



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Doctoral Workshop on the World Bank

Park Hotel, Bled, Slovenia – Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2007

DRAFT Agenda

9.15 am:

### Opening Session:

- Diane Stone, Board Member, Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD)
- Jean-Christophe Bas, Development Policy Dialogue Manager, the World Bank
- Pascale Hatcher, PhD Candidate Institute of Social Studies, University of Warwick
- Steve Morgan, Associate Director, Economic and Social Research Council

9.45—11.00am

### Session One: Country Studies: India, Argentina and Chile

- Bala Raju Nikku  
*'World Bank and Irrigation Reforms: A Case of Andhra Pradesh'*
- Martin Lardone  
*'The Appropriation of World Bank Policies? Political Commitment and the Sustainability of State Reform Packages in Argentina and Chile'*
- Abilene Pitt  
*'The role of civil society and the World Bank in Argentina'*

CHAIR: Joyashree Roy, Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University

DISCUSSANTS:

- Ralf Leiteritz, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Boris Pleskovic, Research Manager, World Bank

Coffee break

11.30am—12:45pm

### Session Two: Global Norms and World Bank Legitimacy

- Tana Johnson  
*'Guilt by Association? How Anti-US Sentiment May Undermine the Legitimacy of the World Bank and Other Intergovernmental Organizations'*
- Antje Vetterlein  
*'Norm Setting or Norm Following: A comparison of the World Bank and IMF'*



CHAIR: Jeff Powell, Bretton Woods Project

DISCUSSANTS:

- Jean-Christophe Bas, Manager, Development Policy Dialogue, World Bank
- Pablo Nemiña, CONICET / Universidad de Buenos Aires / FLACSO Argentina, Argentina

**Lunch**

**2.00-3.30pm**

**Session Three: Policy Accountabilities**

- Carmen Apaza  
*'World Bank Anti-Corruption Efforts: Ensuring Accountability and Controlling Corruption' (South America focus)*
- Chris Wright  
*'Setting Standards for Responsible Banking: Examining the Role of the International Finance Corporation in the Emergence of the Equator Principles'*
- Susan Park  
*'Assessing the Accountability of the World Bank Group'*

CHAIR: Steve Morgan, Project Director & Associate Director, UK Economic and Social Research Council

DISCUSSANTS:

- Jan Svejnar, Director, International Policy Center, Michigan University, USA
- Nikos Christodoulakis, Member of the Greek parliament
- Alan Gelb, Director, Development Policy, World Bank

**Coffee break**

**4.00—5.00pm**

**Session Four: Social Policies & the World Bank**

- Chris Balding  
*'The Role of World Bank lending in Chinese Economic Development, Poverty Reduction and Social Adjustment'*
- Roberto Gallardo del Angell  
*'The Washington Consensus and the Pension Reform Package for Latin America: the Uruguayan Case'*
- Veronika Wodsak  
*'The World Bank and the Global Discourse on Old Age Security'*

CHAIR: Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, Research Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)



**DISCUSSANTS:**

- Diery Seck, Director, UN African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Senegal
- M. Ramesh, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore
- Cheryl Gray\*, Sector Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

**5.15 – 6.00pm**

**Closing Session (jointly organized with the RAD Annual Meeting)**

**CO-CHAIRS:** Diane Stone, board member, Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD), Steve Morgan, Associate Director, Economic and Social Research Council

**Closing Remarks:** **François BOURGUIGNON\***, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, World Bank