



CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC GOODS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

7-8 SEPTEMBER 2005 (*)

AT

WEATHERHEAD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

All Conference events will be held at The Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

The international public good concept has become central to the debate on economic development in international fora, in particular, when addressing the many challenges arising from the intensified international interdependence, and poverty eradication efforts in the context of the Millennium Development Goals. Despite the body of research done in this field so far, a substantial gap still exists in the understanding of the role of international public goods in economic development and the need for a specific international public goods provision in the present global setting. Worries center on the fact that the real concerns and priorities of developing countries are not sufficiently taken into account in this debate. The Conference aims to make a contribution to better understand the role of international public goods in economic development and the modalities of their provision in the present global environment.

SEPTEMBER 7

12:00-12:30 PM

RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION

The Harvard Faculty Club, Room 4, 2nd Floor

12:30-2:00 PM

LUNCH

Welcome: *Jorge Domínguez, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs; Director, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University*

Carlos Magariños, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Keynote Address:

Hon. Prime Minister of Tanzania, Mr. Frederik T. Sumaye

2:00-3:45 PM

SESSION 1 - IPG FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

STATE OF THE ART AND RELEVANT ISSUES

All Sessions will be held at The Harvard's Faculty Club Library, 2nd Floor

José Antonio Alonso, Director, Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales, Spain

Inge Kaul, Director, Office of Development Studies, United Nations Development Programme

Discussants:

Lawrence Kotlikoff, Professor and Chairman, Department of Economics, Boston University

Carl Dahlman, Luce Professor of International Affairs and Information Technology, The Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

3:45-4:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

4:00-6:00 PM

SESSION 2 - LATIN AMERICA

Laura Bocalandro, Chief, Regional Technical Cooperation Division, Inter-American Development Bank

Joaquín Cottani, Latin Source, USA; former Undersecretary of Finance, Argentina

Discussants:

Domingo Cavallo, Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; former Minister of Finance, and of Foreign Affairs, Argentina

Gonzalo Sánchez de Lozada, former President of Bolivia

Roberto Dañino, former Prime Minister, Peru

Eduardo Aninat, Ambassador of Chile to Mexico; former Minister of Finance, Chile

Rodrigo Botero, former Minister of Finance, Colombia

Ricardo Hausmann, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development, Harvard University; former Minister of Planning, Venezuela

6:00-6:30 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

The Harvard Faculty Club, East Room

6:30 PM

WELCOME DINNER

Keynote address:

Lawrence Summers, President, Harvard University

SEPTEMBER 8

08:00-08:30 AM

BREAKFAST

The Harvard Faculty Club, Rooms 2 and 3, 2nd Floor

08:30-10:30 AM

SESSION 3 – MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

Jean-Claude Berthélemy, Professor of Economics, Université de Paris 1 (Panthéon Sorbonne), France

Samir Radwan, Managing Director, Economic Research Forum, Egypt

Discussants:

Kwesi Botchwey, Visiting Professor, The Fletcher School, Tufts University; former Minister of Finance, Ghana

Rabie Nasser, Director General of the Macroeconomic Planning Department, State Planning Commission, Syria

Jeffrey Frankel, James W. Harpel Professor of Capital Formation and Growth, Harvard University

Michael Braungart, Professor, University of Lüneburg, Germany

Carlos Garcimartin, Lecturer, Economics Department, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain

10:30-11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

SESSION 4 - ASIA

Chia Siow Yue, Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute for International Affairs

Richard Cooper, Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Harvard University

Discussants:

Suresh P. Prabhu, Member of Parliament, India

Arvind Panagariya, Professor of Economics and Jagdish Bhagwati Professor of Indian Political Economy, Columbia University

***Yasheng Huang**, Associate Professor, Sloan School of Management,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

***Neil Hugues**, Consultant, World Bank*

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

LUNCH

The Harvard Faculty Club, Rooms 2 and 3, 2nd Floor

Keynote Address:

***Robert Mundell**, 1999 Nobel Laureate in Economics, University
Professor of Economics, Columbia University*

2:30 PM-4:00 PM

SESSION 5 – EAST EUROPE AND RUSSIA

***Marek Dabrowski**, Chairman of the Council, Center for Social and
Economic Research, Poland*

***Artur Radziwill**, Vice-President, Center for Social and Economic
Research, Poland*

Discussants:

***Alice Amsden**, Barton L. Weller Professor of Political Economy,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

***Dani Rodrik**, Professor of Economics, Harvard University*

***Christophe Chamley**, Professor, Department of Economics, Boston
University*

***Daniele Archibugi**, Director, Italian National Research Council,
Italy*

4:00 PM-5:30 PM

GENERAL DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS

(*) On September 6th, 7:00 PM, an informal dinner will be hosted, at Sandrine's Bistro, 8 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. RSPV required.