Bank's external spokesperson on gender and development issues. She also leads the Bank-wide Gender and Development Board and manages the anchor group that supports this board. Prior to joining the World Bank in 1999, Ms. Mason was Director of the Program on Population at the East-West Center and an affiliated Graduate Faculty Member in Sociology at the University of Hawaii. Between 1973 and 1990, she was Professor of Sociology and Research Scientist in Population Studies at the University of Michigan. She has had a distinguished career as a researcher, and was elected President of the Population Association of America in 1997. Her areas of expertise include gender and development, gender and demographic change, and gender and family change, particularly in Asia. Ms. Mason completed her Ph.D. and M.A. in Sociology at the University of Chicago, and her undergraduate studies at Reed College.

BREAK-OUT GROUPS:

1:45pm - 3:30pm

GROUP 1: SOCIAL PROTECTION, MICRO-FINANCE AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Lisa Gennetian, Senior Associate, Work, Community, and Economic Security, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (MDRC)

Lisa Gennetian directs child-care research under MDRC's Next Generation project and is leading a long-term follow-up of the Minnesota Family Investment Program. Her recent work, published in several working papers and academic articles, applies meta-analytic techniques to synthesize the effects of welfare and employment policies on child care outcomes, marriage and cohabitation, and adolescent schooling outcomes. Currently, her research is focused on applying instrumental variable techniques to experimental data as a method of estimating the ways in which employment, incomes, and child care affect low-income children and adolescents. Her earlier work uses national data sets to investigate the effects of non-maternal care and of family structure on children's behavioral and cognitive development and the effects of fertility policy on women's childbearing decisions. Ms. Gennetian received a doctorate in economics from Cornell University in 1998.

Aminur Rahman, Policy Research Analyst, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Aminur Rahman works with the Policy Branch of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Before he joined CIDA, Rahman taught at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada and Independent University of Bangladesh (IUB), Dhaka, Bangladesh. His book *Women and Microcredit in Rural Bangladesh: An Anthropological Study of Grameen Bank Lending* was published by the Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado.

Syed Hashemi, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP)

Mr. Hashemi is a Senior Micro-Finance Specialist at the Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP). CGAP is a consortium of 28 donors working together to expand access to financial services for the poor. At CGAP Hashemi concentrates on identifying pro-poor innovations and disseminating good practice lessons related to poverty outreach, social performance and impact. Before joining CGAP, Hashemi had directed the Program for Research on Poverty Alleviation at the Grameen Trust since 1994. He also taught development studies at Jahangirnagar University in Bangladesh for 12 years and conducted research on microfinance, NGOs, and gender subordination in rural Bangladesh. Mr. Hashemi holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Riverside.

Elizabeth King, Lead Economist, EASHD

Elizabeth King is the Lead Economist for the Human Development Unit in the East Asia and Pacific Region (EASHD) of the World Bank. She has worked on issues related to household investments in human capital; the linkages between human capital, poverty and economic development; education finance and the impact of decentralization reforms in developing countries. She has examined the significance of gender differences in the development process, as exemplified in her publications, *Women's Education in Developing Countries* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993) and *Engendering Development: Through Gender Equality in Rights, Resources, and Voice* (Oxford University Press, 2001). Since joining the World Bank, she has worked on countries as diverse as Bangladesh, Colombia, Ghana, Indonesia, Nicaragua, and the Philippines, contributing to Public Expenditure Reviews, Country Economic Reports, sector work, and lending operations. She was a member of the World Development Reports for 1991 and 1998/9, and currently serves on the Gender and Development Board and the Education Sector Board. Ms. King, who is from the Philippines, has a Ph. D. in economics from Yale University.

GROUP 2: EDUCATION, HEALTH AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Matthew Shaw, General Practitioner and Research Student, Public & Environmental Health Research Unit, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of London

Mr. Shaw originally trained in Family Medicine before working in HIV Palliative care in London. Following a masters degree in Health Policy and Planning he moved to the Gambia, West Africa where he worked for the British Medical Research Council for 7 years. He adapted a participatory HIV prevention program called Stepping Stones for The Gambia and Guinea Bissau. In The Gambia he designed a delivery model with NGO partners and conducted a preliminary evaluation. In the two test villages, the program lead to a cessation in wife beating, which has been maintained for 4 years. His research focuses on the areas of health promotion, domestic violence prevention, HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, complex interventions and health policy. He has had a life long interest in community empowerment, and the political economy of health research.

