

Session chairs, speakers and discussants are to be confirmed

**Global Development Network
Fifth Annual Global Development Conference
UNDERSTANDING REFORM
New Delhi, India: January 28-30, 2004
Pre-Conference Activities**

Saturday, January 24, 2004

AM: Arrival and Registration of Workshop Participants

PM: Workshop Preparation Meetings

Welcome Dinner for Workshop Participants

Sunday, January 25, 2004 and Monday, January 26, 2004

WORKSHOPS:

1. Understanding Reform (GDN) – **Taj Palace**
2. Bridging Research and Policy (GDN) – **Hyatt Regency**
3. Impact of OECD Country Policies on Development (Center for Global Development, Washington, and Global Policy Project, London) – **Hyatt Regency**
4. Moving out of Poverty (World Bank) – **Taj Palace**
5. Tackling Absence of Teachers and Medical Personnel (SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia) – **Hyatt Regency**
6. Evaluating Partnerships (KFPE, Switzerland) - **Hyatt Regency**
7. Security and Development (Global Policy Project) - **Taj Palace**

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

Arrival and registration of remaining participants/Optional cultural tour (self-paid)

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| 9:00-10:45 am | GDN Governing Body: Annual Business Meeting - Taj Palace
Chair: Aki Sawyerr, Association of African Universities, Ghana |
| 10:45-11:00 am | Coffee |
| 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | GDN Governing Body: Annual Business Meeting (<i>continued</i>)
Chair: Richard Cooper, Harvard University, USA |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Lunch |
| 2:00 – 3:45 pm | Annual Meeting of the GDN Governing Body and Network Heads
Chair: Ulrich Hiemenz, OECD, France |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm | Coffee |
| 4:00 – 5:30 pm | Sharing Best Practices: Meeting of Network Heads and Coordinators
Chair: Shujiro Urata, Waseda University, Japan |
| 7:00 pm | Welcoming Dinner for Conference Participants: Taj Palace
Master of Ceremonies: Richard Cooper, Harvard University, USA
Welcome and Introduction: Jaswant Singh, Minister of Finance, India
Guest speaker: Amartya Sen, Harvard University, USA
Topic: To be determined (TBD) |

**Global Development Network
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New Delhi, India: January 28-30, 2004
India Habitat Centre

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

9:00-10:30 am

Plenary 1: Opening Session Auditorium

Chair: Akilagpa Sawyerr, Secretary General, Association of African Universities, Ghana, and Chair, GDN Governing Body
Panelists: Isher Ahluwalia, Chair of Board, IFPRI, USA
Muna Ndulo, Director of the Institute for African Development, Cornell University, USA
Guillermo Perry, Chief Economist, Latin America and Caribbean, World Bank, USA
Topic: **Conceptual Perspectives of Reform**

10:30-11:00 am

Coffee

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Parallels 1: Multidisciplinary Perspectives of Reform

Parallels 1 will cut across various regions to focus on particular areas of reform (economic, political, and governance; social, environmental perspectives of reform).

1. Economic Reforms: Policy and Institutions - **Gulmohar**
Chair: Vijay Kelkar, Advisor to FM, Minister of the State
Presenter: Arvind Virmani, ICRIER, India
Discussants: Ira Gang, Rutgers University, USA
Alvaro Forteza, Universidad de la Republica Uruguay
2. The MDGs and Pro-poor Policies: What have we learned? – **Silver Oak**
Chair: Maxine Olson, UNDP, India
Presenters: Jan Vandemoortele, UNDP, USA
Rathin Roy, UNDP, USA
Discussants: Diana Alarcon, IADB, USA
Amara Pongsapich, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
3. Poverty, Vulnerability and Reforms- **Casuarina**
Chair: Umberto Triulzi, IPALMO, Italy
Presenters: Alessandro Federici, University of Roma Tre, Italy
Pierluigi Montalbano, University of Rome, Italy
Speakers: Istvan Gyorgy Toth, TARKI Social Research Centre, Hungary
Vladimir Mikhalev, Transitional Economies, Oxford Policy Management, UK
Discussants: Giovanni Andrea Cornia, University of Florence, Italy
Robert Holzmann, World Bank, USA

