

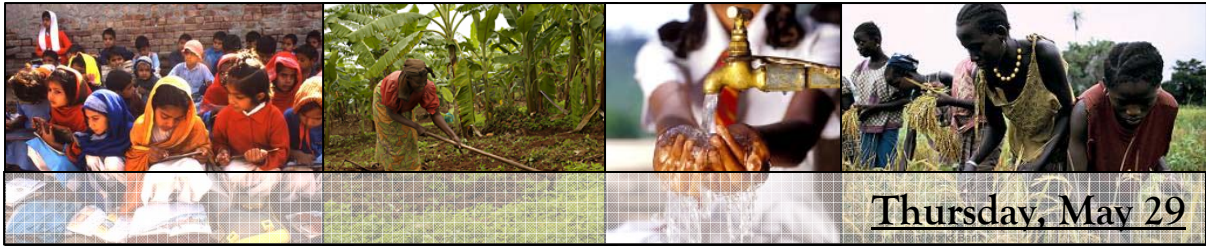


BROOKINGS GLOBAL ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

MAY 29-30, 2008



LOCATION INFORMATION:
Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036



1:00 p.m. Welcome (Lael Brainard) Saul/Zilkha Room

1:15 p.m. Session I Saul/Zilkha Room

“THE NEW DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS: WE SHALL EXPERIMENT, BUT HOW SHALL WE LEARN?”

- ❖ Presentation by Dani Rodrik (Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government)
- ❖ Discussant: Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard University)
- ❖ Discussant: Martin Ravallion (World Bank)

2:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. Session II Saul/Zilkha Room

“BREAKING OUT OF THE POCKET: DO HEALTH INTERVENTIONS WORK? WHICH AND IN WHAT SENSE?”

- ❖ Presentation by Simon Johnson (International Monetary Fund) & Peter Boone (London School of Economics)
- ❖ Discussant: Anne Case (Princeton University)
- ❖ Discussant: Jessica Cohen (Brookings Institution)

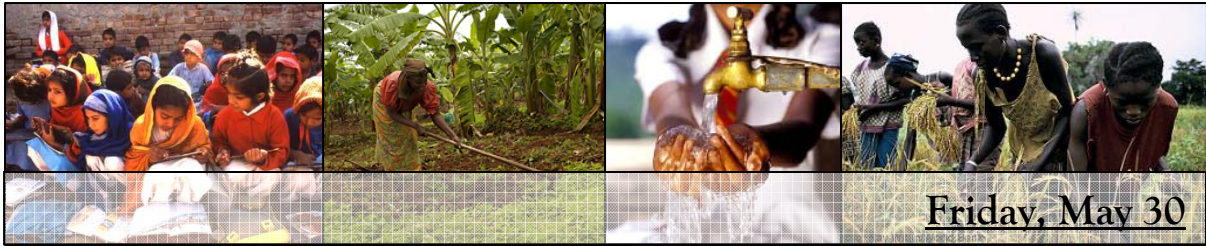
4:45 p.m. Wrap-up first day sessions Saul/Zilkha Room

5:00 p.m. Reception Somers Room

6:00 p.m. Dinner Falk Auditorium

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:

- ❖ Bill Drayton (Ashoka)
- ❖ Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (World Bank)



8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Saul/Zilkha Room

9:00 a.m.

Session III

Saul/Zilkha Room

“PRICING AND ACCESS: LESSONS FROM RANDOMIZED EVALUATIONS IN EDUCATION AND HEALTH”

- ❖ Presentation by Michael Kremer (Harvard University) & Alaka Holla (Innovations for Poverty Action)
- ❖ Discussant: David Weil (Brown University)
- ❖ Discussant: Paul Romer (Stanford University)

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.

Session IV

Saul/Zilkha Room

“THE POLICY IRRELEVANCE OF THE ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION: IS ‘NORMATIVE AS POSITIVE’ JUST USELESS, OR IS IT WORSE?”

- ❖ Presentation by Lant Pritchett (Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government)
- ❖ Discussant: Ben Olken (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- ❖ Discussant: Nancy Birdsall (Center for Global Development)

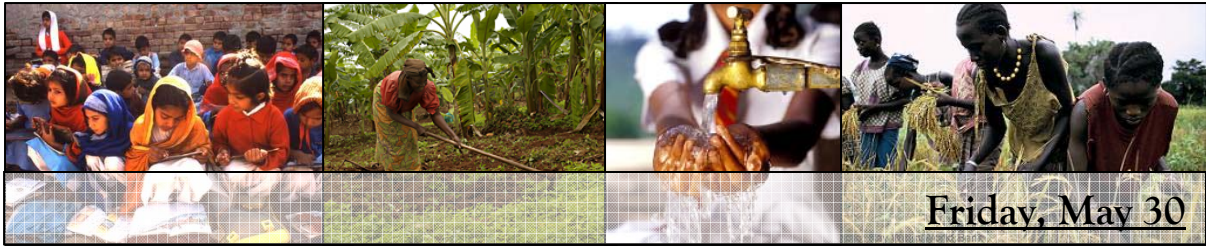
12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Falk Auditorium

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “INSTRUMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT?”

- ❖ Angus Deaton (Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School)



2:00 p.m.

Session V

Saul/Zilkha Room

“HIGH BANDWIDTH DEVELOPMENT POLICY”

- ❖ Presentation by Ricardo Hausmann (Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government)
- ❖ Discussant: Nava Ashraf (Harvard University Business School)
- ❖ Discussant: Ross Levine (Brown University)

3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:00 p.m.

Session VI

Saul/Zilkha Room

“BIG ANSWERS FOR BIG QUESTIONS: THE PRESUMPTION OF MACROECONOMICS”

- ❖ Presentation by Abhijit Banerjee (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- ❖ Discussant: Peter Klenow (Stanford University)
- ❖ Discussant: William Easterly (NYU and Brookings Institution)

5:30 p.m.

Close of Conference