Amy Bank, Executive Director, Puntos de Encuentro

Amy Bank is Executive Director of Puntos de Encuentro, a Nicaraguan non-profit organization. A U.S. citizen who has lived in Nicaragua since 1985, she is a founder of the Women's Network against Violence as well as the Executive Producer of "Sexto Sentido", Puntos de Encuentro's successful "social soap" TV series that is a key component of their social change strategy to promote young people's rights and empowerment.

Ernesto May, Sector Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, LAC

Ernesto May, a Mexican national, joined the Bank in 1984. He assumed his current position as Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management of the Latin America and Caribbean Region in 2002. He joined the Bank as a Young Professional and has worked in the Country Policy Department, Thailand, Indonesia, Financial Operations Department, Colombia, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Peru. His work and research have covered a large number of areas of economic policy such as fiscal and monetary policy, public sector reform, trade, financial sector and capital markets, poverty, labor markets, energy sector, and macroeconomic management in oil- producing countries. Prior to joining the World Bank, Mr. May was an Advisor to the Director-General of Income Policies in the Ministry of Finance in Mexico (1978, 1979) and Assistant to the Director of Economic Studies at the Latin American Institute of Transnational Studies in Mexico (1976, 1978). Mr. May holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a B.A. in Economics from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico.

GROUP 3: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED ENVIRONMENTS

Carine Clert, Senior Social Development Specialist, ECA

Ms. Clert, a French national, is a Senior Social Development Specialist in the Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development Sector Unit of the World Bank. Her analytical and operational work focuses on youth vulnerability and exclusion, gender issues, conflict management and local governance in the Europe and Central Asian Region. She recently coordinated and co-authored an internal policy paper on human trafficking: *Beyond Crime Control-Human trafficking in South East Europe: An agenda for social inclusion and development* (forthcoming as Social Development Issue Paper).

Joining the World Bank in 2000, Ms. Clert performed her first assignment with the Social Development Unit in Latin America, working on social exclusion dimensions in poverty assessments and managing the component of a social fund for disadvantaged social groups in Honduras. Before coming to the World Bank, Ms. Clert served as an advisor on economic and financial issues in Mauritania under the French Ministry of Aid. Thereafter, she worked on social exclusion and social policy issues for the International Labor Organization (ILO) in Geneva and Chile and on behalf of the Chilean government. Ms. Clert completed her graduate studies in social policy and planning, with gender and urban planning specializations, and a PhD in social policy with a specialization in inclusive poverty reduction policies and projects from the London School of Economics.

Ian Bannon, Manager, Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Team, SDV

Mr. Bannon is an economist by training, with studies in the University of Chile in Santiago and Sydney University in Australia. He has had an extensive career in the World Bank, having worked in South Asia, Africa and Latin America.

In his previous assignment he worked as Lead Economist for Central America, where he was actively involved in post-conflict reconstruction and supporting poverty reduction strategy processes in Nicaragua and Honduras. Recent publications include *Gender, Conflict and Development* (with Tsjeard Bouta and Georg Frerks); *Central America: Education Reform in a Post-Conflict Setting* (with Jose Marques); *The Role of the World Bank in Conflict and Development*, and editor with Paul Collier of the book *Natural Resources and Violent Conflict: Options and Actions*.

Gary Barker, Executive Director, Instituto Promundo

Mr. Barker currently directs the Instituto Promundo, an NGO based in Rio de Janeiro that works both in Brazil and internationally on the issues of gender equality, youth development and violence prevention. He is founder and coordinator of the Program H Initiative, a global partnership of NGOs and UN agencies working to engage young men in the promotion of health and gender equality. Components of the Program H Initiative are now being used in more than 25 countries and have been featured on BBC World Service Radio, CNBC- Europe and MTV-Brazil. In 2003, Program H was recognized by the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS as an outstanding HIV/AIDS prevention model. Components of Program H and its

evaluation methodology have been incorporated by the ministries of health in Brazil and Mexico, and used by numerous UN agencies.