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4. Political Aspects of Reform- **Jacaranda**
Chair: Shekhar Singh, National Campaign for People's Right to Information, India
Panelists: Tom Blanton, G.W. University National Security Archive, USA
Antonio Tujan, IBON Foundation, Philippines
Laura Neuman, The Carter Center, USA
Ann Florini, Brookings Institute, USA
Arvind Kejriwal, Parivartan, India
Ayo Obe, Civil Liberties Organization, Nigeria
5. Environmental and Social Impacts of Reform - **Magnolia**
Chair: R K Pachauri, TERI, India
Panelists: Colin Kirkpatrick, Institute for Development Policy and Management, UK
Xolani H. Mkhwanazi, National Electricity Regulator, South Africa
Gilbert Jannuzzi, UNICAMP, Brazil

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Annual Donors' Meeting (by invitation only) - Maple
GDN progress report and work program
Chair: Guillermo Perry, World Bank, USA

1:00-2:30 pm

Lunch

2:30-4:00 pm

Plenary 2: Global Research Project: Understanding Reform - Auditorium

Chair: Richard Cooper, Harvard University, USA
Speaker: Jose Fanelli, Senior Researcher, CEDES, Argentina
Discussants: Mwangi S. Kimenyi, Executive Director, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, Kenya
Dirk Messner, Director, German Development Institute, Germany
Gang Fan, Director, National Economic Research Institute, China

4:00-4:30 pm

Coffee

4:30-6:00 pm

Parallels 2: Sectoral Perspectives of Reform

Parallels 2 will focus on sectoral reforms, including those in agriculture, health care and welfare, education, and telecommunications. Privatization issues will be also discussed.

1. Privatization and Infrastructure Reform - **Jacaranda**
Chair: Ganesan Balachandran, Ford Foundation, India
Presenters: Saugata Bhattacharya, IDFC, India
Wilson Wasike, winner of 2001 Outstanding Research Award, KIPPRA, Kenya
Discussants: Ela Babalik Sutcliffe, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
Armando Castelar Pinheiro, Federal University, Brazil
2. International Migration: Implications for Economic Development at Origin - **Gulmohar**
Chair: Torgny Holmgren, EGDI, Sweden
Presenter: Robert Lucas, Boston University, USA

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- Discussants: Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Tech University, USA
Siow Yue Chia, East Asian Development Network, Singapore
Lant Pritchett, Harvard University, USA
3. Reform in Agriculture – Country Experiences from Asia - **Magnolia**
Chair: Peter Timmer, Chief Economist, DAI, USA
Presenters: Ikuko Okamoto, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan
Ramesh Chand, Institute of Economic Growth, India
Takashi Kurosaki, Hitotsubashi University
Discussants: Mahabub Hossain, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
Parakrama Weligamage, International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka
4. Knowledge Networks for Reform – **Silver Oak**
Chair: Walter Fust, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland
Panelists: Robert Shaw, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland
Subhash Bhatnagar, Indian Institute of Management, India
H.H. Shaikha Lubna Al Qasimi, Tejari.com, Women's Leaders Initiative, UAE
5. Practices, Policies, and Perspectives on Research in Africa - **Casuarina**
Chair : Bonaventure Mve-Ondo, AUF, France
Presenters: Oumar Sock, University of Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal
Alfred Traore, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Discussants: Doumbo Ogobara, University of Bamako, Mali
Abdou Salam Sall, University of Chiekh Anta Diop, Senegal
Thomas Silou, University of Marien Ngouabi, Congo

