Program

8:30 – 9:00  Registration/Coffee

9:00 – 9:30  Welcome and Opening - WDR 2001 Institutions for Markets and the Media
9:00-9:15  Mr. Mats Karlsson, Vice President, External Affairs, World Bank
9:15 – 9:30   Ms. Roumeen Islam, Director, WDR 2001, World Bank

9:30 – 11:15  Access to the Media
Chair and Discussant – Mr. Nick Stern, Chief Economist & Senior Vice-President, World Bank
  ▪  Professor Robin Burgess, London School of Economics
    “The Political Economy of Government Responsiveness: Theory and Evidence from India”
  ▪  Mr. Luckson Chipare, Regional Director, Media Institute of Southern Africa
    “Access to Media in southern Africa”
  ▪  Mr. Mahfuz Anam, Chief Editor, Daily Star, Bangladesh
    “Media and Development in Bangladesh: the Challenges and Constraints”

Open discussion

11:15 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 1:15  Media Regulations and Media Freedom
Chair and Discussant - Professor Pippa Norris – Shorenstein Center, Harvard University
  ▪  Mr. Ricardo Trotti / Ms. Diana Daniels, Inter-American Press Association
    “Legal Problems of the Latin American Press”
  ▪  Professor Ruth Walden, University of North Carolina
    “Insult Laws”
  ▪  Mr. Hisham Kassem, Editor, Cairo Times & Egyptian Organization for Human Rights
    “Challenges for the Egyptian Press in the 21st Century”

Open discussion

1:15 – 2:15  Lunch Break

2:15 – 4:00  Access to Business and Economic Information
Chair and Discussant – Mr. Daniel Kaufmann, Director, World Bank Institute
  ▪  Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn, President, Thai Journalists Association & Editor, The Nation
    “Media and Access to Information in Thailand”
  ▪  Mr. Petko Shishkov, Chief Editor, Kapital Business Weekly (Bulgaria)
    “The Role of the Bulgarian Media in Providing Business Information”
  ▪  Mr. Stephen Fidler – the Financial Times

Open discussion

4:00 – 4:15  Break

4:15 – 6:00  Ownership of the Media
Chair:  Mr. Guy Pfeffermann, Chief Economist, International Finance Corporation;  Ms. Roumeen Islam, Director, WDR 2001, World Bank
  ▪  Professor Andrei Shleifer, Harvard University
    “Who Owns the Media?”
  ▪  Dr. Ivan Zassoursky, Director, Culture and Communication Center, Moscow State University
    “Media and Politics in the 1990s”
  ▪  Mr. Frank Vogl, Transparency International/Vogl Communications
    “Ownership of the Media”

Open discussion

6:00 – 7:00  Cocktail/Reception