Mr. Barker has served as an advisor on youth and children's issues to numerous international organizations, including UNAIDS, UNICEF, the World Bank, USAID, the Ford Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation and UNFPA, among others. He is currently coordinating a study on young men, conflict and HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa for the World Bank, and an assessment of efforts to engage men and boys in promoting gender equality for UNFPA. He holds a Master of Public Policy degree from Duke University and a PhD in child and adolescent development from the Erikson Institute for Advanced Studies in Child Development (Loyola University-Chicago).

Sanam Naraghi Anderlini, Director, Policy Commission, Women Waging Peace

Sanam Naraghi Anderlini joined Women Waging Peace as the Director of the Policy Commission in 2002 to develop and produce the first ever series of comprehensive field-based case studies on women's contributions to peace processes. Prior to her present position, she was the Senior Policy Advisor at International Alert, advocating for UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security. She has written numerous pieces on the role of women in peace processes, including *Women at the Peace Table: Making a Difference* for UNIFEM in 2000, *Women's Leadership, Gender, and Peace* for the Ford Foundation in 2001, and a plan of action for mainstreaming gender in post conflict reconstruction for UNDP in 2001. She also was an expert contributor to the UN Secretary General's 2002 report on women, peace and security. Prior to her work on women and peace building, she was the managing editor at the Forum on Early Warning and Early Response, a conflict early warning network. In 2003 and 2004, she conducted workshops and research on conflict prevention, women and nonviolent transformation in Iran. Sanam Naraghi Anderlini holds an MPhil in Social Anthropology from Cambridge University. She was born in Iran and currently lives in Washington DC.

Michal Rutkowski, Sector Director, MNSHD

Mr. Rutkowski leads a team of almost 40 professionals working on pension, labor market and social assistance reforms in 27 countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, as well as in Turkey. For the last 11 years, Mr. Rutkowski has worked extensively on poverty and social protection issues in Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and China, as well as on fiscal and public sector management issues in Russia, Poland and Tanzania. In 1994-95 he was a member of the core team that wrote the World Development Report 1995: *Workers in an Integrating World*. In 1996-97, on leave from the World Bank, he was Director of the Office for Pension Reform of the Government of Poland where he led the team that prepared a comprehensive pension reform package "Security through Diversity."

Mr. Rutkowski received his Ph.D. in economics from the Warsaw School of Economics (1987), and then continued post-graduate studies at the London School of Economics. Before joining the World Bank in 1990, he was an Associate Professor teaching Economics and doing research on Labor Economics, Comparative Economics, and Macroeconomics in the Institute for Economic Policy of the Warsaw School of Economics, and the Centre for Labour Economics at the London School of Economics.

GROUP 4: JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS? LEGAL ASPECTS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Marcela del Mar Suazo, Minister of Women's Affairs, Honduras

In February of 2004, Ms. Suazo became the President of the Board of Ministers of Women's Affairs for Central America. In June of this year, she was elected for a period of four years to Chair for the Regional Women Conference, a division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). Ms. Suazo works for the enforcement of the establishment of Public Policies and Mechanisms of Protection for Childhood and the Family. Another focus area of her work is the Strengthening of the Political Citizen Participation Program. In October 2003 she was elected Co-chair of the World Network of Ministers of Women's Affairs during the First World Congress of Ministers of Women's Affairs. In February 2002 she was appointed Minister of the National Institute for Women's affairs of Honduras. The most significant achievement of the National Institute of Women has been the declaration of the National Policy of Women as a state policy. The Institute is currently working together with other Secretaries of State to mainstream the Gender Approach. Some of the Institute's projects, including the Project of Mainstreaming of the Gender Approach and Prevention of Domestic and Intra Family Violence in the Police Force have been selected as models for the Latin American region. Ms. Suazo has a Master of Science in Education, a Bachelor's Degree in Pedagogy and an Associate Degree in Child Psychology.

Justice Ellen Gracie Northfleet, Vice-President, Federal Supreme Court, Brazil

Ellen Gracie Northfleet was born in Rio de Janeiro. Ms. Northfleet is Vice-President Justice of the Federal Supreme Court of Brazil for 2004-2006, and the Vice-President Justice of the Superior Electoral Court. She received her A.B. Law from the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul in 1970 and her M.ABD. in Social Anthropology, from the same University in 1982. She previously worked as a an attorney in a private practice, was a member of the BAR Association, a member of the board of the BAR and Founding Director of the Escola Superior da Advocacia from 1986-1987. Ms. Northfleet was Federal Attorney of the Ministério Público Federal from 1973-1989 and entered the bench as judge of the Federal Court of Appeals in 1989. Ms. Northfleet served as Deputy Chief-Judge from 1995-1997 and Chief-Judge from 1997-1999.

