3rd Doctoral Workshop on the World Bank
Park Hotel, Bled, Slovenia – Wednesday, May 16th 2007

DRAFT Agenda

9.15 am: Opening Session:

- Diane Stone, Board Member, Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD)
- Jean-Christophe Bas, Development Policy Dialogue Manager, the World Bank
- Pascale Hatcher, PhD Candidate Institute of Social Studies, University of Warwick
- Steve Morgan, Associate Director, Economic and Social Research Council

9.45—11.00am Session One: Country Studies: India, Argentina and Chile

- Bala Raju Nikku
  ‘World Bank and Irrigation Reforms: A Case of Andhra Pradesh’
- Martin Lardone
  ‘The Appropriation of World Bank Policies? Political Commitment and the Sustainability of State Reform Packages in Argentina and Chile’
- Abilene Pitt
  ‘The role of civil society and the World Bank in Argentina’

CHAIR: Joyashree Roy, Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University
DISCUSSANTS:
- Ralf Letteritz, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Boris Pleskovic, Research Manager, World Bank

Coffee break

11.30am—12:45pm Session Two: Global Norms and World Bank Legitimacy

- Tana Johnson
  ‘Guilt by Association? How Anti-US Sentiment May Undermine the Legitimacy of the World Bank and Other Intergovernmental Organizations’
- Antje Vetterlein
  ‘Norm Setting or Norm Following: A comparison of the World Bank and IMF’
CHAIR: Jeff Powell, Bretton Woods Project
DISCUSSANTS:
- Jean-Christophe Bas, Manager, Development Policy Dialogue, World Bank
- Pablo Nemiña, CONICET / Universidad de Buenos Aires / FLACSO Argentina, Argentina

Lunch

2.00-3.30pm   Session Three: **Policy Accountabilities**

- Carmen Apaza
  ‘World Bank Anti-Corruption Efforts: Ensuring Accountability and Controlling Corruption’ (South America focus)
- Chris Wright
  ‘Setting Standards for Responsible Banking: Examining the Role of the International Finance Corporation in the Emergence of the Equator Principles’
- Susan Park
  ‘Assessing the Accountability of the World Bank Group’

CHAIR: Steve Morgan, Project Director & Associate Director, UK Economic and Social Research Council
DISCUSSANTS:
- Jan Svejnar, Director, International Policy Center, Michigan University, USA
- Nikos Christodoulakis, Member of the Greek parliament
- Alan Gelb, Director, Development Policy, World Bank

Coffee break

4.00—5.00pm   Session Four: **Social Policies & the World Bank**

- Chris Balding
  ‘The Role of World Bank lending in Chinese Economic Development, Poverty Reduction and Social Adjustment’
- Roberto Gallardo del Angell
  ‘The Washington Consensus and the Pension Reform Package for Latin America: the Uruguayan Case’
- Veronika Wodsak
  ‘The World Bank and the Global Discourse on Old Age Security’

CHAIR: Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, Research Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)
DISCUSSANTS:
- Diery Seck, Director, UN African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Senegal
- M. Ramesh, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore
- Cheryl Gray*, Sector Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

5.15 – 6.00pm Closing Session (jointly organized with the RAD Annual Meeting)

CO-CHAIRS: Diane Stone, board member, Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD), Steve Morgan, Associate Director, Economic and Social Research Council

Closing Remarks: François BOURGUIGNON*, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, World Bank