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### Speakers Photos and Biographies



**Bina AGARWAL** is Professor of Economics at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, and was also, until recently, its Director. Educated at the Universities of Cambridge and Delhi, she has held distinguished positions at Harvard, Princeton, Minnesota, Michigan and the NYU School of Law. She is currently President of the International Society for Ecological Economics. She has been Vice-President of the International Economic Association, President of the International Association for Feminist Economics, on the Board of the Global Development Network, and a member of the Commission for the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress, chaired by Joseph E. Stiglitz. She holds honorary doctorates from the Institute of Social Studies (The Hague) and the University of Antwerp, Belgium.

Prof. Agarwal has written extensively on land, livelihoods and property rights; environment and development; the political economy of gender; poverty and inequality; legal change; and agriculture and technological transformation. Among her best known works are the multiple award-winning book—A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia and her most recent book Gender and Green Governance (Oxford University Press, Oxford and Delhi, 2010). In 2008, the President of India honoured her with a Padma Shri, and in 2010 she received the Leontief Prize from Tufts University for 'advancing the frontiers of economic thought.'



**Fatima AHMED** a woman rights Activist, a community leader, graduated from University of Gezira, Sudan, she had a scholarship from University of Gezira to pursue her Master degree as a joint program between University of Gezira and the International Center for Agricultural Researches In Dry Areas (ICARDA), Aleppo, Syria Fatima leadership experiences started since she was student in the primary and the secondary schools, at the high school, she was the president of the Science Association. When she was a student at the University of Gezira she was elected as the only girls to the Student Union among other 19 boys student, also was at the executive body of other Students Associations, at the head of the girls students hostels, she was a member of first Amnesty International group in Wad Madani, Gazira State, Fatima was so active at the University fighting for girls students rights at the University also she was fighting for the women farmers rights in Sudan, in the year 2000 she found the Organization Zenab for Women Development (ZWD), Zenab for women development in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nation since 2005, the organization is the focal point OF East Africa of the Conference of the NGOs in Consultative Status of ECOSOC CONGO, Fatima Ahmed also is a member of the Board of Trustee of the African Women Development & Communication (Femnet) which is one of the very active Regional African Women Organization and Fatima Awarded Ambassador of Peace Award in USA in 2005.



**Sabina ALKIRE** directs the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), a research centre within the Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK. In addition, she is a Research Associate at Harvard, US and Vice President of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA). Her research interests include multidimensional poverty measurement and analysis, welfare economics, the capability approach, the measurement of freedoms and human development. She holds a DPhil in economics from Magdalen College, Oxford, UK.



**Serge ALLEGREZZA** is Vice President of the Social and Economic Council Luxembourg. He is Director general of the Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques, STATEC), he also holds the position of Head of the Competitiveness Observatory (Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade) since 2005. He holds a Masters in Economics and a PhD in Applied Economics.



Since 1 July 2009, Mr. **Rolf ALTER** is Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris.

Previously, he served for three years as Chief of Staff of OECD Secretary-General, Mr. Angel Gurría. Mr. Alter joined the OECD's Economics Department in 1991. Subsequently he worked in the Directorate for Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs, where he was also a Programme Director for the Investment Compact of the Stability Pact for South East Europe. Between 1996 and 1998, Mr. Alter was an advisor to the Executive Director of the OECD, before being appointed Head of the Regulatory Reform Programme of OECD. In 2002 he became the Deputy Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Alter was an economist in the International Monetary Fund, in Washington D.C. He started his professional career in 1981 in the German Ministry of Economy in Bonn.

Mr. Alter holds a doctorate degree from the University of Goettingen, Germany, following post-graduate work in Germany and the United States.



**T.C.A. ANANT** is the Chief Statistician of India and Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India. He as a Professor of Economics at the Delhi School of Economics and has in the past also served as Member Secretary of the Indian Council of Social Science Research. His academic background includes Ph.D from Cornell University and Masters in Economics from Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. Dr. Anant has served in a number of Expert Committees by various Ministries of Government of India, R.B.I. and the Competition Commission of India. He has also been academic counsel and in school board of number of universities including North-Eastern Hill University, National Law University, Jodhpur, Banaras Hindu University among others.

He has been Joint Managing Editor of the Journal of Quantitative Economics. Dr. Anant has extensively published in various fields of Economics covering econometric law and economics and labour economics. His publications have appeared in a number of International and National journals as well as books published by leading academic presses.



**Paola ANNONI** is currently Senior Researcher at the European Commission - Joint Research Centre, Unit of Econometrics and Applied Statistics, where she conducts and coordinates methodological activity in the field of socio-economic indicators for policy making and sensitivity analysis of model outputs. She has been involved in various international projects for the assessment of indexes like the Web Index of the World Wide Web Foundation, the Global Competitiveness Index of World Economic Forum and the Ibrahim Index of African Governance of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation and Kennedy School of Government. She has recently co-authored the European Commission Index of Regional Competitiveness and is currently involved in the measurement of quality of life at the European sub-national level. Author of original scientific work in applied mathematics and statistic, including multivariate statistics, treatment of qualitative and survey data, partial order theory for multi-criteria analysis and numerical modelling. Trainer in courses and summer schools on composite indicators and sensitivity analysis both for the European Commission and for other International Institutions. She has a MSc in Physics and PhD in Statistics.



**Soledad ARELLANO SCHMIDT**, is an economist and has a Masters in Applied Economics at the Catholic University of Chile. With an outstanding academic record, earned her Ph.D. in economics at MIT and has published numerous studies in the most prestigious journals.

She has been Academic Director of the Master in Applied Economics at the University of Chile, and consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), the governments of Chile, Peru and El Salvador and Chilean companies. She is also Deputy Minister Economist at the Court of Defense of Free Competition and Research Professor of the School of Government at the University Adolfo Ibáñez.

She was one of the 100 Young Leaders Magazine “El Sábado de El Mercurio”.





**Alan ATKISSON** has been working in the field of sustainability since 1988. In 1990 he co-founded the Sustainable Seattle initiative, which produced the first urban sustainability indicator set and became a model, recognized by the United Nations 1996, for similar projects in many countries. In 1992 he founded a consultancy focused on sustainability measurement, management, and capacity building, and today the AtKisson Group has affiliates in nine countries. His clients include United Nations agencies, global companies, national governments and inter-governmental initiatives. He is the author of three books: *Believing Cassandra* (1999), *The Sustainability Transformation* (2010), and the forthcoming book *Life Beyond Growth*, based on the pioneering 2012 report he authored on commission from the Institute for Studies in Happiness, Economy, and Society, based in Tokyo, Japan. A dual citizen of Sweden and the United States, he lives in Stockholm, Sweden.



**Yamini ATMAVILAS** is Chair, Gender Studies at Administrative Staff College of India. She is a gender specialist and social scientist specializing in research, advising and capacity building in the areas of human development; gender and development; measurement of gender discrimination; monitoring and evaluation techniques; gender responsive budgeting and auditing; and planning methodologies. She is a member of the Equity Working Group on right to education in Andhra Pradesh. She has received research grants from Government of India, IDRC, UNDP, Ford Foundation, the Wenner Gren Foundation, among others. She is a gold medallist from Bangalore University. She has lectured on Gender and Global Governance, in the programme on Managing Global Governance at the German Development Institute, and Ministry of Economic Cooperation, Government of Germany. She has been a Visiting Fellow, Poverty Reduction and Social Development Unit, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Development Centre, Paris, France. She has presented papers at international and national conferences and has published book chapters and articles.



**Michelle BACHELET** is the first Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women, which was established on 2 July 2010 by the United Nations General Assembly. UN Women works with the entire UN system, governments, civil society and the private sector to advance women's empowerment and gender equality worldwide.

Ms. Bachelet most recently served as President of Chile from 2006 to 2010. A long-time champion of women's rights, she has advocated for gender equality and women's empowerment throughout her career.

One of her major successes as President was her decision to save billions of dollars in revenues to spend on pension reform, social protection programmes for women and children, and research and development, despite the financial crisis. Other initiatives included tripling the number of free early child-care centres for low-income families and the completion of some 3,500 child-care centres.

She also held ministerial portfolios in the Chilean Government as Minister of Defence and Minister of Health. As Defence Minister, Ms. Bachelet introduced gender policies to improve the conditions of women in the military and police forces. As Minister of Health, she improved primary care facilities with the aim of ensuring better and faster health care response for families.



**Shaida BADIOE** directs the department that produces the World Bank's statistical products, with her work focused on economic information systems to gather and share data among the Bank's member countries and partners. She is the champion for the Open Data Initiative and responsible for the [data.worldbank.org](http://data.worldbank.org) containing popular statistical publications such as the World Development Indicators, as well as the World Bank Atlas, and the Global Development Finance and providing free of charge and easy access to detailed and comprehensive data on countries' and regions' progress in attaining social, economic and environmental conditions. Ms. Badioe also supervises the World Bank's central statistical capacity building activities to support national and international efforts aimed at improving development data quality and data availability. Before assuming this position, she had held several positions in the Bank related to information systems and statistical areas. Before joining the Bank in 1977, she taught computer science and information management at George Washington University School of Engineering.



