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The Conference

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BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
Breakfast will be served on Monday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 18, 2019 from 8:00–9:00 am in Preston Lobby.
Lunch will be served on Monday, June 17, 2019 in the Preston Lounge and on Tuesday, June 18 in James D. Wolfensohn Atrium.

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Monday, June 17, 2019

Preston Auditorium

08:00 – 09:00  Registration and Breakfast

09:00 – 09:15  Welcome Remarks

Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg (Chief Economist, World Bank Group)

09:15 – 09:30  Opening Remarks

David Malpass (President, World Bank Group)

09:30 – 10:30  Keynote Address 1: “Strategic Rivalry and the Future of the World Bank”

CHAIR:  Shanta Devarajan (Senior Director, Development Economics, World Bank)

SPEAKER:  Ngaire Woods (Oxford University, United Kingdom)

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee

11:00 – 12:30  Sessions 1A–1C

Session 1A: Cross-Border Cooperation and Coordination: Capital Flows and Macro Policies

ROOM MC 7-100

CHAIR:  Claudia Ruiz Ortega (World Bank)

» “Cross-border Cooperation between Securities Regulators”

Roger Silvers (University of Utah, United States)

» “Macroprudential Policy Spillovers and International Banking: Taking the Gravity Approach”

Anni Norring (Bank of Finland and University of Helsinki, Finland)

» “International Coordination of Macro-Prudential and Monetary Policies”

Enisse Kharroubi (Bank for International Settlements, Switzerland)

DISCUSSANT:  Mario Guadamillas (World Bank)
Session 1B: Spillovers in Infrastructure: Do They Matter?
ROOM MC 8-100
CHAIR: Michael Toman (World Bank)

“Connective Financing: Chinese Infrastructure Projects and the Diffusion of Economic Activity in Developing Countries”
Richard Bluhm (Leibniz University Hannover, Germany), Axel Dreher (Heidelberg University, United States), Andreas Fuchs (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg and Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany), Bradley Parks (AidData and College of William and Mary, United States), Austin Strange (Harvard University, United States), and Michael Tierney (College of William and Mary, United States)

“Common Transport Infrastructure: A Quantitative Model and Estimates from the Belt and Road Initiative”
François de Soyres (World Bank), Alen Mulabdic (World Bank), and Michele Ruta (World Bank)

DISCUSSANT: Vivien Foster (World Bank)

Session 1C: Multilateralism: Governance and the Gold Puzzle
ROOM MC 9-100
CHAIR: Marilou Uy (G-24 Secretariat)

“Rearranging Deckchairs or Changing Course? The World Bank and Global Public Goods”
Dominik Kopinski (University of Wroclaw, Poland)

“Memory and the International Monetary System: Can Old Habits Explain the Bretton Woods ‘Gold Puzzle’?”
Eric Monnet (Bank of France, France) and Damien Puy (International Monetary Fund)

12:30 – 12:45  Light Lunch | PRESTON LOUNGE
Preston Auditorium

12:45 – 13:45

**Historian Talk: Bretton Woods @75**

**OPENING REMARKS:** Elisa Liberatori-Prati (World Bank)

**SPEAKERS:**
- Devesh Kapur (John Hopkins University, United States)
- Benn Steil (Council on Foreign Relations, United States)

14:00 – 15:00


**CHAIR:** Marianne Fay (World Bank)

**SPEAKER:** Scott Barrett (Columbia University, United States)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee

15:30 – 17:00 Sessions 2A–2B

**Session 2A: Global Issues: Vaccines and Social Security Benefits**

**ROOM MC 7-100**

**CHAIR:** Vincenzo Di Maro (World Bank)

- “Improving Children’s Health through Interventions: A Quasi-Experiment of GAVI”
  - Admasu Maruta (University of South Australia, Australia) and Clifford Afoakwah (Griffith University, Australia)

