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<p>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>I 2-210 Supporting Renewable Energy Development in the Western Balkans</p> <p>Balkan Green Foundation with Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Sierra Club and Kosovo Civil Society Consortium for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>I 2-220 Forests, Climate, and Land Rights: How Can Policy Lending Address the Major Challenges of Development</p> <p>Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad with Bank Information Center and Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales</p>	<p>I 2-250 The Importance of Progressive Fiscal Policy in Tackling Intersecting Inequalities in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Christian Aid</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 03B-838B Unpacking the Fiscal Risks of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) – What Role for the WBG and the IMF?</p> <p>Latin American Network on Debt, Development and Rights with European Network on Debt and Development, Bretton Woods Project, Jubilee Debt Campaign, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Uргewald and Bread for the World</p>
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Session Descriptions

Day 4 - Friday, October 13, 2017

Inclusion of Women's Unpaid and Care Work in National GDP

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Room I 2-210

Sponsor: Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)

Panellists:

- Melissa Williams (Senior Rural Development Specialist, World Bank)
- Shaheen Anam (Executive Director, MJF)
- Holger Kray (Head, Africa Agriculture Policy, World Bank)

Most of what women do remain unrecognized due to non-evaluation of their work. Unpaid care work is undervalued though what women do is productive work such as work behind the scene in agriculture. It is time to recognize women's work in all its dimensions, paid and unpaid.

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From Counting to Accountability: Unleashing the Power of Data to Leave No One Behind

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Room I 2-220

Sponsor: Publish What You Fund and Save the Children

Panellists:

- Kevin Watkins (CEO, Save the Children) (Moderator)
- Rupert Simons (CEO, Publish What You Fund)
- Carolina Sanchez (Senior Director, Poverty and Equity, World Bank)
- Basil Malaki (Project Manager, Hatua Project)
- Bayan Sa'adeh (Youth Delegate, Save the Children / Youth Participatory Action Research Project, Jordan)
- Aria Grabowski (Policy Advisor, Oxfam America)

Realizing the SDG pledge to leave no one behind will depend on the more effective use of data and evidence for policy making and accountability in the interests of the poorest and most marginalized segments of society. This session brings together policymakers and practitioners to examine how data and evidence is being used to promote better policy and accountability, identify barriers to further progress, and explore what needs to happen next.

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The Value of Accountability Mechanisms: By Whom and For What?

9:00 am – 10:30 am
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Sponsor: Centre for Research on Multilateral Corporations with Accountability Counsel, Bank Information Center (BIC), Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Inclusive Development International, International Accountability Project and Foundation for the Development of Sustainable Policies (FUNDEPS)

Panellists:

- Carla García Zendejas (Director, People, Land & Resources Program, CIEL) (Moderator)
- Jan Mattson (Panel Member, Inspection Panel, World Bank)
- Osvaldo Gratacos (Vice President, CAO, IFC)
- Juan Carballo (Executive Director, Foundation for the Development of Sustainable Policies)

IFIs can reduce the risk of harm and mitigate adverse impacts to project affected people and further the development outcome of their investments by respecting the decisions of their independent accountability mechanisms. This session will explore how the IAMs are valued, by whom and for what.



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Great Expectations: Is the IMF turning words into action on inequality?

9:00 am – 10:30 am
Room IMF HQ2 03B-838B

Sponsor: Oxfam International with Development Finance International and New Rules for Global Finance

Panellists:

- Jo Marie Griesgraber (Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance) (Moderator)
- Chiara Mariotti (Inequality Policy Manager, Oxfam Great Britain)
- Matthew Martin (Executive Director, Development Finance International)
- Chenai Mukumba (Zambia Country Director, Consumer Union Trust Society)
- Daria Zakhrova (Head of Poland/Baltic Unit, IMF)

This panel aims to get to the core on what the IMF is and should be doing to address inequality. We discuss new civil society research that seek answers to this question, and take a closer look at specific country examples including Zambia where the IMF is currently negotiating a new loan program.

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The IMF and Social Protection

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Room I 2-250

Sponsor: IMF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)

Presenter:

- Ling Hui Tan (Senior Economist, IMF Institute for Capacity Development)

Panellists:

- Mathew Martin (Director, Development Finance International) (Moderator)
- Charles Collins (Director, IEO, IMF)
- Daouda Sembene (Executive Director, Executive Board, IMF)
- Serpil Bouza (Strategy Policy and Review Department, IMF)
- Nora Lustig (Director, Commitment to Equity Institute, Tulane University)

In recent years, the IMF has stepped up its involvement in social protection although it is not a core area of expertise. The IEO will present the key finding of its recently completed evaluation of the IMF's work on social protection, followed by a discussion on what the IMF could and should be doing in this area.

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FinTech: A Game Changer for Financial Inclusion and Gender Equality

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Room IMF HQ2 03B-838B

Sponsor: Toronto Centre for Global Leadership in Financial Supervision with Global Affairs
Canada

Opening Remarks:

- Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau (Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, Canada)

Panellists:

- Diane Jacovella (Deputy Minister of International Development, Canada) (Moderator)
- Cecilia Skingsley (Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Sweden)
- Ceyla Pazarbasioglu (Senior Director, Finance & Global Markets, World Bank)
- Mary Ellen Iskenderian (President and CEO, Women's World Banking)
- Martin Cihak (Advisor, Monetary & Capital Markets, IMF)
- Lindsay Wallace (Director, MasterCard Foundation)

FinTech holds great promise for expanding financial inclusion and addressing the gender gap in financial services. The panel will discuss how Fintech, combined with effective regulation and supervision, can expand the scale, scope and reach of financial services, and are essential to closing the gaps in gender equality.