**Stefano BARTOLINI** is Professor of Economics at the University of Siena and is the author of several articles published in international academic reviews and of popular science essays. He has collaborated with the World Bank and the OECD and has been visiting professor at CEPS/INSTEAD (Luxembourg) in 2011. He has been keynote speaker in major international conferences, member of scientific and organizing committees of major international conferences, organizer of the International Conference on Policies for Happiness, University of Siena, 2007. His research starts from the observation that the current economic and social order seems unsustainable from at least three points of view: the degradation of the natural environment, of interpersonal relationships and of human well-being. The crucial questions motivating his activity are: why does this happen? And most importantly: is it possible to reconcile the sustainability of the three previous factors with economic prosperity? In recent years, these issues have become very topical, fuelling an intense activity involving all branches of social science. One can now begin to draw some clear answers to the previous questions from this research. Such answers indicate that it is possible to combine the prosperity of our environment, relationships and well-being with economic prosperity. Bartolini organized these answers, that he contributed to shape, in a book. This book has already been published in Italy, where it is a best-seller, and will soon be published in the United States (Pennsylvania University Press) and in France ("Les liens qui libèrent"). The English title is: "Manifesto for Happiness: Shifting Society from Money to Well-Being". More information and publications available from: <http://www.econ-pol.unisi.it/bartolini/>



**Igor BASHMAKOV** is one of the leading Russian experts in climate change; modeling and projections of global and Russian greenhouse gas emissions; development of GHG emission reduction strategies, including regulatory, legislative, institutional, economic, and financial aspects. Areas of expertise include: Russian and world energy development projections; comparative analyses of energy sectors and energy efficiency of the former USSR, USA, and West Europe; development and implementation of national, regional, and municipal energy efficiency legislation and policies; restructuring of public utilities sector; economic and financial analysis and monitoring of energy efficiency projects; development of feasibility studies and business plans for energy efficiency projects; projections of power and heat markets development; restructuring of energy resource and utility services markets.

Has significant experience in the management of large-scale projects in many Russia's regions and abroad under contracts with, or grants from, UNEP, UNDP, the World Bank, GEF, IEA/OECD, US AID, U.S. EPA, U.S. DOE, John D. and Catherine T. Macarthur Foundation, PNNL, DENA, TACIS, W. Alton Jones Foundation, Alliance to Save Energy, International Institute for Energy Conservation, Russian Ministry of Energy, local governments and municipalities. In 2000, was awarded Climate Technology Leadership Award for his contribution to the capacity building for energy efficiency policies in Russia.

Is one of the leading UN climate change experts. Since 1998, has been a Coordinating Lead Author of the IPCC Third, Fourth, and Fifth Assessment Reports and a Lead Author of the 2001 IPCC Synthesis Report. In 2007, the IPCC was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for its contribution in global climate change mitigation.

Authored and co-authored more than 30 books and over 200 articles.



**Amitabh BEHAR** is the Executive Director of the National Foundation for India (NFI), a philanthropic trust that supports civic action for promoting democracy and social justice.

He is currently the Global Co-Chair of GCAP (Global Call to Action Against Poverty) and Convener of the National Social Watch Coalition (NSWC). Amitabh over the years has done capacity building of more than 1000 development workers and activists on people centered advocacy. He is one of key founders of Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA) (as founder Director) and Wada Na Todo Abhiyaan (WNTA) (as National Convener for five years). Amitabh also sits on several boards of organizations including Navsarjan, Amnesty International (India) and Yuva. He was earlier the Executive Director of the National Centre for Advocacy Studies (NCAS) and has worked with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the Ford Foundation.



**Georges BLANC** is currently Professor Emeritus of Strategic Management at HEC Paris, where he has spent most of his career as a full-time Professor. He has been teaching, researching and consulting in the field of strategy and organization change for more than thirty years. He is presently building with Foundation Dom Cabral in Brazil, Executive Education Programs in Latin America.

He managed, or participated in, different research projects and oriented several Ph.D. dissertations on Corporate Strategy issues such as "Strategic Competencies", "Disruptive Innovations", "Corporate Headquarters" and "Corporate Social Responsibility".

As a consultant for CEOs and top executives, he deals more specifically with innovation and changes issues, focusing on BRICS and other emerging countries. He also advises the management of Higher Education Institutions in Europe and Latin America, as well as several CEOs and top managers of industrial and services groups in Brazil and India. He is member of the Board of several companies in Europe and in Brazil.





**Romina BOARINI** heads the Monitoring Well-Being and Progress Section at the OECD Statistics Directorate. In this role she is managing the statistical work behind the OECD Better Life Initiative, including Your Better Life Index and the report How's Life? Measuring Well-Being. She previously worked as Economist in the OECD Economics Department, on the Norway/Italy desk and in the Structural Policy branch. Before this she worked in the OECD Social Affairs and Employment Department, carrying out analysis on well-being and deprivation. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Ecole Polytechnique (Paris). Her research interests include well-being, distributive justice, material deprivation and education.



**Cesar P. BOUILLON** is a Lead Research Economist in the Research Department. He received a doctorate in economics from Georgetown University and a Bachelors' degree in economics from Universidad del Pacifico in Lima, Peru. He is the coordinator of the 2012 IDB Development in the Americas Report (DIA) Making Room for Development: Housing Markets in Latin America and the Caribbean. He has published books, book chapters, and articles on numerous development issues in Latin America and the Caribbean. Recently, he has been working on topics related to housing, land markets and poverty, social mobility, early childhood development, remittances and poverty, multidimensional poverty measurement, poverty reduction program design, evaluation and targeting, among others.

**Steve BRAZIER** is Director of the Security and Risk Group in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in Wellington, New Zealand. In this role he is responsible for ensuring the effective all-of-government response to disasters or emergencies, and in ensuring that the country is well prepared to deal with any national security issues.

He reports to the Prime Minister on emergency and security issues as they evolve and chairs the government committee coordinating the response to large emergency events. In 2009 and 2010 he represented the Prime Minister in the response to the Canterbury earthquakes. He was alternate National Controller in Christchurch during the response phase immediately after the February 22, 2010 earthquake.

He oversees the National Security processes by which government agencies identify and seek to mitigate any significant or emerging risks that the country may face.

Prior to joining DPMC he worked with the New Zealand Ministry of Health, his ultimate role being as Director of Emergency Planning. While with the Ministry he established coordinated emergency arrangements and standards across the New Zealand health sector and developed the National Influenza Pandemic Action Plan.

In 2009 he was the National Coordinator for the response to the H1N1 swine flu pandemic.

His aim in coming years is to encourage a prioritised all- hazards approach to government emergency planning, including an emphasis on resilience and sustainability.





**Nicholas BRIDGE** was appointed as Ambassador & Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the OECD in 2011.

Previously Mr Bridge served as Chief Economist and Head of Global Economy Department in the UK Foreign Office, and spent over a decade in diplomatic postings to China, Japan and the United States.

Mr Bridge has also worked at the UK Treasury, where he co-led a team that launched a \$4 billion facility to immunise half a billion people in the world's poorest countries. He began his career in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Mr Bridge was born in 1972 in Yorkshire, England, and educated at the University of Nottingham.



**Susan BRUTSCHY** is the co-founder and President of Applied Survey Research ([www.appliedsurveyresearch.org](http://www.appliedsurveyresearch.org)). She is an experienced sociologist and has spearheaded the development and implementation of hundreds of social research projects over the course of her career. Since assuming the presidency of ASR, Susan has played an active part in the expansion of ASR services to include policy level research in a host of areas with a special emphasis on strategic activities resulting from data collection and analysis. Her recent accomplishments include the use of results-based accountability (RBA) to link program performance to community results and indicators. Over the last few years, she has lead several projects using results-based accountability, including the international award-winning Santa Cruz County Community Assessment Project (CAP), which functions as a yearly community report card with over 120 indicators. Susan is committed to participatory research at all levels and educating communities throughout the world about the Cycle of Continuous Community Improvement. She is interested in international well-being measurement and community-level quality of life enhancement. She has a long-standing interest in community self-care, early chronic absenteeism, well-being within small communities, and community benefit research. She is a member of the California Family Resource Association (CFRA) Policy Committee, represents ASR as a correspondent with the Global Project of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and is a member of the Global Progress Research Network (GPRNet). Susan graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz, with Highest Honors in Sociology, and was the recipient of awards for her research in designing and implementing quantitative assessments. She has published several articles, including: "Achieving outcomes from indicators: community assessment projects in the United States, a focus on Santa Cruz County." In OECD (Eds.), *Statistics, knowledge and policy 2007: Measuring and fostering the progress of societies* (pp. 517-528). Paris, France: OECD (2008); "Connecting data to action: How the Santa Cruz County community assessment project contributes to better outcomes for youth." *Applied Research in Quality of Life* (2010); and "How one California community achieves better results for vulnerable populations." In R. Clarijs & I. Guidokova (Eds.), *Diversity and Community Development: An Intercultural Approach*. Strasbourg, France: Council of Europe (2011).



**David CAMERON** became Prime Minister in May 2010 after a General Election in which the Conservative Party won almost 100 additional seats. He leads a Conservative / Liberal Democrat Coalition Government inspired by the values of freedom, fairness and responsibility.

This was the first time in over a half a century that two British parties had come together to put forward a programme for partnership government - to provide Britain with a strong and progressive government, and to put aside party differences to work for the common good and national interest.

David Cameron's philosophy has always been making sure people are in control and that politicians are their servants, not their masters. His belief in social responsibility, not state control, as the best way to solve problems is already evident in the decisions he has made since the General Election.

In his first few months as Britain's Prime Minister, David Cameron has led a government that has set out bold action to deal with Britain's deficit; established a radical programme of school, health and welfare reform; and set out a vision of building the Big Society by giving individuals, families and communities more power and control over their lives.