7:30 – 9:00 pm Global Governance Initiative - Hyatt Regency

Chair: Ann Florini, Brookings Institute, Washington, DC

Presenters: Ashok Khosla, Development Alternatives, India

Mirai Chatterjai, Self Employed Women's Association, India

Discussants: Inge Kaul, UNDP, USA

Masahiro Kawai, University of Tokyo, Japan

Hoda Rashad, The American University, Egypt

Thursday, January 29, 2004

9:00-10:30 am

Plenary 3: Reform in India - Auditorium

Chair: Mr. Shozo Kitta, Executive Director, JBIC Institute, Japan
Panelists: Manmohan Singh, Leader of the Opposition, India
Hideki Esho, Chairman, Japan Society of International Development, Japan
Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor, Univ. of Delhi, India

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**GDNNet Steering Committee and Data Initiative Meeting - Maple
(by invitation only)**

Chair: Sherine Ghoneim, GDNNet, Egypt

10:30-11:00 am

Coffee

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Parallels 3: Presentations by Medal finalists

(1) Pro-market Reform and the Poor – Gulmohar

Chair: Samir Makdisi, Institute of Financial Economics, Lebanon

Finalists: Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India
Javier A Escobal, GRADE, Peru
Nilabja Ghosh, Institute of Economic Growth, India
Paul K Kimalu, Kenya Institute for Public Policy and Research Analysis, Kenya
David Mayer-Foulkes, CIDE, Mexico

(2) Agricultural Reform and Rural Development in the lowest Income Countries – Silver Oak

Chair: Beris Gwynne, The Foundation for Development Cooperation, Australia

Finalists: Asefa Admassie, Department of Economics, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Boulanle E. A. Adetoun, Centre for Sustainable Development and Gender Issues (CESDEG), Nigeria
Parthapratim Pal, Economic Research Foundation, India
Richard Hasler, University of Western Cape, South Africa
Dennis C. Rweyemamu, Economic and Social Research Foundation, Tanzania

(3) Reforms, Interest Groups, and Civil Society – Magnolia

Chair: Ulrich Hiemenz, OECD, France

Finalists: Biko Agozino, Centre for Democracy and Development, Nigeria
Sekhar CSC Challa, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, India
Konstantin Sonin, New Economic School/CEFIR, Russia

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Evgenia Kolomak, Siberian Center for Applied
Research in Economics, Russia
Emmanuel R. Aiyede, Development Policy Centre,
Nigeria

4. Market Reforms and the New Role of the State –

Jacaranda

Chair: Victor Polterovich, Russian Academy of Sciences,
Russia

Finalists: Mohammed Omran, The Arab Academy for Science
and Technology, Egypt
Luis H. Gutierrez, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia
Ramesh Chand, Institute of Economic Growth, India
Pablo Serra, Centro de Economia Aplicada,
Universidad de Chile, Chile
Rashmi Banga, International Council for Research on
International Economic Relations, India

**5. Reform, the External Environment, and the Role of
International and Regional Institutions – Casuarina**

Chair: Jan Kmenta, University of Michigan, USA

Finalists: Sunil Kanwar, Delhi School of Economics, India
Maryla A Maliszewska, CASE, Poland
Saon Ray, Institute of Economic Growth, India
Claudio N. Sapelli, Universidad Católica de Chile,
Chile
Lorenza Martínez , Banco de México, Mexico

1:00-2:30 pm

Lunch

1:00-2:30 pm

Selection Committee's Lunch: Medals

2:30-4:00 pm

Plenary 4: Roundtable “Reforms & Civil Society” Auditorium

Chair: Bina Agarwal, Insititute of Economic Growth, India

Speakers: Miguel Braun, Director, CIPPEC, Argentina
B. Shadrach, Director, One World, India
Sanjaya Baru, The Financial Express, India
Petro Poroshenko, Representative of the political faction
“Our Ukraine” in the parliament of Ukraine (Supreme Rada)

4:00-4:30 pm

Coffee

4:30-6:00 pm

Parallels 4: Inter-Regional Perspectives of Reform

Parallels 4 will discuss the outcomes of reform in the interregional context, providing evidence from comparable regions, for example, the Commonwealth of Independent States and Eastern/Central Europe or East and South Asia. This format will create opportunities for broader sharing of the experiences and for cooperation between different GDN’s network partners in organizing the sessions. To better focus these sessions, they will pursue a particular theme, for example, “gradualism versus shock therapy,” “the role of the state in the reform process,” or “financial market reform.”

