



THE POVERTY & GLOBAL
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Workshop Agenda
**G-20 TO REPLACE THE G-8:
WHY NOT NOW?**

The Brookings Institution
Wednesday, September 22, 2004

9:00 – 9:30 AM The G-8/G-20 & Global Governance: Issues & Challenges

Chair: Lael Brainard (Brookings Institution)

Fred Bergsten (Institute for International Economics)

Nancy Birdsall (Center for Global Development)

John English (Centre for International Governance Innovation)

9:30 – 11:00 AM For & Against Replacement

Chair: Johannes Linn (Brookings Institution)

Colin Bradford (Brookings Institution)

John Kirton (University of Toronto)

Discussion: *Lead Off / Short Remarks*

Jack Boorman (International Monetary Fund), Lael Brainard (Brookings Institution), Gordon Smith (University of Victoria), Ted Truman (Institute for International Economics)

11:00 – 12:30 PM Alternative Perspectives on the G-8 & the G-20

Chair: Colin Bradford (Brookings Institution)

Discussion: *Lead Off / Short Remarks*

Claude Barfield (American Enterprise Institute), Ralph Bryant (Brookings Institution), Ariel Buira (G-24), Amar Bhattacharaya (World Bank)