

# The New Dynamics of Summitry: Institutional Innovations for G-20 Summits

A Joint Brookings-KDI-CIGI Conference  
**April 21-22, 2010**  
Washington, DC

## *Off-the-Record Discussion*

This conference aims to generate new ideas for institutional innovations for G-20 Summits, facilitating the transition of G-20 summits from crisis management to a global steering committee for the world economy, and simultaneously meeting the tensions between effectiveness and representativeness legitimacy involved in the trade-offs between strengthened strategic leadership and greater inclusion. Short papers embodying new ideas and institutional innovations will be circulated in advance to facilitate brief presentations with maximum time being devoted to discussion, identifying the most promising proposals and indicating their further elaboration as specific, practical and feasible recommendations for adoption in future summit practice.

### **APRIL 21, 2010**

Somers Room, Brookings

#### 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Kemal Derviř, Vice President and Director, Global Economy and Development, Brookings  
Oh-Seok Hyun, President, Korea Development Institute (KDI)  
Tom Bernes, Acting Executive Director and Vice President for Programs, CIGI

#### 3:45 – 5:45 p.m. **Session I: Restoring Political Trust in National and Global Leadership**

Chair: Colin Bradford, Brookings-CIGI

Brief presentations based on the CIGI-Brookings project on *National Perspectives on Global Leadership* (NPGL), which generated commentaries on national public perceptions from a dozen G-20 countries of national and global leadership as portrayed in major national newspapers for the London G-20, L'Aquila G8 and the Pittsburgh G-20 summits. The purpose of this session is to extract new ideas for institutional innovations for G-20 Summits to capitalize on the potential for strengthening communications between leaders and their publics as part of the process of restoring confidence to markets, trust in political leaders and faith in institutions as crucial elements of global leadership in a time of economic crisis and for the future.

#### **NPGL Country Observations: Summary Remarks**

Andrew Cooper, CIGI: View from Canada  
Jacques Mistral, IFRI: View from France  
Andres Rozental, COMEXI: View from Mexico  
Zhang Yanbing, Tsinghua University: View from China

#### **Major Themes of Strategic Leadership**

*The Politics of National and Global Leadership*  
*The National Press, Leadership and the Public*  
*Linkages of G-20 Summits with G-20 Parliaments*

*Implications for Summit Communications Practice*

Paul Blustein, Brookings  
Heidi Crebo-Rediker, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
Daniel Kaufmann, Brookings  
Thomas Mann, Brookings

5:45 – 6:00 p.m. **Conclusions: Implications for National and Global Leadership of G-20 Summits**

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6:15 – 7:00 p.m. **Working Dinner: Priority Institutional Innovations for G-20 Summits**  
Stein Room

Chair: Kemal Derviş

*Task:* Each table will be asked to produce a list of three top priority institutional innovations for G-20 Summits. Seating will be assigned with one rapporteur per table.

7:00 – 7:45 p.m. **Dinner**

7:45 – 9:00 p.m. **Dessert and Discussion**  
Rapporteur Reports and Discussion

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**APRIL 22, 2010**

Saul Zilkha Room, Brookings

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Session II: Institutional Innovations: Representation and Design Issues**

Chair: Kemal Derviş, Brookings

*Variable Geometry and G-20 Summits: More Inclusion or More Confusion?:* David Lipton, White House, U.S. National Security Council and National Economic Council

*Focus on Leaders: Innovations for G-20 Summit Practice:* Gordon Smith, CIGI

Lead Discussant: Dong Hwi Lee, IFANS/CSIS

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Session III: Institutional Innovations: Effectiveness and Process Issues**

Chair: Wonhyuk Lim, KDI

*The G-20 and Regional Summit,* Andrew Cooper, CIGI

*A G-20 Secretariat?:* Barry Carin, CIGI

*Outreach to Business, Labor and Civil Society,* Jo Marie Griesgraber, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition

Lead Discussant: Rajiv Kumar, ICIER

11:15 – 12:30 p.m. **Session IV: The New Dynamics of Summitry**

Chair: Tom Bernes, CIGI

*The Diversity of the G-20 Resulting in Shifting Coalitions of Consensus Rather than Blocs:* Stewart Patrick, CFR

*Focus on Substance: Pragmatic Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:* Arvind Subramanian, Peterson Institute and CGD

*Focus on Cultural Diversity as an Asset:* Colin Bradford, Brookings

Lead Discussant: Seonjou Kang, IFANS

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch: The G-20 as the “Premier Forum for International Economic Cooperation”**

Chair: Oh-Seok Hyun, KDI

Changyong Rhee, Sherpa to the President of the Republic of Korea and Secretary General, Presidential Committee for G-20 Summit

Michael Froman, Sherpa to the President of the United States

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2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Session V: Rebalancing and Development: New Forms of Inclusion?**

Chair: Kemal Derviş, Brookings *Developing Countries in Global Adjustment*

*Peer Review as an Instrument of G-20 Summits:* Ralph Bryant, Brookings

*The G-20 Mutual Assessment Mechanism:* Domenico Lombardi, Brookings

*The View From Latin America:* Mauricio Cárdenas, Brookings

Lead Discussant: Soogil Young, NSI

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Session VI: The Developing Countries and the G-20 Agenda**

Chair: Kye Woo Lee, KDI Graduate School of Public Policy and Management

*G-20 Approaches to the Development Agenda:* Homi Kharas, Brookings

Lead Discussant: Ernest Aryeetey, Brookings and Wonhyuk Lim, KDI

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Session VII: The G-20 and Other International Institutions**

Chair: Soogil Young, NSI

*Differentiating the G-8 and G-20, and G-20 Relations with Other International Institutions:* Samantha Power, U.S. National Security Council and National Economic Council

Tom Bernes, CIGI  
Paul Heinbecker, CIGI  
Jongryn Mo, Yonsei University

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Session VIII: Conference Summary and Conclusions**

*Priorities and Implications for the Seoul G-20 Summit:* Kemal Derviş, Oh-Seok Hyun, Tom Bernes, and Colin Bradford

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6:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception**  
Stein Room

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **CIGI Dinner: The Interface between Global and Domestic Politics in Summitry**  
Stein Room, Brookings

Chair: Tom Bernes, CIGI

Alan Beattie, *The Financial Times*  
Thomas Mann, Brookings, Co-Author of *The Broken Branch*