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Supporting Renewable Energy Development in the Western Balkans

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Room I 2-210

Sponsor: Balkan Green Foundation with Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Sierra Club and Kosovo Civil Society Consortium for Sustainable Development (KOSID)

Panellists:

- Visar Azemi (Executive Director, Balkan Green Foundation) (Moderator)
- John Coequyt (Global Climate Policy Director, Sierra Club)
- Sasanka Thilakasiri (Senior Policy Advisor, Climate Change & Energy, Oxfam America)
- Thomas Kruse (Program Director, Democratic Practice-Global Challenges, Rockefeller Brothers Fund)

Experts discuss renewable energy potential in the Western Balkans, and the policies and investments needed to harness this potential. Speakers will also highlight concerns around proposed coal development in the region.

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Forests, Climate, and Land Rights: How Can Policy Lending Address the Major Challenges of Development

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Room I 2-220

Sponsor: Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad (AAS) with Bank Information Center (BIC) and Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR)

Panellists:

- Frank Heemskerk (ED, Cyprus / Israel / Netherlands, World Bank) (Moderator) (TBC)
- Nezir Sinani (Director, Rights and Environmental Sustainability, BIC)
- Vanessa Torres (Manager, Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy, AAS)
- Ricardo Perez, (Advocacy Specialist, DAR)
- Joseph Bobia (TBC)

This side event will provide an introduction to the World Bank's Development Policy Financing (DPF), presenting initial findings from research from Colombia and discussing ways forward to address some of the weaknesses in DPF's current focus and structure, so that DPF can help incentivise progress towards social and environmental goals. Also, the panel will present lessons learned from previous DPLs from other regions (Mozambique, Egypt, Perú, and Indonesia).

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The Importance of Progressive Fiscal Policy in Tackling Intersecting Inequalities in Latin America and the Caribbean

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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Sponsor: Christian Aid

Panellists:

- Sophie Richmond (Senior Policy and Advocacy Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean, Christian Aid) (Moderator)
- Iara Pietricovsky (Co-Director, Institute of Social and Economic Studies)
- Silvia Molina (Researcher, Centre for Labour and Agricultural Development)
- Ricardo Fenochietto (Senior Tax Policy Advisor, Latin America and the Caribbean, IMF)
- Nicholas Lusiani (Director, Human Rights in Economic Policy Program, Center for Economic and Social Rights)

This session will examine how intersecting inequalities are exacerbated by regressive fiscal policies across Latin America and the Caribbean. It will discuss how the policies and practices of the IMF and World Bank Group do not adequately address these challenges and will propose more just and equitable fiscal policy alternatives.

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Unpacking the Fiscal Risks of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) – What Role for the WBG and the IMF?

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Sponsor: Latin American Network on Debt, Development and Rights (Latindad) with European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad), Bretton Woods Project, Jubilee Debt Campaign, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Urgewald and Bread for the World

Panellists:

- Patricia Miranda (Senior Advocacy Officer, Latindad) (Moderator)
- Geneviève Verdier (Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF)
- María José Romero (Policy and Advocacy Manager on Publicly-Backed Private Finance, Eurodad)
- Sarah-Jayne Clifton (Director, Jubilee Debt Campaign)
- Rui Monteiro (Senior PPP Specialist, Infrastructure, PPPs, and Guarantees, World Bank)

The session will discuss the incentives that favour PPPs over public investments and the role the WBG and the IMF play in the current promotion of PPPs. It will also address ways in which PPPs could raise risks relative to human rights, the environment, participation and debt-austerity

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Moving from Lessons Learned to Lessons Applied on Gender Based Violence

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Room I 2-220

Sponsor: Joy for Children with Bank Information Center and Bretton Woods Project

Panellists:

- Emma Burgisser (Gender Equality and Macroeconomics Project Manager, The Bretton Woods Project) (Moderator)
- Stephen Muzira (Senior Transport Engineer, World Bank)
- Moses Ntenga (Founder and Executive Director, Joy for Children)
- Zeinab Bashir Elbakri (Member, Inspection Panel, World Bank)
- Maninder Gill (Director, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience, World Bank)

One year after the World Bank's Board of Directors considered the Bank's action plan to move forward from the Uganda Transport Development Project, this panel will consider how the lessons learned in that case are being applied to prevent gender based violence and sexual exploitation in World Bank projects.

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Going the Last Mile: Prioritizing the Ultra Poor through the Graduation Approach

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Room I 2-250

Sponsor: RESULTS with BRAC and Uplift

Panellists:

- Veronica Brown (Program Coordinator, RESULTS) (Moderator)
- Shaifali Puri (CEO, Uplift)
- Lara Storm (Director of Advisory Services, Ultra Poor Graduation, BRAC)
- Aude de Montesquiou (Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank)
- Larry Reed (Senior Advisor for Economic Inclusion, RESULTS)

In order to meet the ambitious sustainable development goal to end poverty in all of its forms everywhere by 2030, stakeholders must prioritize addressing ultra poverty and invest in proven and comprehensive poverty interventions. Join us for a guided panel discussion on what addressing this challenge looks like, and what needs to be done to end extreme poverty in all its forms.

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