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'Youth employment, key to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals'

Thursday, April 14
9:00 – 10:30 am
Room: I2-210

Sponsors: Junior Achievement Americas & Young Americas Business Trust (YABT)

Panelists:

- Trina Talukdar, Cofounder, Kranthi- Venture and Fellowship Manager, Ashoka (moderator)
- Luis Viguria, CEO, Young Americas Business Trust
- Asheesh Advani, President and CEO, JA Worldwide
- Ana Maria Torres, Co-founder, Hilo Sagrado LLC
- Dorothy J Stuehmke, Program Officer, Citi Foundation

This session will be a deep dive into the ways that various partners are collaborating to tackle global issues related to the Sustainable Development Goals, specifically those addressing poverty, inequalities, decent work and economic growth. The dialogue will focus on partnerships that promote youth employment as a key element towards sustainable development. The speakers coming from private sector, international NGOs and the entrepreneurship sphere will be engaged in a diverse dialogue and debate with the objective of showing the interconnectedness of worldwide efforts, ownership and innovative youth solutions. The floor will be open for comments and questions from the audience.

'Nutrition Opportunity 2016: Building the Foundations for Sustainable Development'

Thursday, April 14

9:00 – 10:30

Room: I2-220

Sponsors: *Bread for the World, Concern Worldwide, Results UK & Action*

Panelists:

- Augustin Flory, Executive Director, Nutrition, Children's Investment Fund Foundation (moderator)
- Victoria Quinn, Senior Vice President, Programs, Helen Keller International
- Meera Shekar, Global Lead, Nutrition, The World Bank Group
- Shan Soe-Lin, Program Director, Results for Development
- Tisungeni Zimpita, National Coordinator, Malawi Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance

Despite political commitment in high-burden countries and globally agreed nutrition targets, investments in nutrition are still a fraction of ODA and budgets. This session delves into emerging evidence on benefits of good nutrition for health and productivity, including the Lancet Breastfeeding Series. It focuses on cost-effective, scalable interventions and new costing and financing analysis for achieving the World Health Assembly (WHA) 2025 nutrition targets. Participants will discuss opportunities this year to translate evidence into better policies, increased funding and accountability. The 2016 Nutrition for Growth Summit is a key moment to make investments needed to achieve the global nutrition targets.

'The Future of Development Data?'

Thursday, April 14
9:00 – 10:30 am
Room: I2-250

Sponsors: *Development Gateway, Global Development Network & Locus Analytics*

Panelists:

- Jean-Louis Sarbib, CEO, Development Gateway (moderator)
- Susannah Robinson, Consultant, World Health Organization (GDN Next Horizons Essay Contest on the Future of Foreign Aid Winner)
- Francesco Obino, Program Manager, Global Development Network
- Joe Reisinger, Co-Founder and CTO, Premise
- Daniel Goldman, Adviser, Locus Analytics
- Divyanka Sharma, Systems Economist, Locus Analytics
- Dr. Susan Stout, Senior Adviser, Development Gateway Results Data Initiative
- Dr. Sanjeev Khagram, Coordinator, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD)

Our community envisions a powerful role for data and technology in the post-2015 development agenda. But what specific needs will we address first? Which data and tools are most important? And how do we use data to achieve results for real people? This panel will articulate perspectives on these issues from each element of the development data “ecosystem” -- local-level data collection, analysis and visualizations, dissemination, and use for decision-making. The session will begin with a series of fast-paced, visual lightning talks by practitioners and researchers working toward data-driven development, followed by a lively debate and questions from the audience.

