



The World Bank

MANAGING OPENNESS: OUTWARD-ORIENTED GROWTH STRATEGIES AFTER THE CRISIS

May 10th, 2010 (Monday) / 12 PM– 4:30 PM / Room J-B1-080
World Bank J-Building, 701 18th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Agenda for Presenters

May 9, 2010

(Evening before the May 10th Conference)

7:30 PM

Group Dinner at

Kinkead's Restaurant (*Reservation under Mona Haddad*)

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Venue: World Bank J-Building, J-B1-080.

701 18th Street, N.W. Washington D.C.

11:30 AM

Meet at World Bank- J Building Lobby (*for visitor badges and security check*)

11:45AM-12:30 PM

Light Lunch

12:30-12:45 PM

Opening Remarks: Challenges for Developing Countries in the Post-Crisis Global Economy by Otaviano Canuto, Vice President of PREM, World Bank

12:45-2:15 PM

SESSION I: Global and Regional Impact of the Crisis on Trade and Growth

Chairperson: Mona Haddad, Sector Manager, PRMTR, World Bank

a) Global Crisis: Managing Openness and Growth

Speaker: Barry Eichengreen, University of California-Berkeley (20 minutes)

Discussant: Gustavo Franco, former President, Central Bank of Brazil

b) Impact of the Crisis in Asia

Speaker: John Whalley, University of Western Ontario (20 minutes)

Discussant: Homi Kharas (Brookings Institution)

c) Impact of the Crisis in Latin America (20 minutes)

Speaker: Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Discussant: Luis Ernesto Derbez, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Questions and Answers (30 minutes)



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- 2:15-2:30 PM** Coffee Break
- 2:30-4:00 PM** **Session II: Openness and Development Strategies: Looking Forward**
Chairperson: Ann Harrison, Director, DECVP, World Bank
Panelists: Luis Ernesto Derbez, Gustavo Franco, Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel and John Whalley
This session will involve a discussion among the panelists around 3 key issues:
- a) Structural Changes:**
Are there any structural changes in the post-crisis global economy? What is the role of BRIC countries in world trade? What are the prospects for trade as engine for growth, including South-South trade? What is the role of regionalism and domestic demand in the future development strategies of countries?
 - b) Mitigation Mechanisms:**
What policies can help developing countries mitigate the impact of future shocks on trade? What permanent mechanisms should be implemented to mitigate future external shocks, at the domestic, regional, and global levels?
 - c) Protectionism:**
What is the role of international organizations (e.g. WTO) at the global and regional level? Are existing mechanisms robust enough? How can developing countries further open their markets to each other?
- Questions and Answers (30 minutes)
- 4:15-4:30 PM** **Closing Session** by Justin Lin, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank