

## About Speakers

### Opening Session: The Performance Budgeting Revolution

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He has an extensive range of governance publications covering developing and developed countries, linking public administration with public budgeting and policy management. His recent publications have focused on post-conflict state-building, measurement of government activities, public sector pay setting in the OECD, performance-based arrangements for senior civil servants in the OECD, political involvement in senior staffing, policy management within government, asymmetric pay reform, cabinet decision-making, the functioning of government in Afghanistan, governance indicators (local and national) and on devolution and service delivery.