'What standards for Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)? Analyzing the role of The World Bank Group'

Thursday, April 14

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Room: I2-220

Sponsor: Center of Concern

Panelists:

- Mr. Aldo Caliari, Director, Rethinking Bretton Woods Project, Center of Concern
- Ms. Nancy Alexander, Director, Economic Governance Program, Heinrich Boell Foundation
- Ms. Motoko Aizawa, Managing Director for USA, Institute for Human Rights and Business
- Mr. Laurence Carter, Senior Director, Public-Private Partnerships Group, The World Bank Group
- Ms. Vanessa Torres, Coordinator, Sustainability in Infrastructure and Energy, Ambiente y Sociedad, Colombia

The WBG has been an active player in the area of PPPs for many years, by providing finance and advice to projects. Its leadership is often followed by regional and other development banks. The WBG has also been the G20's go-to agency on PPPs by producing reports on the issue to inform the G20's plan to scale up PPPs. This session will follow up on a discussion held in October 2015 and provide an opportunity to present CSOs' inputs submitted to the consultation on the Framework for Disclosure in PPPs. It will also address the Report on Recommended PPP Contractual Provisions and other documents developed by the WBG.

'Using Multi-Stakeholder Games to Better Understand Global Food Security Solutions'

Thursday, April 14

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Room: I2-250

Sponsor: *World Wide Fund- USA (WWF)*

Panelists:

- Dr. Kate Fisher, Research Scientist, CNA Inc.
- Tim Bodin, Economist, Cargill, Inc.
- Franklin Holley, Sustainable Food Manager, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
- Joel Velasco, Senior Vice President, Albright Stonebridge Group
- Moderated by Marc Sadler, Adviser on Risk and Markets, Agriculture Global Practice, The World Bank Group

In November 2015, 65 thought leaders and policymakers from around the world confronted simulated crises, flash points and trade-offs that disrupted global food security between 2020 and 2030 in an exercise called Food Chain Reaction. This session features insights from event organizers, players and game designers on the development of the exercise, its key findings, and policy recommendations drawn from the event.

‘Social Impacts of an Influx of Workers in Infrastructure Investments’

Thursday, April 14

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Room: I2-210

Sponsor: Joy for Children

Co-sponsors: Bank Information Center and Gender Action

Panelists:

- Elana Berger, Child Rights Program manager, Bank Information Center (moderator)
- Elaine Zuckerman, Executive Director, Gender Action
- Moses Ntenga, Executive Director, Joy for Children

The session will include a panel of experts that can discuss specific projects and their impacts on different groups, including children, women and indigenous peoples. It would also include representatives from the Bank that can discuss examples of how the Bank, or the IFC, is managing the influx of workers successfully and/or how new tools at the Bank can be used to prevent negative impacts associated with large infrastructure and influx of workers.

'Talking About Teachers- Challenges to Institutional Coherence'

Thursday, April 14

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Room: I2-220

Sponsor: Education International

Panelists:

- Dr Toni Verger, Professor of Sociology, University of Barcelona
- Mr. Amit Dar, Director, The Education Global Practice
- Karen Mundy, Chief Technical Officer, Global Partnership for Education (GPE)
- David Edwards, Deputy General Secretary, Education International (moderator)

The starting point for this session will be Education International (EI)'s recent comparative study on how the World Bank portrays teachers and related policies in knowledge products and lending projects. EI will facilitate a discussion between the author of the study, the World Bank's Director of Education Global Practice and the Global Partnership for Education's Chief Technical Officer, looking at the discrepancies between recommended teacher policies and the new professional imperatives for deeper learning and whole system approaches. The session will also discuss progressive examples of teacher policy and the potential for improving education quality through teachers' professional capital. Following this, CSO representatives and others present in the audience will have the chance to ask questions of the experts to further the discussion about teacher policy.

'IMF and World Bank's Influence on Economic Policymaking in Developing Countries'

Thursday, April 14

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Room: I2-`250

Sponsor: European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)

Panelists:

- Sargon Nissan, Programme Manager, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Tiago Stichelmans, Policy and Networking Analyst, European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)
- Patricia Miranda, Finance for Development Officer, Latindadd-Fundacion Jubileo
- Peter Bakvis, Director of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)/Global Unions Washington Office
- Chris Lane, Chief of Developing Countries Division, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

The respect of local and democratic ownership by the donors' community will be at the centre of this discussion. Three CSOs activists/research will present their views on the donors' influence, and the IMF and World Bank in particular, on the economic policymaking in developing countries. Chris Lane (IMF) will talk about the IMF's role in low income countries. The session will start by the presentation of the preliminary findings of an upcoming briefing produced by Eurodad on the topic and will end with a Q&A with the audience.

