

## **Cape Town Workshop on international organizations**

### **AGENDA**

**Venue: Cape Town International Convention Center (CTICC)**

#### **Running order for each session:**

1. Chair introduces presenters and discussants
2. Presenters talk for 12-15 min each
3. Chair calls on discussants
4. Discussants comment for 5 minutes each (on one or more papers)
5. Chair opens and moderates the general discussion

**Saturday, June 7  
room 1.41-1.42**

#### **Opening: 12 pm – 1.00 pm (lunch)**

- 1) Opening remarks (30 minutes):
  - Researchers Alliance for Development (Diane Stone)
  - World Bank (Jean-Christophe Bas)
  - WTO (Patrick Low)
  - Previous Workshops (Ralf Leiteritz)
- 2) Introductions from participants (30 minutes)

#### **Session 1: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm**

##### **Diffusion of World Bank Policy Norms and Programs**

Chair: Jean-Christophe Bas, Manager, Development Policy Dialogue, World Bank

Presenters (15 minutes each):

- **Kenneth Amaeshi:** Multinational institutions and the internationalization of 'good governance practices' to developing economics: A comparative study of the WB and Shell International in Nigeria (CANCELLED)
- **Alexandra Gillies:** The World Bank, Reputational Concerns & the Emergence of Oil Sector Transparency as an International Norm

Discussants:

Dirk Reinermann, Lead Operations Officer, World Bank, South Africa

#### **Coffee break**

#### **Session 2: 2.15 pm – 3.45 pm**

##### **Good Governance, Corruption and Public Admin Reform**

Chair: Diane Stone, Professor, Warwick University, United Kingdom

Presenters (15 minutes each):

- **Susan Engel:** An analysis of WB programs in Indonesia: 1993- 97 & 00 - 04

- **Sylvia Bergh:** Participation & decentralization in the WB's Good Governance agenda – some unintended consequences for local governance in Morocco. (CANCELLED)
- **Georgia Lysaght:** The 'Corruption Problem' An Assessment of the IMF & the World Bank's Approach to Corruption in Client Countries.

Discussant:

Odd Helge Fjeldstad, Research Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway

Jean-Christophe Bas, Manager, Development Policy Dialogue, World Bank

### **Coffee break**

### **Session 3: 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm**

#### **The WTO and Development**

Chair: Ralf Leiteritz, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Presenters (15 minutes each):

- **Amin Alavi:** How can WTO become more responsive to developing countries needs & status?
- **Sherifah Sekalala:** Beyond Doha: Seeking Access to Essential Medicines through the World Trade Organization
- **Dean Coldicott:** The WTO, Complex Multilateralism, Legitimacy & the Development Problematic

Discussants:

Richard Higgott, Warwick University

**Sunday, June 8**  
**room 1.41-1.42**

### **Session 4: 9.00 am – 10.30 am**

#### **International Organization and Norms in Development**

Chair: M. Ramesh, Professor, National University of Singapore

Presenters (15 minutes each):

- **Zoe Godolphin:** The integration of human rights in the work of the WB in education for investment & growth.
- **Clara Brandi:** Development, international organizations & justice: normative perspectives on the organizational design of the WTO
- **Emezat Mengesha:** Making the International Trade Regime Work for Gender Equality

Discussants:

Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, Tralac, South Africa

Patrick Low, Director of Economic Research and Statistics, WTO

Michele Ruta, Economic Affairs Officer, Department of Economic Research and Statistics, WTO

### **Coffee break**

### **Session 5: 10.45 am – 12.15 pm**

#### **Developing Country Accession to the WTO**

Chair: Dirk Reinermann, Lead Operations Officer, World Bank, South Africa

Presenters (15 minutes each):

- **Zenebe Bashaw:** Impact Assessment of World Trade Organization (WTO) Accession on Food Security in Ethiopia: An Appraisal Using Partial Equilibrium Model
- **Vugar Bayaramov:** A comparative analysis of CIS countries WTO accession: Ways to Western integration
- **Chen Rudan:** FDI & Growth in China under WTO

Discussants:

Ron Sandrey, Senior Research Fellow, Tralac

Patrick Low, Director of Economic Research and Statistics, WTO

Michele Ruta, Economic Affairs Officer, Department of Economic Research and Statistics, WTO

### **Lunch (1 hour)**

### **Session 6: 1.15 pm – 2.15 pm**

#### **International organizations and Influence**

Chair: Joanne Duffy, ESRC

Presenters (15 minutes each):

- **Simon Kozlina:** WTO dispute settlement & the region of strong states: how developing and developed states exercise influence in an international juridical institution'
- **Michael Breen:** The political economy & IMF conditionality

Discussants:

Patrick Low, Director of Economic Research and Statistics, WTO

Michele Ruta, Economic Affairs Officer, Department of Economic Research and Statistics, WTO

Boris Pleskovic, Research Manager, Development Economics, World Bank

### **Coffee break**

### **Session 7: 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm**

#### **Sustainable Development and the World Bank**

Chair: Joyashree Roy, Professor, Jadavpur University, India

Presenters (15 minutes each):

- **Cristiana Pasca:** The role of the International Finance Corporation in stimulating 'green growth' in emerging markets through sustainability business innovation
- **Susan Park:** The WB: Owing global safeguard policy norms?
- **Gulazat Turzan:** Incentives to improve private participation in international finance corporation financed projects

Discussant:

Aehyung Kim, Consultant, Development Economics, World Bank

**Closing Comments: 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm**

Participants are invited to join the keynote address of the RAD Annual Meeting (room 1.43-1.44)