



International Development Program

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Rome Building, Auditorium

Challenging the Orthodoxy on Governance and Corruption: Lessons from Worldwide Empirics

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Governance is a subject of growing importance in the literature on development and economic growth. At the same time, measurements of governance and their practical policy implications have never been more controversial. Drawing on years of research and experience as a pioneer in the area of governance metrics, Daniel Kaufmann, Director of Global Governance at the World Bank Institute, will discuss the analytics, empirics, and implications of the ongoing efforts in measuring governance. His presentation will also showcase applications of the empirical work and address some of the debated issues in this evolving field.

For useful background information on this topic, please, visit the following links:

www.govindicators.org

<http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/governance>

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2005/09/basics.htm>

http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi2007/pdf/booklet_decade_of_measuring_governance.pdf

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