

AGENDA

Scaling up Early Child Development

The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20036 U.S.A.

Monday, May 4, 2009

8:30am - 9:00am

Registration and Breakfast

9:00am – 9:30am

Welcome: Sara Hommel, Wolfensohn Center for Development

Opening Remarks: Kemal Dervis, The Brookings Institution

9:30am – 11:15am

Chair: Sara Hommel, Wolfensohn Center for Development

Presentation: Scaling up Early Child Development in Cuba
Alfredo Tinajero, Founders' Network

Lead Discussants: Stuart Shanker, York University and **Jacques Van der Gaag**, The Brookings Institution

11:15am – 11:30am

Coffee Break

11:30am – 1:15pm

Chair: Richard Kohl, Management Systems International

Presentation: Scaling up Early Child Development in Madagascar
Margaret Kajeckas, Basic Education Coalition (former)

Lead Discussants: Emanuela Galasso, World Bank and **Menno Mulder-Sibanda**, World Bank

1:15pm – 2:30pm

Lunch

Special Remarks: Elaine Wolfensohn, Wolfensohn Family Foundation and **James D. Wolfensohn**, Former President, World Bank and Founder, Wolfensohn Center for Development

2:30pm – 4:15pm

Chair: Jacques Van der Gaag, The Brookings Institution

Presentation: Scaling up Early Child Development in South Africa
Linda Biersteker, Early Learning Resource Unit, South Africa

Lead Discussant: Chloe O’Gara, Save the Children

4:15pm – 5:00pm

Open Discussion and Wrap Up: **Joan Lombardi**, Georgetown Public Policy Institute

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Presentation: Scaling up Early Child Development in Macedonia

Elena Misik, Misik dooel Skopje

Lead Discussants: Sarah Klaus, Open Society Foundation and **Suzana Kirandziska**, Foundation for Educational and Cultural Initiatives of Macedonia

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Presentation: Scaling up Early Child Development in the Philippines

Prudenciano Gordoncillo, University of the Philippines Los Banos

Lead Discussant: Feny de los Angeles-Bautista, Community of Learners Foundation, Philippines

1:15pm – 2:30pm

Lunch

A conversation with special guest, **David Rieff**, on the Food Crisis, Malnutrition and Early Child Development

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Final Session: Turning Research into Action

Chair: Joan Lombardi, Georgetown Public Policy Institute

4:00pm – 4:15pm

Closing Remarks: Elaine Wolfensohn, Wolfensohn Family Foundation and **Sara Hommel**, Wolfensohn Center for Development

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