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GDN Regional network partners will organize these meetings.

1. Gradualism versus Big – Bang: What have we learned from ten years of post-communist reforms? – **Silver Oak**
Co –chairs: Eric Livny, EERC, Russia
Randall Filer, CERGE, Czech Republic
Presenters: Vladimir Popov, New Economic School, Russia
Marek Dabrowski, CASE, Poland
Discussants: Iryna Akimova, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Ukraine
Boris Vujcic, Croatian National Bank, Croatia
2. Economic Reforms in South and East Asia: A comparative perspective - **Gulmohar**
Co-chairs: Arvind Virmani, SANEI, India
Chia Siow Yue, EADN, Singapore
Presenters: T N Srinivasan, Yale University
Wing Thye Woo, UC Davis
Discussants: Min Tang, ADB, China
Wahiduddin Mahmud, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
3. Globalization, Employment and Poverty - **Casuarina**
Co-chairs: Samir Radwan, ERF, Egypt
Ernest Aryeetey, ISSR, Ghana
Presenters: Ali Abdel Gadir Ali, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait
Abena Oduro, CEPA
Steve Pursey, International Labor Organization, Switzerland
Discussants: Mouna Cherkaoui, Mohamed V University, Morocco
Mohamed Matoussi, University of Tunis, Tunisia
Machiko Nissanke, University of London, United Kingdom
4. Financial Market Reform: Experiences and Lessons from Latin America and East Asia - **Jacaranda**
Co-chairs: Chalongphob Sussangkarn, TDRI, Thailand
Frederico Sturzenegger, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina
Presenters: Sergio Schmukler, World Bank, USA
Mari M. Milo, PIDES, Philippines
Commentators: Juan Rodrigo Fuentes, Central Bank of Chile, Chile
Veerathai Santiprabhob, Siam Commercial Bank Public Company LTD, Thailand
Wrap –Up Comments: Vittorio Corbo, Central Bank of Chile, Chile
5. Understanding Trade-Related Reform: The Experience of Small States
Magnolia
Chair: Shankar Acharya, ICRIER
Presenters: Elena Tapuaiga, University of South Pacific, Fiji
Rosalea Hamilton, Institute of Law and Economics Jamaica
Greg Konjib, University of Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea
Viliame Caniogo, Pacific Forum Secretariat
Discussant: Satish Chand, Australian National University, Australia

Friday, January 30, 2004

9:00-10:30 am

Parallels 5: Global Perspectives of Reform

Parallels 5 will provide an opportunity for bilateral aid agencies, such as DFID (UK), CIDA (Canada), and SIDA (Sweden), as well as multilateral organizations, such as the World Bank and United Nations Development Programme, to share their experiences. One of the sessions will be organized by the International Development Research Centre of Canada (IDRC). Also, United Nations University—World Institute for Development Economics Research submitted a proposal for these parallels.

