

BROOKINGS BLUM ROUNDTABLE



ASPEN, COLORADO
AUGUST 3–5, 2011

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

Arrival and Check-In

ROUNDTABLE LOCATION:

Lauder Room
Koch Seminar Building
Aspen Meadows Resort
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Wednesday, August 3, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Meadows Restaurant

**8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome Lauder Room
Koch Seminar Building**

OPENING REMARKS

- ❖ Richard C. Blum, Blum Capital Partners, LP and Founder of the Blum Center for Developing Economies at Berkeley
- ❖ Mark Suzman, Global Development Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- ❖ Kemal Derviş, Global Economy and Development, Brookings

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, SCENE SETTER, AND COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA

- ❖ Homi Kharas, Brookings

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session I Lauder Room
Koch Seminar Building**

REFRAMING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Moderator: Walter Isaacson, Aspen Institute

In almost any discussion of international development, foreign aid takes center stage. But while aid can certainly be a catalyst for development, it does not work in isolation. Participants will discuss the key objectives of development cooperation, consider what measures of development cooperation are most valuable for recipients, and explore an effective balance of roles and responsibilities - including both public and private players - in today's evolving development landscape.

Introductory Remarks:

- ❖ Owen Barder, Center for Global Development
- ❖ Donald Kaberuka, African Development Bank Group
- ❖ Ananya Roy, University of California, Berkeley
- ❖ Elizabeth Littlefield, Overseas Private Investment Corporation

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Break



Wednesday, August 3, 2011

10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Session II

Lauder Room
Koch Seminar Building

THE G-20'S DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Moderator: Mark Suzman, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Last year's G-20 meeting in Seoul marked the first time the group formally took up the issue of development. There they announced the *Seoul Development Consensus for Shared Growth* and the *Multi-Year Action Plan for Development*: two far-reaching policies which are expected to guide the G20's future agenda. What is the G-20's comparative advantage vis-à-vis development, and how can the group's development efforts be strengthened and supported?

Introductory Remarks:

- ❖ Alan Hirsch, The Presidency, South Africa
- ❖ Suman Bery, International Growth Centre
- ❖ Homi Kharas, Brookings

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Meadows Restaurant

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Individual conversations among participants

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Cocktails

Meadows Restaurant

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner Program

DINNER PROGRAM: A CONVERSATION WITH AL GORE AND MARY ROBINSON

TOPIC: "ENERGY SECURITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE"

Moderator: Kemal Derviş, Global Economy and Development, Brookings



Thursday, August 4, 2011

❖ Tarik Yousef, Silatech

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

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Kresge Building

LUNCH PROGRAM: A CONVERSATION WITH THOMAS R. NIDES, U.S. DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES

Moderator: Richard C. Blum, Blum Capital Partners, LP and Founder of the Blum Center for Developing Economies at Berkeley

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Individual conversations among participants

Optional Recreational Activity

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Aspen Hike ~ Led by Richard Blum
Aspen Meadows Reception Center

Come explore the Aspen Mountains with Richard Blum and fellow participants.



Friday, August 5, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

Meadows Restaurant

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session V

Lauder Room
Koch Seminar Building

IMPLEMENTING U.S. DEVELOPMENT REFORMS

Moderator: Jim Kolbe, German Marshall Fund of the United States

The end of 2010 saw the completion of two major policy reviews in Washington concerned with international development: the Presidential Policy Directive on Global Development and the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review. Progress on implementation has been significant in many respects and meager in others. Additionally, despite directives to deliver on many valuable priorities for improvement, essential components of fundamental reform are still in need of address. Casting a shadow across the exercise, or alternatively serving as a spur to focus, the budget environment has soured.

Introductory Remarks:

- ❖ Rajiv Shah, U.S. Agency for International Development
- ❖ Samina Ahmed, International Crisis Group
- ❖ Robert Mosbacher, Jr., Mosbacher Energy Company

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Session VI

Lauder Room
Koch Seminar Building

COMMUNICATING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Moderator: Liz Schrayner, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

Public interest in and support for aid matter. Yet in many aid giving countries, there is widespread cynicism as to what end aid programs serve and ignorance as to what activities they actually involve. What are the best examples of development efforts which have been communicated successfully and what can we learn from this to shore up support for development cooperation now and in the future?

Introductory Remarks:

- ❖ Steven Kull, Program on International Policy Attitudes
- ❖ Joshua Bolten, ONE
- ❖ S. Shankar Sastry, University of California, Berkeley
- ❖ Jack Leslie, Weber Shandwick



Friday, August 5, 2011

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Lauder Room Koch Seminar Building
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- ❖ Richard C. Blum, Blum Capital Partners, LP and Founder of the Blum Center for Developing Economies at Berkeley
- ❖ Kemal Derviş, Global Economy and Development, Brookings

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	Meadows Restaurant
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Public Event
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Brookings and the Aspen Institute present “Development as National Security?”: A Conversation with Rajiv Shah, U.S. Agency for International Development; Sylvia Mathews Burwell, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Richard J. Danzig, Center for a New American Security; and Susan C. Schwab, University of Maryland.**

Moderated by Jessica Tuchman Mathews, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
 Welcome and Introductions by Kemal Derviş, Brookings
 Location: Greenwald Pavilion

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Closing Dinner	Bear Paw Ranch
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HOSTS: RICHARD C. BLUM AND SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN

- ❖ Joint dinner with the Aspen Strategy Group.