She was Professor of Constitutional Law at the Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos and received the Fullbright Scholarship in 1991 to attend American University, where she specialized in Administration of Justice. In 1992, she was appointed as Jurist in Residence at the Law Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Cecilia Medina, Justice, Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Ms. Medina was elected to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in 2003 for a five year term. She has recently been guest lecturing at a number of different universities on issues of gender crimes in Latin America. She has worked as a consultant, preparing training courses on international human rights law for judges and lawyers in South America, evaluating projects sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and providing training on the Inter-American system at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights. She

lectured as a university professor for a number of years prior to 2003, and from 1999, has been professor in the Master's Program on Law at the University of Chile. She became co-Director of the Human Rights Center, University of Chile Law Faculty in 2002 and worked with the Ministry of Education to design the program of Human Rights Studies for school children in 2001. Ms. Medina received her PhD in Law at the University of Utrecht.

Jane Connors, Human Rights Officer and Technical Specialist, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Ms. Connors, an Australian national, was appointed as Human Rights Officer and Technical Specialist at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in October 2002, where she has been overseeing the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the Committee against Torture and the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture. From 1996-2002, Ms. Connors was the chief of the Women's Rights Unit of the UN's Division for the Advancement of Women, where she oversaw the substantive and technical servicing of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

Prior to 1996, Ms. Connors had a long career in academia, as Senior Lecturer and Lecturer in Law at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London from 1983-1996. She has been lecturing in law since 1980, both in Australia and in the U.K. Ms. Connors has published widely on the legal implications of CEDAW in different cultural contexts, and on the interplay between NGOs and women's rights at the UN. Ms. Connors holds a combined degree in Arts and Law, and a Master's Degree in Law from the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. She is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and a Barrister of the High Court of Australia.

David Freestone, Deputy General Counsel, Advisory Services, LEGVP

Since May 2004, Mr. Freestone has been Deputy General Counsel, Advisory Services at the World Bank. Until May, he was Chief Counsel and head of the Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development (ESSD) and International Law Group in the Legal Vice Presidency and prior to joining the Bank in 1996, he was Professor of International Law at the University of Hull, England, from which he holds the degrees of LLB and LL.D. He also holds an LL.M. from London University (Kings College). He is the founding editor and now Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law and (with Dan Bodansky) editor of the monograph series on International Environmental Law and Policy. His recent books include: *Legislating for Sustainable Fisheries* (with W. Edeson and E. Gudmundsdottir); *International Law and Sustainable Development: Past Achievements and Future Challenges* (ed. with Alan Boyle); *The Precautionary Principle and International Law: The Challenge of Implementation* (ed. with Ellen Hey).

PLENARY: REPORTS OF CONCLUSIONS FROM BREAKOUT GROUPS

4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Danny Leipziger, Vice President, PREM

Mr. Leipziger assumed his current position as Vice President of the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network (PREM) on October 15, 2004. As Head of the PREM Network, he provides leadership for the Bank's strategic work on growth and poverty reduction across the Bank's regional PREM units. He is also the focal point for economic policy, debt, trade, gender and governance and for the Bank's overall interactions on these issues. Prior to assuming his current position, he was Director of the Finance, Infrastructure and Private Sector Group in the Latin America and the Caribbean Region from 1998-2004. From 1996-1998, he was Senior Manager of the Regulatory, Private and Public Sector Division at the World Bank's Economic Development Institute. From 1993-1996, Mr. Leipziger worked as a Lead Economist in the Latin America and the Caribbean Region and from 1987-1993, he was Lead Economist for the East Asia and Pacific Region.

Prior to working at the World Bank, Mr. Leipziger held positions in the U.S. government, as Deputy Director of Planning and Analysis Staff at the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (U.S. Dept. of State) and as a Financial Economist at the Bureau for Programs and Policy (USAID). He continues in his role as Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of International Economics and Finance at Brandeis University, where he teaches a course on International Financial Institutions. Mr. Leipziger has a Ph.D. in Economics from Brown University and has published books and articles on the international monetary system, Latin America, East Asia, and on infrastructure development, among other topics.