

**Doctoral Workshop on development and international organizations  
Washington, DC, April 27-28, 2009 (date TBC)**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

Paper proposals are invited from current doctoral students and early career postdoctoral researchers (up to three years post-PhD) conducting research on the World Bank Group and other international economic organizations in any social science field.

Successful candidates will be asked to present a research paper of 8,000–9,500 words in advance of the workshop.

**Successful candidates will have their travel and accommodation expenses covered. No per diem, meals or local transportation costs (in the participant's country of departure) will be covered.**

The workshop will be scheduled to coincide with the Learning Week of the PREM Network of the World Bank, which will take place in Washington, DC immediately after the workshop.

Participants will be encouraged to attend the PREM Learning Week.

Workshop Themes:

Submitted papers must focus on the work (policy, operations) of one or more of the organizations listed below:

1. Bretton Woods Institutions: The World Bank Group, The International Monetary Fund;
2. World Trade Organization;
3. Regional multilateral development banks: Inter-American Development Bank, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Paper proposals may address any aspect of development-related activity of these organizations. For example, topics might include, but are not limited to:

- Country studies of specific policies or projects;
- Governance and organisational reform;
- Links between trade and development;
- Relations between various organizations (e.g. World Bank-IMF);
- Aid harmonization and coordination; Bilateral versus multilateral aid;
- Engagement and partnerships with new donors (e.g. China, philanthropic foundations)

Eligibility:

Application is open to researchers of any nationality and any country of residence, currently enrolled in their second year or later of a PhD program or having completed their PhD no later than three years beforehand (as of April 30, 2009). Thesis research

to be presented during the workshop needs to be completed or of an advanced state. Students in their first year of study should not apply. **Developing country researchers are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Application process:

Candidates who wish to participate in the Workshop should provide the following information (please use the style of the APPLICATION FORM appended below):

Applications should be submitted to the RAD Secretariat at the World Bank Office at [secretariat@radnetwork.org](mailto:secretariat@radnetwork.org) with the subject line '2009 PhD Workshop Application'.

The deadline for applications is **February 16, 2009**. Successful applicants will be notified on or shortly after March 9, 2009. The final version of the paper is due on **April 12, 2009**.

Selection criteria:

- Quality of the paper proposal
- Motivation
- Balance in terms of research themes
- Balance in terms of participants' backgrounds (regional, gender etc.)

Previous Workshops

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**HOW TO SUBMIT**

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Please send your application form and paper in two separate Word documents, with files named the following way:

Last Name First Name Paper

Last Name First Name Form

(example: 'Smith John Paper', 'Smith John Form').

**A Word document application form can be downloaded from [www.radnetwork.org](http://www.radnetwork.org) )**

**SECTION 1: Personal Details**

1. Title (Mr./ Ms./ Mrs.):
2. Last Name:
3. First Name:
4. Nationality:
5. Date of birth:
6. Institution of enrolment:
7. Date of PhD enrolment:
8. Email address:
9. Phone number:

**SECTION 2: Paper**

1. Paper Title:
2. PhD awarded (attained or expected) on (MM/YY):
3. Supervisor's Name and contact details (email, phone):
4. Long abstract or complete paper attached, 1000 words (YES/ NO):  
(Please attach the abstract or paper in a separate file.)

**SECTION 3: CURRICULUM VITAE (one page maximum)**

**SECTION 4: Motivation letter (one page maximum)**

How will participation in this workshop contribute to attaining your academic and professional objectives?