'From Transparency to Accountability: Credible Information Supports Responsible Fisheries'

Thursday, April 14

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Room: I2-210

Sponsor: Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

Panelists:

- Prof. Dr. Peter Eigen, Founder of Transparency International (moderator)
- Mr. Mohamed Salem Nany, Director of Resource Mobilization and External Aid Coordination, Minister of Economy and Finance, Islamic Republic of Mauritania
- H.E. Jean-Paul Adam, Minister of Finance, Trade and the Blue Economy of the Republic of Seychelles
- Mr. Peter Kristensen, Lead Environmental Specialist / Environment & Natural Resources, The World Bank Group
- Ms. Nedwa Nech, Director, Mauritanie 2000
- Mr. Sven Biermann, Director, Fisheries Transparency Initiative

This session will bring together government representatives from countries which have committed to the new Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) as well as representatives from business, civil society and intergovernmental organizations. This session will be a unique opportunity to share insights into evolution, experience, success factors and challenges of establishing a new global transparency initiative. The session will also discuss how global transparency initiatives can help shaping an enabling environment to increase accountability. Outcomes of this session will benefit those supporting transparency endeavors. It will also highlight opportunities and challenges of establishing transparency in fisheries through a multi-stakeholder approach.

'What Does the Shrinking Space for Civil Society Mean for the World Bank's Twin Goals?'

Thursday, April 14
4:00 – 5:30 pm
Room: I2-220

Sponsor: Bank Information Center (BIC)

Co-sponsors: Coalition for Human Rights and Development, Human Rights Watch, International Accountability Project, Oxfam International & World Movement for Democracy

Panelists:

- HEND BADAWY, National Endowment for Democracy
- ARZU GEYBULLAYEVA, Azeri Journalist
- JACKSON SHAA, Narasha Community Development Group
- JESSICA EVANS, Human Rights Watch
- World Bank Group representative and moderator TBC

The World Bank has committed to 100% beneficiary feedback in its projects and aims through its corporate strategy to empower citizens to participate in the development process. At the same time, since 2012 over 60 countries have passed legislation restricting civil society's ability to freely operate and many communities face intimidation or criminalization when raising concerns around development activities. This session will draw on examples of restrictions on citizen voice from Egypt, Azerbaijan, and Kenya; discuss implications of restricted civil society space for the World Bank's development goals; and raise recommendations for ways in which the Bank can ensure participatory development.

'The Syrian Migration Crisis: Shaping a Developmental Post Conflict Model'

Thursday, April 14

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Room: I2-250

***Sponsors: The Arab NGO Network for Development & The World Bank
MENA Team***

Panelists:

- Björn Rother, Advisor, Middle East & Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund
- Samir Aita-President of the Cercle des Economistes Arabes
- Rabie Nasser-Researcher at the Syrian Center for Policy Research
- Ahmad Awad-Director of the Phenix Center, Jordan
- Shanta Devarajan, the MENA chief Economist of the World Bank
- Mr. Michel Samaha, Affiliated Researcher at the Arab NGO Network for Development (moderator)

The session will discuss the socio-economic impact of the Syrian Crisis and emerging cross borders violence economy and the humanitarian aid processes inside Syria, and their influence on outgoing flow of migration as well as on the perspectives for the return of displaced and refugees. In addition, it will showcase the implemented humanitarian aid model in Lebanon and Jordan and the alterations proposed by the recent World Bank report. Finally, the speakers will present policy recommendations for humanitarian aid, reconstruction and development for Syria, Lebanon and Jordan.