- “Has Gavi Lived up to its Promise? Country-Level Evidence on Immunization Rates and Child Mortality”
  - Pascal Jaupart (University of Oxford, United Kingdom) and Lizzie Dipple (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- “Status and Progress in Cross-Border Portability of Social Security Benefits”
  - Robert Holzmann (University of New South Wales, Australia) and Wels Jacques (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom and Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

**DISCUSSANT:** Damien de Walque (World Bank)
Session 2B: Globalization and De-globalization

ROOM MC 8-100

CHAIR: Joana Silva (World Bank)

“Unintended Consequences: Can the Rise of the Educated Class Explain the Revival of Protectionism?”

Paolo Giordani (Luiss University, Italy) and Fabio Mariani (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

“Globalization and the New Normal”

Bertrand Candelon (Maastricht University, Netherlands and Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium), Alina Carare (International Monetary Fund), Jean-Baptiste Hasse (Aix-Marseille University, France), and Jing Lu (World Bank)

“Breaking Up: Experimental Insights into International Economic (dis)integration”

Gabriele Camera (Chapman University, United States and University of Bologna, Italy), Lukas Hohl (University of Basel, Switzerland), and Rolf Weder (University of Basel, Switzerland)

DISCUSSANT: Maurizio Bussolo (World Bank)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

Preston Auditorium

08:00 – 9:30 Registration and Breakfast

09:30 – 10:30 Keynote Address 3: “Putting Global Governance in its Place”

CHAIR: Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg (Chief Economist, World Bank Group)

SPEAKER: Dani Rodrik (Harvard University, United States)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 Sessions 3A–3C
Session 3A: International Agreements and Disagreements: Trade and Environment
ROOM MC 7-100
CHAIR: Caroline Freund (World Bank)

» “Trade Creation and Trade Diversion in Deep Agreements”
  Aaditya Mattoo (World Bank), Alen Mulabdic (World Bank), and Michele Ruta (World Bank)

» “The Global Network of Environmental Agreements: A Preliminary Analysis”
  Stefano Carattini (Georgia State University, United States), Sam Fankhauser (London School of Economics, United Kingdom), Jianjian Gao (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom), Caterina Gennaioli (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom), and Pietro Panzarasa (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)

» “Trade Wars: What Do They Mean? Why Are They Happening Now? What Are the Costs?”
  Aaditya Mattoo (World Bank) and Robert Staiger (Dartmouth College, United States)

Session 3B: Tax Agreements and Spillovers
ROOM MC 8-100
CHAIR: David Rosenblatt (World Bank)

» “Tax Sparing Agreements, Territorial Tax Reforms, and Foreign Direct Investment”
  Celine Azemar (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom) and Dhammika Dharmapala (University of Chicago, United States)

» “Domestic and Cross Border Spillover Effects of Corporate Tax Policy in Africa”
  Seydou Coulibaly (University of Clermont Auvergne, France and African Development Bank)

DISCUSSANT: Anne Brockmeyer (World Bank)
Session 3C: Multilateral Development Banks: All About Loans
ROOM MC 9-100
CHAIR: Punam Chuhan-Pole (World Bank)

» “Mobilization Effects of Multilateral Development Banks”
  Chiara Broccolini (Inter-American Development Bank), Giulia Lotti (Inter-American Development Bank), Alessandro Maffioli (Inter-American Development Bank), Andrea Presbitero (International Monetary Fund), and Rodolfo Stucchi (Inter-American Development Bank)

» “Investing in Human Capital: What Can We Learn from Bank’s Portfolio Data?”
  Roberta Gatti (World Bank) and Aakash Mohpal (World Bank)

» “Preferred and Non-Preferred Creditors”
  Tito Cordella (World Bank) and Andrew Powell (Inter-American Development Bank)

DISCUSSANT: Aart Kraay (World Bank)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Menu Inspired by the BW Farewell Dinner) | JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN ATRIUM
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