1. Impact of Economic Reform on Inequality and Poverty - **Jacaranda**
Chair: Deepak Nayyar, Univ. of Delhi, India
Presenters: Saibal Kar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India
Anthony Shorrocks, UNU WIDER, Finland
Guanghua Wan, UNU WIDER, Finland
Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, UNU WIDER, Finland
Asghar Adelzadeh, UNDP, South Africa
2. Financial Reforms in Asia since 1997: Lessons and Responses – **Silver Oak**
Chair: Ifzal Ali, ADB, Philippines
Panelists: Ashok Lahiri, Government of India, India
Constantijn Claessens, Univ of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Sudipto Mundle, ADB, India
WonKeun Yang, Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation, Korea
3. World Development Report - **Casuarina**
Chair: Shantayanan Devarajan, World Bank, USA
Presenter: Warwick Smith, World Bank, USA
Discussants: Mumtaz Hassan Khaleque, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Bangladesh
Juan Rodrigo Fuentes, Central Bank of Chile, Chile
4. World Economic Outlook - **Gulmohar**
Chair: Saleh Nsouli, IMF, USA
Presenter: Jonathan Ostry, IMF, USA
Discussants: Mauricio Cardenas, Fedesarrollo, Columbia
Isher Ahluwalia, IFPRI, USA
Michael Atingi-Ego, Bank of Uganda, Uganda
5. Gender and Economic Reforms - **Magnolia**
Chair: Swapna Mukhopadhyay, ISST, India
Panelists: Siddiqur Osmani, Univ. of Ulster, UK
Rehana Siddiqui, PIDE, Pakistan
Swasti Mitter, Clark Art Institute, USA

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Special Session: Labor Market Issues in Asia in a Global Economy - Maple

Chair: Jesus Felipe – ADB, Philippines

Panelists: TCA Anant, University of Delhi, India

Rana Hasan, ADB, Philippines

Roundtable: Ifzal Ali, ADB, Philippines

Worawan Chandoevmit, TDRI, Thailand

Shyamala Nagaraj, Univ. of Malaya, Malaysia

Nagaraj Rayaprolu, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India

G. Sanjeeva Reddy, India National Trade Union Congress, India

10:30-11:00 am

Coffee

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Special Session: Understanding Content Management Systems - Gulmohar

Chair: Sherine Ghoneim

Presenters: Dharitri Patnaik, Shared Learning, United Kingdom

Huub Mudde, Europe's Forum on International Cooperation, The Netherlands

Michael Roberts, Bellanet, Canada

Geoff Barnard, IDS, United Kingdom

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Plenary 5: Presentations by Awards finalists - Auditorium

Chair: Gobind Nankani, World Bank

Most Innovative Development Project

Geraldo Vieira Filho, Brazilian News Agency for Children's Rights , ANDI, Brazil

Ehsanur Rahman, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Bangladesh

Ismael Ferreira , Associação dos Pequenos Agricultores do Município de Valente, Brazil

Outstanding Research on Development

Santhakumar Velappan Nair, Centre for Development Studies, India

Ela Babalik Sutcliffe, Department of City and Regional Planning, East Technical University, Turkey

Tracy SC Yang, Chinese Institute of Economics and Business, Taiwan

Middle

1:00-2:30 pm

Lunch

Special Lunches: Selection Committee: Projects

Selection Committee: Research

2:30-3:30 pm

Plenary 6: GDN Today and Awards Ceremony - Auditorium

Chair: Vittorio Corbo, President, Central Bank of Chile, Chile, and a former GDN Governing Body member

GDN Announcements: Lyn Squire, GDN Director

GDN – IMF Scholarship winners: Saleh Nsouli, IMF

Knowledge Fair - Best Booth Prize

Awards Ceremony: Presentation of Awards and Medals

Presenters: Masahiro Kawai, University of Tokyo, Japan

Alessandro Legrottoglie, Italian Executive Director's Office
World Bank, USA

Lal Jayawardena, Social Scientists' Association, Sri Lanka

Gobind Nankani, World Bank, USA

Beris Gwynne, The Foundation for Development

Cooperation, Australia

Ashok Lahiri, Ministry of Finance , India

3:30-4:00 pm

Coffee

4:00-6:00 pm

Plenary 7: Policymakers Roundtable:

"Expectations and Challenges of Reform and Delivery" - Auditorium

Chair: Francois Bourguignon, Chief Economist, World Bank

Panelists: Edgardo Angara, Senator, Government of the
Philippines

Juan-Antonio Morales, President, Central Bank of
Bolivia, Bolivia

Tamar Beruchashvili, Deputy State Minister, Georgia

Grzegorz W. Kolodko, former Deputy Premier and

Minister of Finance, Poland, and Director of TIGER

7:30 pm

Closing Reception – Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre