



Researchers Alliance for Development

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NEWS

ABCDE Slovenia website has been launched! Check the conference program updates online. Registration will open in February 2007.

www.worldbank.org/abcde-slovenia

Call for parallel session proposals. All RAD members are encouraged to organize a workshop session at ABCDE Slovenia. Please see guidelines attached.

The World Bank Advances on Governance and Anti-Corruption Work Plan

The RAD is invited to comment on the World Bank strategy [paper](#) and [work plan](#). Please send your responses via [website](#) or to the Chair of the RAD, [Odd-Helge Fjeldstad](#), Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway, no later than **December 15**.

The World Bank and Climate Change

The Investment Framework for Clean Energy and Development is the World Bank's assessment of what it would take to meet the vast energy needs of developing countries without significantly adding to global greenhouse gases.

New World Bank Resources for Teaching Global Issues Topics to University Students

Global Issues Seminar Series website offers free online resources for university professors! The topics covered in the series are presented in further detail in the recently published World Bank's book: "[Global Issues for Global Citizens](#)".

EVENTS

Upcoming:

Regional Bank Conference on Development Economics, Beijing, China, January 16-17, 2007

Program attached.

For more information, contact ljones2@worldbank.org

Annual Conference of the Global Development Network

GDN's Eighth Annual Global Development Conference will be held in Beijing, China from January 14 – 16, 2007, under the theme of "Shaping a New Global Reality: The Rise of Asia and its Implications".

WORLD BANK PUBLICATIONS

At Loggerheads? Agricultural Expansion, Poverty Reduction, and Environment in the Tropical Forests. [Purchase the report](#) or view the [online version](#).

www.worldbank.org/publications

RAD MEMBERS' PUBLICATIONS

Joyashree Roy, Jadavpur University, India, has contributed to the Stern Report on climate change, with her study on [The economics of climate change: a review of studies in the context of South Asia with a special focus on India.](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[Living with Debt: 2007 Economic and Social Progress Report](#)

The Inter-American Development Bank's (IADB) 2007 economic and social progress report *Living with Debt* analyzes the causes and consequences of public borrowing in Latin America and suggests ways to advance the region towards safer debt.

[Transparency International Corruption Perception Index 2006](#)

CONSULTATIONS

Online discussion: [Public-Private Partnership Units: Are they needed and what should they do?](#)

VACANCIES

The application period for the [World Bank Summer Internship Program](#) begins on December 1, 2006.

The Peace and Governance Program of the UN University: position of Director of Studies in the area of i) human rights and ethics or ii) policy and institutional frameworks, based in Tokyo. Closing date: December 15.

Global Development Network (GDN): position of Senior/Principal Economist, to be based in New Delhi. Reporting directly to the President, the candidate must be an experienced researcher committed to building research capacity in developing and transition countries. Deadline: November 30, 2006