Prior to becoming Prime Minister, David Cameron was elected Leader of the Conservative Party in December 2005 on a mandate to change and modernise his Party. During his time as Leader of the Opposition he promoted social justice and social action; advanced the green agenda; set protecting the NHS as a top priority; and was proud to see a significant increase in the number of women and ethnic minority candidates standing for the Conservative Party.

As a Member of Parliament, David Cameron held a number of positions on the Opposition Front Bench prior to becoming Party Leader. After the 2005 General Election, he was appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Education and Skills. He had previously held the positions of Shadow Deputy Leader of the House of Commons (2003), Front Bench Spokesman for Local Government Finance (2004), and Head of Policy Co-ordination in the run-up to the General Election of May 2005. He was also a member of the influential House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee between 2001 and 2003.

Before he became an MP, David Cameron worked in business and government. He was educated at Eton College and Oxford University, studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics and gaining a first class honours degree. After graduating he worked for the Conservative Party Research Department and then as a Special Adviser in government, first to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and then to the Home Secretary. Afterwards, he spent seven years at Carlton Communications, one of the UK's leading media companies, and served on the management board.

David, his wife Samantha, and their three young children, Nancy, Elwen, and Florence, live in London and West Oxfordshire, where he has been MP for Witney since 2001. Very sadly their much loved eldest child, Ivan, six, who suffered from cerebral palsy and severe epilepsy, died in February 2009.



**Duncan CAMPBELL** is Director for Policy Planning in Employment at the International Labour Office and a Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Labour, IZA. He joined the ILO in 1990 from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania where he had been a member of the Management Department faculty and Associate Director of the Center for Human Resources. His work and publications have focused on industrial organization, labour markets and employment, the economics of labour standards, and policy coherence and policy choices relative to productive employment as a central macroeconomic variable. He has worked extensively in South and Southeast Asia and was based at the ILO's Bangkok office for four years. At headquarters, he was responsible for World Employment Report 2001 on information and communication technologies and the world of work, as well as, World Employment Report 2004-05: Employment, Productivity, and Poverty Reduction. He is a citizen of the USA, has an A.B. from Bowdoin College, an M.A., M.B.A., and a PhD (with distinction) from the Applied Economics Graduate Group, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.



**Otaviano CANUTO** is Vice President and Head of the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Network, a division of more than 700 economists and public sector specialists working on economic policy advice, technical assistance, and lending for reducing poverty in the World Bank's client countries. He took up his position in May 2009, after serving as the Vice President for Countries at the Inter-American Development Bank since June 2007. Dr. Canuto provides strategic leadership and direction on economic policy formulation in the area of growth and poverty, debt, trade, gender, and public sector management and governance. He is involved in managing the Bank's overall interactions with key partner institutions including the IMF, the OECD and regional development banks. He has lectured and written widely on economic growth, financial crisis management, and regional development, with recent work on financial crisis and economic growth in Latin America. He speaks Portuguese, English, French and Spanish.



**Shalaija CHANDRA** has spent over four decades as a career civil servant with the Central and State Governments in India. Ms. Chandra became a permanent secretary to the Government of India in 1999 and later distinguished herself as Delhi's first woman Chief Secretary in 2002. She was actively associated with a government-citizen partnership "Bhagidari" which won the United Nations Public Service Award for improving transparency, accountability, and responsiveness in the Public Service Category. She also received the International Clean Cities Award on behalf of the Government of Delhi for introducing the largest fleet of environment friendly buses in the world. As Chairman of the Public Grievances Commissioner and the Appellate Authority under the Right to Information Act in Delhi she supported pioneering strategies using NGOs, the media and the public to improve official responsiveness. Later she became the first Executive Director of the National Population Stabilisation Fund, set up by the Government of India. She is the author of a recently published Status Report on Indian Medicine (2011) commissioned by the Government of India and a Report on private school education in Delhi (2012) commissioned by the Government of Delhi. Her book "It Crossed My Mind" is an anthology of articles discussing subjects of social disquiet. She was given a special Award for advocacy on population issues and gender sensitivity by Ladli-UNFPA. She has written over 100 articles which have been published by leading national dailies and magazines. OECD and WHO have also published her work. During 2012 she was awarded a fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, France to research and write a paper on Probity in Public Life.



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**Yeonok CHOI** is Director General of the Statistical Research Institute of the Statistics Korea. Director General Choi is in charge of theoretical and methodological researches and studies to improve the quality of official statistics and to develop new statistics.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Choi served as Director of the Statistical Policy Division of the Statistics Korea, where he handled wide range of issues concerned with the enhancement of official statistics in Korea, including the formulation of the national strategies for the development of statistics.

Mr. Choi started his public service career at the Ministry of Finance and Economy in 1994. Since joining the Statistics Korea in 1997, he accumulated expertise in the fields of economic statistics and social statistics, mainly employment statistics, and contributed to the enhancement of statistics

Mr. Choi received a BA in Economics from Seoul National University and earned an MA in economics at University of Washington.

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**Angus DEATON** is Dwight D. Eisenhower Professor of Economics and International Affairs at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School and Economics Department. He is the author of four books and many journal articles. His interests include global and domestic health, as well as well-being, economic development, poverty, and inequality. For many years, he has worked on these issues in India. He has been a long-time consultant to the World Bank, on poverty measurement, and on the development of international price indexes. In 2006, he chaired a panel charged with the evaluation of World Bank research over the previous decade. He has served on National Academy panels on poverty and family assistance, on price and cost-of-living index numbers, and on racial and ethnic differences in health. He is a Senior Research Scientist with the Gallup Organization, working on their World Poll, and exploring the global links between life evaluation, hedonic wellbeing, income and health. He was the first recipient of the Econometric Society's Frisch Medal, and edited *Econometrica* from 1984–1988. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, of the Econometric Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was President of the American Economic Association in 2009. He holds honorary degrees from the University of Rome, Tor Vergata, University College, London, the University of St. Andrews, and the University of Edinburgh, and is an honorary fellow of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. In 2012, his life's work was recognized by his selection as the recipient of the fourth BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award in the category of Economics, Finance, and Management.



**Lewis DIJKSTRA** is the Deputy Head of the Analysis Unit in the Directorate-General for Regional Policy of the European Commission. He is responsible for the Cohesion Reports and the development of new regional and urban indicators. For his work he has initiated joint projects with Eurostat, the OECD, the Joint Research Centre, the World Bank and the European Environmental Agency. He has published articles on issues such as regional quality of government, regional competitiveness, labour mobility, metropolitan regions, patterns of economic growth and urbanisation. He holds a PhD in Urban and regional planning.



**Anjli DOSHI** is the Deputy Director General (Policy) of the National Population and Family Development Board Malaysia, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Malaysia. Work responsibilities include population, social and family research, advocacy, training, development of family development training modules as well as planning, development and implementation of reproductive health, population, family development and parenting programs. She has a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Mass Communication from University Sains Malaysia, Masters of Science (Family Development and Parenting) from University Putra Malaysia (1997) and a PhD in Family Ecology. Her PhD was on "Family Functioning and Child Well-Being in Single Mother Families : The Influence of Risk and Protective Factors". She has been involved in the conceptualization and development of the Malaysian Family Well-Being Index, Population Strategic Plan, formulation of the National Family Policy and Plan of Action, and development and implementation of programmes such as the Parenting@Work and SMARTSTART Premarriage Program. She is also one of the writers for the SMARTSTART, Fathering, Family Life and Parenting@Work Modules. She has more than 25 years experience as a trainer and educator in the areas of marriage, parenting and family life. She is a member of The International Exco Board of Advisors for The World Family Map Project (WFMP) as well as Advisory Board Member for Masters Program on Community Counselling, University Malaysia Trengganu. She also regularly contributes articles to the Positive Parenting Magazine.



Mr. **Antonin S. DOSSOU**, Statistician Economist graduated from the National Economic Institute of Cotonou in 1987, is currently Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Benin.

He was previously Chief of Staff of the State Minister for Planning, Development, Public Policies' Evaluation and Government Actions' Coordination, from July 2007 to June 2011, and Chief of Staff of the Minister of Development, Economy and Finances, from July 2006 to June 2007.

In this position, Mr. DOSSOU was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Benin National Institute of Statistics and Economic Analysis (INSAE), from July 2006 to June 2011.

Prior to April 2006, Mr. DOSSOU was Director of Research and the Statistics at the headquarters of the Central Bank of West African States (CBWAS) in Dakar. In this frame, he contributed as team member of macro econometric modelling of the Central Bank and supervised the validation of studies and research reports of CBWAS.

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Since 1997, he has been a member of the Council of Economic Analysis of the French Prime Minister and a member of the Economic Commission of the Nation.

He has published a number of articles in international scientific journals on inflation and unemployment theories, open-economy theory, macroeconomic theory and policy, and European integration. He has also published numerous books and essays on related subjects. Among his last books are:

*Mismeasuring our lives*, with Joseph Stiglitz and Amartya Sen, the New Press, 2010; *After the Crisis, the Way Ahead*, with Edmund S. Phelps, Christopher Pissarides and al., Luiss University Press, 2010; *Report on the State of the European Union*, Palgrave, 2010.

Dr. Fitoussi has contributed regularly to French and foreign newspapers and is columnist for *La Repubblica*, *Le Monde* and *Project syndicate*.

From 2000, to 2009 he has been an expert at the European Parliament, Commission of Monetary and Economic Affairs. He has been President of OFCE, a French research centre and forecasting institute, from 1990 to 2010. He was also a member of the UN Commission on the Reform of the International Monetary and Financial System and Coordinator of the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress (2008-2009).



Ambassador **Stefan FLÜCKIGER** is the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OECD in Paris. He entered the Swiss Diplomatic Service in 1989. His assignments include postings in Harare, Zimbabwe in 1989-1990 and Berlin, Germany where he headed the Economic and Finance Unit from 1999-2002. Mr. Flückiger has extensive experience in development policy, including an assignment as Country Officer at the World Bank for Haiti, from 1994-1997. Before his present assignment at the Swiss OECD Delegation in Paris, Mr. Flückiger was seconded to the Swiss think-tank Avenir Suisse in Zurich where he was head of Strategy and Planning from 2002-2006. Among the projects he supervised was a landmark study on demographic changes, economic growth and urban development in Switzerland. Mr. Flückiger graduated from the University of Zurich in 1985 and was a Fulbright Scholar at Yale Graduate School where he obtained a Master in American Studies 1989.



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**Iro GODWIN** holds a first degree in Statistics from University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and a Post Graduate Degree in Statistics from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

He held his entire professional career since 1990 with Federal Office of Statistics, now National Bureau of Statistics.

He has consistently been working with the Demographic and Social Statistics Department of the Office.

As an Assistant Director presently, he manages development indices and is in charge of the MDGs.

He has been a regional coordinator of surveys such as Child Right Issues and Protection, Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire Survey, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey.

He participates in Statistics programmes of United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), African Development Bank (ADB), Economic Commission for West African States (ECOWAS), British Council, UNICEF, PATH 2, etc.

He has made presentations during programmes in several African countries and Europe.



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At UNFPA she increased partnerships with governments and regional NGOs of the Latin America and the Caribbean region, and organized meetings with Ministries of Planning and Social Development and Secretaries of Presidencies, and regional NGOs in activities of south-south cooperation in different topics, such as Urban Planning and Poverty after the 2008 Economic Crisis, work formalization and social security and protection plans, generation of databases, management evidence-based and inter-sector policies and strategies. With Ministries of Health, of Women and others she worked to design and implement programs to promote sexual and reproductive health among women migrants in Latin America and the Caribbean countries. In these experiences she supported governments and NGOs to develop and to integrate inter-sector policies and bi-national and regional agreements to integrate economies and policies, and the inclusion and participation of vulnerable population groups. She published four books and several articles and chapters in the USA, Canada, GB, Mexico, Brazil. In 2011 she was included in the Who's Who in the Word recognition, and from 2006-2010 she participated, as member elected, in the board of the International Committee on Family Research (International Sociological Association).



**Anthony GOOCH** - Director Public Affairs and Communications

Anthony is responsible for developing and implementing the Organisation's public affairs, communications and publishing strategies engaging globally with the breadth non-governmental stakeholders on all areas of public policy. As co-ordinator of the Organisation's 50th Anniversary he overhauled the OECD brand to deliver "Better Policies for Better Lives", conceiving groundbreaking initiatives such as the Better Life Index ([www.oecdbetterlifeindex.org](http://www.oecdbetterlifeindex.org)). In the ongoing Crisis he has worked to enhance the OECD's relevance by combining its reputation for rigour and expertise with the latest communications and technological developments.

Before joining the OECD, he spent 13 years with the European Commission. From 1995 to 1999, he specialised in EU relations with Latin America, co-ordinating the EU negotiating team to secure a Global Agreement and FTA with Mexico. Between 1999 and 2002, he acted as the EU's Trade Spokesman and special adviser to the EU's then chief trade negotiator Commissioner Pascal Lamy, participating in WTO Ministerial Meetings in Seattle and launching the Doha Round, negotiating China's WTO entry, Free Trade Agreements with Latin American and African countries, launching the Everything but Arms Initiative and work to improve access to lifesaving medicines for the world's poorest countries. From 2003 to 2008 he headed the European Commission's Media and Public Diplomacy operations in the United States and United Kingdom.

Prior to joining the European Commission he worked for a strategic EU public affairs consultancy and as a freelance journalist.

From 2002 to 2003, he was the EU's Visiting Fellow to the University of Southern California Los Angeles Annenberg School, and became a Fellow of the USC Center for Public Diplomacy in 2005.

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He is the author of several books on Latin America including *Silent Revolution: The Rise and Crisis of Market Economics in Latin America* (2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition), *Faces of Latin America* (2012, 4<sup>th</sup> edition) and *Hidden Lives: Voices of Children in Latin America and the Caribbean* (1998).

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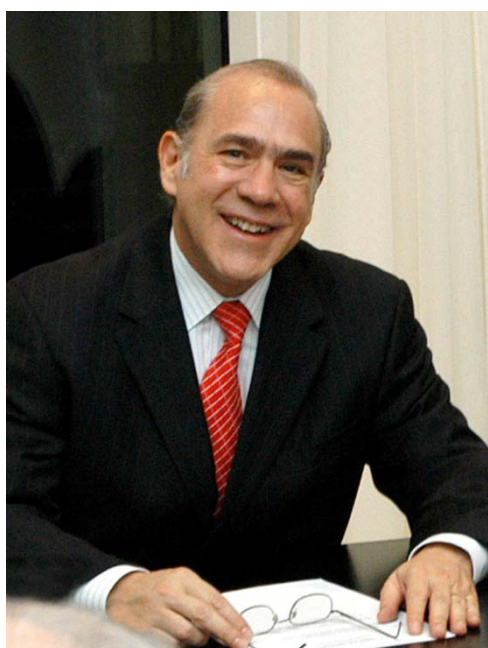


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Her main areas of research have been green accounting, mitigation aspects of climate change, energy demand and pricing, valuation of environmental resources, and issues relating to the development in India. She has been the Co-Cordinator of the Project "The economics of ecosystems and biodiversity" hosted by United Nations Environment Program. She is also part of the Expert committee set up by Prime Minister under the chairmanship of Partha Dasgupta on Green Accounting.



Born on May 8th, 1950, in Tampico, Mexico, **Angel GURRÍA** came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service, including two ministerial posts.

As Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to January 1998, he made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. From January 1998 to December 2000, he was Mexico's Minister of Finance and Public Credit. For the first time in a generation, he steered Mexico's economy through a change of Administration without a recurrence of the financial crises that had previously dogged such changes.

As OECD Secretary-General, since June 2006, he has reinforced the OECD's role as a 'hub' for global dialogue and debate on economic policy issues while pursuing internal modernization and reform. Under his leadership, OECD has expanded its membership to include Chile, Estonia, Israel and Slovenia and opened accession talks with Russia. It has also strengthened links with other major emerging economies, including Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and South Africa, with a view to possible membership. The OECD is now an active participant in both the G-8 and the G-20 Summit processes.

Mr. Gurría has participated in various international not-for-profit bodies, including the Population Council, based in New York, and the Center for Global Development based in Washington. He chaired the International Task Force on Financing Water for All and continues to be deeply involved in water issues. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of Governors of the Centre for International Governance Innovation, based in Canada, and was the first recipient of the Globalist of the Year Award of the Canadian International Council to honour his efforts as a global citizen to promote trans-nationalism, inclusiveness, and a global consciousness.

Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM (Mexico), and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University (United Kingdom). He speaks: Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, Italian and some German.

He is married to Dr. Lulu Quintana, a distinguished ophthalmologist, and they have three adult children.

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**Jon HALL** has been working in the Human Development Report Office of UNDP since the start of 2012, managing a team that supports countries working to produce their own national human development reports. Before moving to New York he spent six years in Paris with the OECD, mainly managing The Global Project on Measuring the Progress of Societies. He organized both the Istanbul and Busan World Forums on Statistics, Knowledge Policy. He began working on measuring progress and development in 2000 at the Australian Bureau of Statistics, where he spent seven years, mainly leading a ground-breaking project to publish the first set of measures of Australia's progress, a publication that went on to top the Bulletin magazine's social category in their 'Smart 100' awards.

He has a degree in maths and a master's degree in statistics from the UK and an executive masters in public service administration from the Australian and New Zealand School of Government. An Australian and British citizen, Jon has also worked for the British public service and for the World Food Program in Zambia.

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Her main focus includes building regional networks around the topic of well-being measures and policies. Networks include gender equality, child well-being and measuring progress globally and regionally (Latin America, Asia, Africa and Europe). Prior work at the OECD was in the field of public information for the energy sector at the International Energy Agency. Angela conducted field work with the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Liberia from 2007 to 2009 and has a Master's degree in Sociology and Cultural Studies from the Open University in the UK.





**Peter HARPER** is the Deputy Australian Statistician for the Population, Labour and Social Statistics Group at the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Peter has occupied other senior positions at the ABS including Chief Operating Officer and head of economic statistics.

Peter has an Economics Degree from the Australian National University and has worked at the ABS for almost 30 years. He also worked for three years at the International Monetary Fund on balance of payments issues. Peter was a member of the Government 2.0 Taskforce the State of Environment 2011 Committee.

Peter is also actively involved in international statistical issues, including chairing the United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting.

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**Johan HAVENAAR**, aged 58, is currently working as a psychiatrist at an outpatient clinic in Altrecht, Institute of Mental Health in Utrecht, the Netherlands. He has an affiliation with the University of Utrecht Medical Centre. His key areas of interest are public mental health, epidemiology, cross-cultural psychiatry and disasters mental health. He has participated in several projects aimed at needs assessment and mental health service development, especially the former Soviet Union in relation to the mental health consequences of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant Accident in 1986. He has published several books and papers on this and related topics.

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**Noeleen HEYZER** (Singapore) is the first woman appointed as Executive Secretary of ESCAP since its founding in 1947. Dr. Heyzer has positioned ESCAP as a comprehensive platform for regional co-operation among member states to achieve inclusive and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific. Dr. Heyzer has promoted regional connectivity to enhance trade, transport, energy and water security, social protection, and financial cooperation. She has improved the engagement of countries with special needs; she has harnessed partnerships to respond to transnational development challenges and opportunities to achieve a more resilient and sustainable Asia Pacific founded on shared prosperity, and social equity. Prior to her appointment to ESCAP, Dr. Heyzer was the first Executive Director from outside of North America to head the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). Dr. Heyzer played a critical role in the Security Council's adoption and implementation of the landmark *Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security* undertaking extensive missions to conflict-affected countries worldwide. She has consistently promoted the realization of Women's Human Rights and the Millennium Development Goals. Dr. Heyzer has a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Science from the University of Singapore. She obtained a Doctorate in social sciences from Cambridge University in the United Kingdom, and has received numerous awards for leadership.

**Alan HIRSCH** was born in Cape Town and educated in South Africa and the US, with degrees in Economics, Economic History and History at UCT, Wits and Columbia. He also trained at Georgetown University, and was a visiting scholar at the Harvard Business School.



He worked as an economics lecturer and economic policy research director at the University of Cape Town from 1984 to 1986 and from 1989 to 1995. He joined the Department of Trade and Industry in 1995, and occupied several senior positions in industry and technology policy until joining the Policy Unit in the Presidency in 2002, as Chief Economist. He led the negotiations team for South Africa for its first World Bank loan in 1998, and led the first negotiations with the EU for a trade and development agreement, starting in 1994.

In the Presidency, he currently monitors and evaluates economic policy implementation, represents the Presidency at the G20, and is co-chair the G20 Development Working Group.

Alan Hirsch has recently helped to found the Graduate School of Development Policy and Practice at the University of Cape Town, and will be its first Director. *He is a regular visiting professor at the Graduate School of Governance at Maastricht University and is Zambia country director with the International Growth Centre, a think-tank based at the London School of Economics and Oxford University.*

He is a member of several boards, including the Business Trust and, until recently, the Denel group board, and was chair of Denel Aviation. He is chair of the board of Trade and Industry Policy Strategies, a think tank.

Hirsch has published widely on trade and industrial policy issues including a book: *Season of Hope - Economic Reform under Mandela and Mbeki*.

**Martin HIRSCH** was born in 1963. He first studied neurobiology and chemistry, at Paris medical school and at the Ecole normale supérieure (ENS), and graduated from the Ecole nationale d'administration (ENA). He was appointed to the Conseil d'Etat in 1990 and held different positions in the French administration, including chief executive director of the French food safety agency from 1999 to 2005. He chaired the nongovernmental organisation EMMAUS France from 2002 to 2007. In 2005, he issued for the French government a report on poverty issues based on 15 measures aiming at reducing poverty.



He was appointed in the government in May 2007 as High Commissioner against poverty and in addition as High Commissioner for youth policy. He was member of the Council of ministers. He implemented a new policy towards poverty, with the "revenu de solidarité active (RSA)" and a program dedicated to the youth. He chose to leave the government in Mars 2010, to become the president of the new French civic service agency, in charge of the volunteers program.

He taught social science at the institute of political sciences of Paris and is the author of numerous books on poverty, social, health care and administrative issues.

In July 2010, he joined the social protection floor initiative group chaired by Michelle Bachelet, former president of Chile.



**Rahimah IBRAHIM** is the Head of Social Gerontology Laboratory at the Institute of Gerontology, University Putra Malaysia (UPM) that focuses on research to improve the economic, social and cultural participation of older persons in private and public spheres. She is also a senior lecturer teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses on adult development and social gerontology at the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Faculty of Human Ecology, UPM. Her research interest is in the area support for the elderly and also the relations between formal and informal care provisions for older persons. Currently she is involved in research projects on comparative study on Asian families (Kyoto University), filial piety in intergenerational relations (UNESCO), standardization and quality of care in residential care facilities for elderly in Malaysia (Ministry of Higher Education) and elderly well being (Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation).



**Barbara ISCHINGER** took up the post of Director for Education for the OECD on 1 January 2006. She has held a range of senior international positions for almost 20 years in the fields of international co-operation and education, with a focus on Europe, the United States and Africa.

Before joining the OECD, Dr. Ischinger was Executive Vice-President for International Affairs and Public Relations at Berlin Humboldt Universität (2000-2005).

Between 1992-1994, she was a Director at UNESCO heading the Division of International Cultural Co-operation, Presentation and Enrichment of Cultural Identities. From 1994 to 2000, she was Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States and Germany.

In her present capacity, Dr Ischinger is responsible for the Directorate for Education which helps Member countries to improve the quality, equity and efficiency of their educational systems. The work is mostly done through the Education Policy Committee in charge of the reviews of country educational systems and the development of international indicators (Education at a Glance) and through the work of the Center for Educational Research and Innovation. It is also done by assessing the learning outcomes at the school level (PISA), at the university level (AHELO) and at the adult level (PIAAC).



**Johannes JÜTTING** has been appointed Manager of the PARIS21 Secretariat within the Development Co-operation Directorate. He took up his duties on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012. Mr. Jütting, in his capacity as Manager, will lead the partnership's work in supporting developing countries to strengthen capacity to better produce and use statistical data for policy-making and monitoring of development outcomes. He will also contribute to the reflections on the design and implementation of the OECD Development Strategy as well as the Post-2015 Development Framework.

Mr. Jütting joined the Development Centre of the OECD in 2002 as a Senior Economist focusing his research and policy work on institutions, decentralization and statistics/indicators. From 2006 onwards he led the Poverty Reduction Unit where he worked mainly on employment and informality, social protection and gender and created the WIKIGENDER and the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI). Mr. Jütting also co-directed the production of the first OECD's Perspectives on Global Development 2010 on "Shifting Wealth", and lead the second edition published in 2012 on "Social Cohesion". Prior to joining the OECD in 2002, he was a Research Fellow at the Center for Development Research in Bonn (ZEF) where he directed a research group on poverty (1997-2002).

Mr. Jütting, a German national, holds a PhD (1997) in Development and Agriculture Economics and a Masters in Agriculture (1994) from Humboldt-University (Berlin) and received his habilitation in development economics from the University of Bonn. He also studied at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Rennes in 1991.



A P J **Abdul KALAM** was born and raised on the island of Rameshwaram, in the state of Tamil Nadu at the southern tip of India. His passion for learning led him from humble beginnings to the prestigious Madras Institute of Technology, where he became an aeronautical engineer.

After a brief stint at the Defense Research and Development Organization of India (DRDO), Dr Kalam joined the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), where he became the Project Director for India's first Satellite Launch Vehicle which placed ROHINI satellite in orbit.

Later, he re-joined the Defence Research and Development Organisation and played a pivotal role in the development of India's ballistic missile systems and eventually rose to be the Scientific Adviser to the Defence Minister of India. Dr Kalam was appointed as Principle Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, in the rank of a Cabinet Minister, where he was involved in the policy and strategic decisions in transforming India into a developed nation and a nuclear weapons state. Dr.Kalam holds the post of Chancellor of the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology and Distinguished Professor of many academic institutions. However, his technological contributions also extend to the biomedical area, where his expertise in materials led to collaboration with medical specialists in the development of low-weight orthosis calipers and a cost-effective cardiac stent.

Dr. Kalam is passionate about transforming society through technology, in particular by inspiring the youth of India to harness science and technology for human welfare. During the last 10 years he has met more than 13 million youth across the nation.

Dr. Kalam is the recipient of many national and international awards including honorary doctorates from 44 Universities in India and abroad. He received India's highest civilian award "Bharat Ratna" in the year 1997. Widespread recognition, coupled with his extensive government service, made Dr. Kalam a popular choice for high office, and he became the 11th President of India for a five-year term starting in 2002-2007. His popularity has endured, and he is still affectionately called the People's President for bridging the gap between high office and the common people.



**Akiko KAMESAKA** is a Professor at Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo Japan, and teaches investments and also recent developments in the studies on subjective well-being. She has worked as an accountant at a large accounting firm in Tokyo, and has studied at the University of Tokyo graduate school of economics. She has served as a member of Osaka City Council and Kyoto City Council, and currently serves as a temporal member of Council on Customs, Tariff, Foreign Exchange and Other Transactions in Japan. She is currently a visiting research fellow at Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan. Her interests include well-being, behavioral economics and finance. She received Ibbotson Associates Japan Research Award at the Asia-Pacific Finance Association / Pacific-Basin Financial Management Society / Financial Management Association joint conference for her presentation on investor behavior in Japan. She currently works on several household panel data constructed in Japan and analyses the effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake on Japanese people's well-being.



**Nazneen KANJI** is director of a research programme on 'quality of life' at the Aga Khan Development Network, designed to inform AKDN's programmes in selected regions of Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Syria, Mali, Tanzania and Mozambique. She has worked extensively on gender, livelihoods and social policy in the past and has had research, teaching, consultancy and field experience, mainly in Africa and Asia. She lived in Mozambique in the 1980s and Tanzania in the mid-1990s. She was Senior Research Associate at the International Institute for Environment and Development from 2000 to 2006, where her interests focused on trade, gender and livelihoods, including a study of international value chains in cashew nuts. Prior to that she studied for a PhD at the London School of Economics and Political Science on the effects of Structural Adjustment policies at the household level in Zimbabwe and taught on the Masters in Social Policy and Development. She was a member of the Gender Expert Group on Trade (Department of Trade and Industry, UK). Her most recent publication is entitled 'Improving Quality of Life in Remote Mountain



Communities' (2012).



**Steve KILLELEA** is an accomplished entrepreneur in high technology business development and at the forefront of philanthropic activities focused on sustainable development and peace. Steve's latest initiative, the **Institute for Economics and Peace**, is a non-profit research organization dedicated to shifting the world's focus to peace as a positive, achievable, and tangible measure of human well-being and progress. The Institute's ground-breaking research includes the Global Peace Index - the world's leading measure of national peacefulness. The Institute also produces country-specific analysis including the United States Peace Index. Steve currently serves on Advisory Boards including the International Crisis Group, the Alliance for Peacebuilding and the OECD's Global Project on Measuring Progress of Societies, and is an International Trustee of the World Council of Religions for Peace.



**Bindi KINDERMANN** is currently the Director, Living Conditions Section at the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Bindi is responsible for household income, expenditure and wealth statistics and has subject matter responsibilities for housing statistics. Bindi led the secretariat for the UNECE Task Force to update the Canberra Group Handbook on Household Income Statistics (2011) and is currently leading the secretariat work for an OECD Expert Group on Household Income, Consumption and Wealth Statistics. Bindi has published articles on international and national developments in measurement and analysis of micro data on household economic resources and material wellbeing.



**David KHOUDOUR-CASTÉRAS** is an Economist and the acting Head of the Social Cohesion Unit at the OECD Development Centre, where he manages the work on employment, social protection, education, gender and migration. Before he joined the OECD, in 2010, he was a researcher at the CEPII (2008-2010), a French think-tank focusing on international economics, and a lecturer at Sciences Po in Paris, from where he holds a Ph.D. in economics (2005). Mr. Khoudour-Castéras, a French national, has also been a Fulbright scholar (2004-2005) at the University of California-Berkeley, a professor of economics and the director of the research centre on international migration (2005-2008) at the Universidad Externado de Colombia in Bogota, and a consultant for the ILO and the IOM. His research work is mainly focused on social development, in particular the migration-development nexus, an issue on which he has extensively published.



**A.K. Shiva KUMAR** is a development economist and Adviser to UNICEF India. He has over 30 years of experience in development policy analysis, public management, policy assessments and evaluation. He is Visiting Professor at the Indian School of Business in Hyderabad and teaches economics and public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. His research has focused on poverty and human development, health and basic education, social policy evaluation, and the impact of development policies on children and women.

Shiva Kumar serves as a member of the National Advisory Council appointed by the Prime Minister's Office to provide social policy and legislative inputs with a special focus on the rights of disadvantaged groups. He is a member of the India's *Central Council of Health and Family Welfare*, the Mission Steering Group of the National Rural Health Mission and serves on the Governing Board of the Public Health Foundation of India as well as the National health Systems resource Centre. He was until recently a member of the High Level Expert Group on Universal Health Coverage appointed by the Planning Commission.

Shiva Kumar has been a regular contributor to UNDP's global and national Human Development. His recent publications include an edited volume "Handbook of Population and Development" and "Handbook of Human Development" (both published by Oxford University Press) and as team member, the "Public Report on Basic Education in India" (the PROBE Report) as well as the Probe Revisited Report.

Shiva Kumar did his M.A. in Economics from Bangalore University and his Post Graduate Diploma in Management (equivalent of a MBA) from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He also has a Masters in Public Administration and a PhD in Political Economy and Government, both from Harvard University. Shiva Kumar lives in New Delhi.



Minister **Ahmed LAHLIMI ALAMI** holds a Master degree in economic geography from the University of Bordeaux, France (1966).

Currently, Mr. Lahlimi Alami is High-Commissioner for Planning with rank of a Minister (Since October 2003). Prior to that, he was Minister of Social Economy, Small and Medium Enterprises and Handicraft; in Charge of the General Affairs of the Government (1998-2002).

As a High-Commissioner for Planning, he launched the general census of population and housing in 2004, an extensive program of prospective Morocco in 2030 and ensured independence to this institution, whose statistical production, studies on poverty and social inequalities and assessments of public policies are highly considered.

He was also the initiator of the National Charter for Small and Medium Enterprises promotion, of a broad action for the moralization of public life, and of some fundamental laws of Morocco on competition and free pricing in 2000.

The HCP, under his leadership, is now one of the active partners of the most prestigious international organizations, particularly the Statistics Division of the United Nations, UNDP, OECD, EU, IMF, World Bank, etc ...



Professor Lord **Richard LAYARD** is Emeritus Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics, where he was until 2003 the founder-director of the Centre for Economic Performance. He now heads the Centre's Programme on Well-Being. Since 2000 he has been a member of the House of Lords and is a keen advocate of making subjective well-being of the people the central objective of governments.

He is a labour economist who has made major contributions on unemployment, inflation, inequality and post-Communist reform. He was an early advocate of the welfare-to-work approach to European unemployment and his work has influenced policy in many countries. In 2008, he was awarded the IZA Prize in Labour Economics.

His influential book *Happiness – Lessons from a New Science* was published in 2005 and has sold 125,000 copies in 20 languages. A second edition was published last year, with a new part in which he responds to the critics and clarifies his argument. He also advises the Government on mental health policy and is an architect of the new revolutionary policy of "Improving Access to Psychological Therapy". He is an adviser to the UK Office of National Statistics on the measurement of national well-being; Chairman of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Health and Well-Being; and co-editor of the World Happiness Report.



**Gerardo LEYVA** is currently the head of research at INEGI, the National Statistics and Geography Institute of Mexico. He studied economics in Mexico and got his Ph.D. from Cornell University. His research interests lie in statistical measurement, economic development, social progress, inequality and poverty. He was member of the UN group of experts on poverty measurement known as the "Rio Group" and was also member of the "Technical Committee for the Measuring of poverty in Mexico", which generated the first official methodology for the measuring of poverty in his native country. He has participated in a number of international groups of experts on statistical measurement, including the Voorburg Group for the measurement of the services sector. He is a fellow of the Mexican Institute of Finance Executives, and is member of its Committee of Economic Studies. He is the Technical Editor of "Reality, Data and Space: International Journal of Statistics and Geography", and has been member of the editorial committees of scientific journals specialized in public finances and public policies. In addition to have taught economic theory in various universities, he has 16 years of professional experience at INEGI, where he has worked as Analyst, Advisor to the President, Director of Economic and Agricultural Censuses, Deputy Director General of Economic Statistics and, from 2009 to this date, Deputy Director General of Research.



**Luis LIBERMAN** was appointed Second Vice President of Costa Rica on May 8, 2010.

Mr. Liberman is an economist and banker. In 1979 he founded Interfin Bank (Banco Interfin), where he served as CEO until 2006 when it became Scotiabank Costa Rica after being acquired by the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Liberman remained as CEO of Scotiabank Costa Rica and Chairman of Scotiabank El Salvador until September 2009.

Apart from his banking activities, he was a professor of Economics at the University of Costa Rica for 25 years. He has been member of the board of directors of companies such as the National Company of Energy (Compañía Nacional de Fuerza y Luz), the Costa Rican Institute of Electricity (Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad), La Nación Group, which includes Costa Rica's leading newspaper, and has been Chairman of the Board of the Costa Rican Bankers Association, and Costa Rica's National Stock Exchange, among others.

Mr. Liberman holds a BS degree in Economics from the University of California at Los Angeles and a PhD in Economics from the University of Illinois, where he was a University Fellow. After graduation, he worked at the World Bank until 1975 when he returned to Costa Rica.





Professor **Denise LIEVESLEY** is the Head of the School of Social Science and Public Policy at King's College London and is Professor of Social Statistics. She also chairs the European Statistics Advisory Committee. Formerly she was Director of Statistics at UNESCO for seven years where she established its new Institute for Statistics.

Denise is very active in relevant professional associations: She was President of the Royal Statistical Society from 1999 to 2001 and of the International Statistical Institute from 2007 to 2009, the first woman to hold this office. She has also been the President of the International Association for Official Statistics. Denise chairs the methodology committee of the European Social Survey and remains active in the development of social research methods and in research ethics. She is a member of the Executive Board of the Institute for Fiscal Studies and is a fellow of the UK Academy of the Social Sciences.

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Statistical engineer-economist, former student-ENSAE CESD-Paris (Paris), Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Public Service Division), the ENA (France), and Harvard University (KSG, SMG ), **Moubarack Lô** is the Minister-Counselor to the President of the Republic of Senegal. He previously served as adviser to the cabinet of several prime ministers of Senegal. As an international consultant, he has assisted several African countries in developing their strategies for development and in their fight against poverty. He is a researcher and associate teacher in economic policy, and expert in several international organizations.

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**Mark LOWCOCK** was appointed Permanent Secretary, UK Department for International Development (DFID) on 9 June 2011. He is one of the five executives on the DFID Management Board.

Mark began his career in DFID (formally the Overseas Development Administration) in 1985. From 1992-94, he was Private Secretary to Baroness Chalker, Minister for Overseas Development. From 1994-97, he was Deputy Head and latterly Head of the DFID Regional Office for Central Africa (based in Harare). He then became Head of European Union Department until 1999, before returning to Africa as Head of the DFID Regional Office for East Africa (based in Nairobi). In 2001 he was appointed Director, Finance and Corporate Performance, before being promoted to Director General, Corporate Performance and Knowledge Sharing in 2003. In April 2006 he was made Director General, Policy and International and then in April 2008 he was appointed Director General, Country Programmes.

Mark Lowcock has a BA in economics and history from Oxford University. He gained a Masters in economics at Birkbeck College, London in 1988, and was then a Graduate Fellow at Boston University, USA, studying economics and business administration (1988-89). He is a qualified accountant and a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.



**Eduardo LÓPEZ MORENO** is the Director of Research and Capacity Development at UN-HABITAT, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya ([eduardo.moreno@unhabitat.org](mailto:eduardo.moreno@unhabitat.org)). He has over 20 years of academic and professional experience in housing and urban development policies, institutional analysis and urban poverty alleviation issues.

Dr. López-Moreno was in a temporary position Chief of the State of the World's Cities (2008). Prior to this post, he was the Chief of the Global Urban Observatory from (2002-2008) and Senior Technical Adviser in the Bureau of Africa and the Arab States, UN-HABITAT (1999-2001). He was also Chief Technical Adviser in Angola for UN-HABITAT (1996-1999).

His qualifications include a Ph.D. in urban geography from the University of Paris III-Sorbonne in France and a master degree in urban sociology in the same University. He also has a BA in Architecture from the University of Guadalajara, Mexico.

He has an extensive number of publications: five books on topics related to social housing, land policies and urban development. Dr. López Moreno is the Task Manager and principal author of the State of the World's Cities Report 2006/7, 2008/9 and 2010/11, one of the UN-HABITAT flagship reports.

He has received numerous distinctions; among them is member of the Scientific Panel on Urbanization, University of Columbia. He is also Board Member of the Programme "Global Urban Development", Prague Institute and member of the Editorial Board of the International Magazine "Urban Space", published by IAARA, in Teheran, Iran.



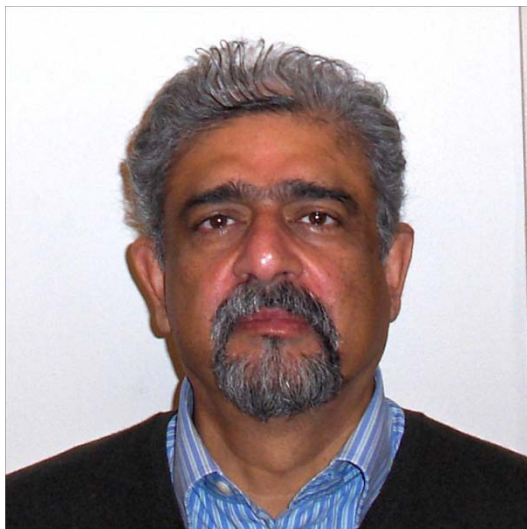
**Jiantang MA** was born in April 1958 in Shandong Province, China. He received the doctor's degree in economics from the Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1988.

Mr. Ma has been the Commissioner of the National Bureau of Statistics of China since September 2008. Before this appointment, he had worked as: Acting Director-General, Institute of Market Economy, Development Research Centre of the State Council (DRC); Director-General, Department of Macroeconomic Control, DRC; Director-General, Department of Comprehensive Affairs, State Economic and Trade Commission (SETC); Vice Secretary-General, SETC; Vice Secretary-General, State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council; and Vice Governor, Qinghai Province.

**Jennifer H. MADANS**, Ph.D. has been the Associate Director for Science, National Center for Health Statistics, since May, 1996 and is responsible for the overall plan and development of NCHS's data collection and analysis programs. Since Dr. Madans joined the Center, she has concentrated her research efforts on data collection methodology, measurement of health and functioning and health services research. She has directed two national longitudinal studies (NHANES I Epidemiologic Followup Study and the National Nursing Home Followup Study) as well as the redesign of the National Health Interview Survey questionnaire. She was one of the designers of the DHHS Survey Integration Plan. She is a founding member and chair of the steering committees for three UN sponsored initiatives to develop internationally comparable measures of disability and health. Dr. Madans is a graduate of Bard College (B.A.) and the University of Michigan (M.A. and Ph.D., Sociology). She completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at Yale University. She has served as an adjunct Associate Professor in the Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine and in the Department of Demography at Georgetown. She is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute and served as a Vice President of the International Association of Official Statistics.



**Khalid MALIK** is a development economist with extensive leadership, research and advocacy experience. Educated at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Essex and the Punjab, he has held a variety of senior management and substantive positions in the United Nations. He has been active on UN reform and has worked closely with development partners and UN intergovernmental bodies.



Mr. Malik has had a long, distinguished career with the UN. He was appointed Director of the UNDP Human Development Report in June 2011. Previously he served as Special Advisor on New Development Partnerships (2010-2011); UN Resident Coordinator in China (2003-2010); Director, Evaluation Office (1997-2003); and UN Representative in Uzbekistan (1993-1997). Earlier he worked as a senior economist and programme manager in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and on science and technology matters. Before joining the UN, Mr. Malik taught and conducted research at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (1975) and at Pembroke College, Oxford (1974-75).

Mr. Malik has been an invited speaker on a range of topics including China's growth, climate change and the environment, and global security at the Club of Rome, the Boao Forum (Asia's Davos) and other prestigious forums. He co-hosted the annual International Finance Forum with one of China's leaders, Cheng Siwei, Vice Chairman of the 10th People's Congress.

Mr. Malik has written widely on a range of topics. He co-edited a review of the Lessons Learned in Crisis and Post-Conflict Situations (2002) and the Capacity for Development: New Solutions to Old Problems (2002). He was the lead author of the 2004 UNDP Development Effectiveness report. Mr. Malik received an honorary doctorate from Nanchang University. In 2009, Mr. Malik was one of ten "champions" - and the only foreigner - to be honored for their contributions to the protection of the environment in China. His latest book — "Why China Has Grown So Fast for So Long" — will be published in 2012 by Oxford University Press.

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**Robert MANCHIN** is the Managing Director of *The Gallup Organisation Europe* and director of the Institute for Advanced Behavioral Studies.

As a social scientist, Robert Manchin began his career at the *Institute of Sociology at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences* in Budapest, where he was the head of the Quality of Life Research Unit.

He is a veteran in the field of survey research having been participated in the first large-scale comparative East-West time budget survey in the sixties as an intern and have conducted hundreds of surveys since related to quality of life and well-being.

At Gallup he developed the methodology and was responsible for the Flash Eurobarometer project as well as running large-scale comparative survey projects. Among others he is at present in charge of WorldPoll in Europe.




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**Arun MAIRA** was appointed a Member of the Planning Commission in the Government of India in July 2009 with principal responsibility for Industry and Urbanization.

He is Chairman of the Quality Council of India and Chancellor of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

He is a thought leader and writer on the subjects of transformational change and leadership. He is a frequent speaker at international forums on the future of India. He is the author of several books including "Transforming Capitalism: Improving the World for Everyone", "Remaking India: One Country, One Destiny", and "Shaping the Future: Aspirational Leadership in India and Beyond".

Mr. Maira worked for 25 years in the Tata Group in India in senior management and board positions. He worked with Arthur D. Little Inc, the international management consultancy, in the USA from 1989 to 1999, and consulted with companies across the world on issues of growth strategies and transformational change. He returned to India in 2000 and was Chairman of The Boston Consulting Group in India prior to joining the Planning Commission.





**John P. MARTIN** is Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD; his brief also covers OECD work on health and international migration. He is an Irish citizen. After studying Economics at University College Dublin, he worked as a research assistant at the Economic and Social Research Institute in Dublin from 1970 to 1972; during this period, he was also economics correspondent for *the Sunday Independent*. He did postgraduate studies at Nuffield College, Oxford. In 1975, he became research fellow at Nuffield College and lecturer in economics at Merton College, Oxford; he also lectured in economics at the University of Buckingham.

John P. Martin joined the OECD in 1977 and has held several posts in his current directorate and in the Economics Department. He was the founding editor of the *OECD Employment Outlook* from 1983 to 1986, and he also edited the *OECD Economic Outlook* in 1992-93. He was a member of both the Editorial Board of *OECD Economic Studies* and an associate editor of *Labour Economics* for many years. He is currently a Policy Associate of the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy at the University of Nottingham; a Research Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA) in Bonn; a member of the Advisory Board of the World Demographic Association; a member of the French Prime Minister's "Conseil d'orientation pour l'emploi"; a member of the Strategic Board of the Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire d'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques (LIEPP) at Sciences Po, Paris; and a member of the Irish government's Expert Group on Future Skills Needs. He is a part-time Professor at the Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) in Paris. He has published many articles on topics in labour economics and international trade in professional journals and has also written and edited several books in these fields.



**Jil MATHESON** was appointed as the UK National Statistician, Head of the Government Statistical Service (GSS) and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority in September 2009. The latter role includes executive responsibility for the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Jil's career in statistics began in 1975 at the then Office for Population Census and Surveys. Jil subsequently worked as a researcher, analyst and project manager for a number of different social surveys. In 2001 Jil was elected as a fellow of the Academy of Learned Societies in Social Science.

In 2002, Jil took the lead in the introduction of the UK National Statistics Code of Practice, and in 2003 moved to run the ONS Census Division. In 2004 Jil was appointed Director of Census, Demographic and Regional Statistics, and in 2008 became Director General for Statistics Delivery at ONS. In 2012, as well as becoming Chair of the OECD Committee on Statistics, Jil has become a member of the UN-ECE Bureau for the Conference of European Statisticians and Vice-Chair of the UN Statistics Commission.



**Allister MCGREGOR** is Leader of the Vulnerability and Poverty Reduction Team at the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex. He has a background in economics and anthropology and uses this to study the ways that the formulation and implementation of development policies impact upon poor people. His work has addressed a range of development issues including: the role of governance and civil society; credit, debt and microfinance; and on communities that are highly natural resource dependent. He was Director of the ESRC Research Group on Wellbeing in Developing Countries (WeD – 2002-2008) and has been working on the conceptualisation and operationalization of a social conception of wellbeing as a way of critically analysing the persistence of poverty and a means of re-evaluating development policy and practice. He has extensive experience of primary fieldwork, using a range of different research methods, in South and Southeast Asia and additional development experience in Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America. He is the author of a wide range of journal articles, book chapters, and official reports. He is the co-editor and lead author of a number of chapters in *Wellbeing in Developing Countries: From Theory to Research* published by Cambridge University Press in 2007.





**David MCNAIR** is Head of Growth, Equity and Sustainable Livelihoods at Save the Children UK, a charity that works in 120 countries, protecting children's rights. Here he leads a team working on economic policy and advocacy, focused on growth, livelihoods, resource constraints, social protection and markets.

Previously, David led Christian Aid's work on tax and development, and played a key role in turning a niche NGO campaign into a global issue on the agenda of the G20, EU, OECD, UN and many international businesses and civil society networks.

David has served as a trustee for Tax Justice Network, Jubilee Debt Campaign (UK), and Debt and Development Coalition Ireland. He was also an active member of the OECD's Informal Task Force on Tax and Development.

He holds a PhD in Social Geography from the Queen's University of Belfast and is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) where he sits on the Under 35s steering group.



**NAIR Chandran** is the Founder and CEO of the Global Institute For Tomorrow (GIFT), an independent pan-Asian think and do tank dedicated to advancing an understanding of the impacts of globalisation through thought leadership and positive action to effect change. He is also the Chairman of Avantage Ventures, an Asian based boutique investment advisory company in the field of high impact social investing which was established in 2010. Chandran was chairman of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) in Asia Pacific until 2004, establishing the company as Asia's leading environmental consultancy. For more than a decade Chandran has strongly advocated a more sustainable approach to development in Asia, advising governments and multi-national corporations to instil these principles into their policies and key decision making processes. In addition to his work with GIFT, Chandran continues to provide strategic management advice and coaching to business leaders. He is the author of *Consumptionomics: Asia's Role in Reshaping Capitalism and Saving the Planet*. It was ranked as one of the top ten books of the year for 2011 by The Globalist. The book has been translated into German and Chinese.



**Sania NISHTAR** is the founder of many health institutions in Pakistan—the NGO Heartfile, Pakistan's Health Policy Forum, Heartfile Health Financing and the Sania Nishtar Health Fund. She is the author of Pakistan's first health reform plan, first compendium of health statistics, and first national plan for NCDs. She is a member of many boards, advisory groups and task forces and a voice to catalyze change at the broader governance level in Pakistan. Internationally, she is a member of many Expert Working Groups and Task Forces of WHO, a member of the board of the International Union for Health Promotion, the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council, the Ministerial Leadership Initiative for Global Health, the Clinton Global Initiative and is Chair of GAVI's Evaluation Advisory Committee. She has previously led many global initiatives. She is the author of 6 books, more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and op-eds. She is the recipient of Pakistan's Sitara e-Imtiaz, a presidential award, the European Societies Population Science Award, the Global Innovation Award and many others. She holds a Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and a Ph.D from Kings College, London. [www.sanianishtar.info](http://www.sanianishtar.info)





**Patti O'NEILL** co-ordinates the OECD Development Assistance Committee's Network on Gender Equality. Previously Patti was senior advisor on gender equality in development co-operation for the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's aid programme; and, has also held senior positions with New Zealand's Ministry of Women Affairs. She is an active member of the Association of Women's Rights in Development (AWID).



**Joaquim OLIVEIRA MARTINS** is the Head of the OECD Regional Development Policy Division. Current projects cover the determinants and distribution of regional growth, regional innovation, urban development and green growth and multi-level governance. He was the former Head of the Structural Economic Statistics Division, focusing on Trade & Globalisation indicators, Productivity measurement and Business statistics. Previously, he was Senior Economist at the Economics Department heading projects on the Economics of Education, Ageing and Growth, and Health Systems. He was also Head of Desk for emerging markets, where he was in charge of the first Economic Surveys of Brazil, Chile and several transition countries. Other OECD projects include monographs on *Competition, Regulation and Performance* and *Policy Response to the Threat of Global Warming*. He was also Research Fellow at the CEPIL (*Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales*, Paris). He is Associate Professor at the University of Paris-Dauphine. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Paris-I, Panthéon-Sorbonne.



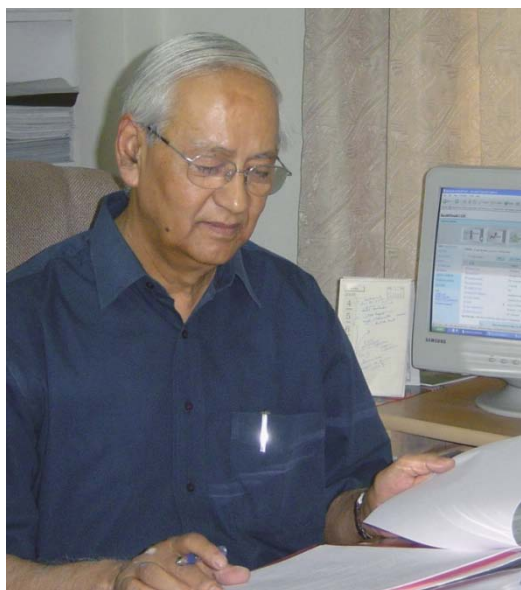
**Varad PANDE** is the Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to India's Minister for Rural Development, Mr Jairam Ramesh, where he advises and supports the Minister on issues including sustainable livelihoods, resilience, institution building, social security, water and sanitation. Previously he worked with Mr Ramesh when he was the Minister for Environment & Forests, where he supported the Minister on climate change, environmental governance, and forestry.

As Advisor to Minister Ramesh in the UN Secretary General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability, Varad shared the Indian experience and facilitated working groups on thematic areas. The Panel's work culminated in the important report – Resilient People, Resilient Planet – which became a major input to the Rio+20 process.

Varad is a member of the Government of India's Expert Group on Strategies for Low Carbon Inclusive Growth which is charting the roadmap for India's low carbon development. Varad also writes on issues of sustainability, environment, livelihoods and foreign policy in the media.

Before joining the Government in mid-2009, Varad was a Team Leader at the strategy and competitiveness consulting firm Monitor Group doing projects in Africa, Middle-East, Europe, and Asia. He led a project in an African country to do a competitiveness assessment and set up a national economic development agency. Varad also led a project in India to identify and scale-up market-based business models at the bottom of the pyramid.

Varad has also previously worked at the World Bank on governance decentralisation and primary education reform. Varad has an MPA in International Development from the Harvard Kennedy School ('05). He has an MA in Economics from University of Cambridge ('01), and a BA Honours in Economics from St. Stephens College, Delhi ('99).



**T. S. PAPOLA**, a former Director and currently Honorary Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi and a National Fellow of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), is a development economist with over four decades of experience in teaching, research and advisory assignments. He specialises in the areas of labour and employment, development planning, industrial economics, regional development and enterprise development. He has taught at the Universities of Lucknow and Bombay, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and University of Cambridge, U. K. He was Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow and an Advisor with Planning Commission, Government of India. He also worked as a Division Head, at International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu.

Dr Papola has published 14 books and over 120 research papers in reputed journals and edited books. Books authored and edited by him include Rural Industrialisation, Wage Structure and Labour Mobility in a Local Labour Market, Informal Sector in a Developing Economy, Gender and Employment in India and Growth, Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Resource Management in the Mountain Areas of South Asia. Dr Papola was a Member (part-time) of the National Commission on Enterprises in Unorganised Sector (NCEUS), appointed by Government of India (2005–2009). Currently, he is a member of the Council on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) chaired by the Prime Minister.

He has worked in consultative and advisory capacities with international organisations such as ILO, UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNICEF, UNDP and Asian Development Bank and has been on advisory missions and assignments in Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Gambia, the Philippines and Vietnam.

Dr Papola was President, Indian Society of Labour Economics, during 1994–2008. He was also President of the Indian Economic Association, for the year 2005–2006.

**Kirit S. PARIKH** has a Doctor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master's Degree in Economics from MIT, USA. He has been a Professor of Economics since 1967.

Widely recognized as architect of India's Integrated Energy Policy Committee. He was a Member of the Economic Advisory Council (EAC) of five Prime Ministers of India, Atal Behari Vajpayee, P.V. Narasimha Rao, Chandra Shekhar, V.P. Singh and Rajiv Gandhi.

Honoured with Padma Bhushan by the President of India in March 2009. He is also a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India and honorary life member of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (on an average given to two persons a year in the world).

He was honoured as the most distinguished and illustrious alumni of the decade from India by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA in September, 2007. He was conferred the Distinguished Alumnus Award by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur in September, 2007.

In 1978 he was given the "Vikram Sarabhai Award" for Systems Analysis and Management. In 1999 he was given the "Visveswaraya Award" by the Engineers' Foundation in Kolhapur. He is also a recipient of "Nayudamma Award" for contribution to the welfare of mankind through developments in the fields of Economics & Energy in February 2005.

Founder Director (Vice Chancellor), Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai – An Advanced Research Institute from 1986 till 2000. In 1997-98, on sabbatical leave from the IGIDR, he was Special Economic Adviser to the Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York. From 1980-86, as Program Leader of the Food and Agricultural Program of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria. From 1960-80, he was Professor of Economics (and sometimes Head) of the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi.

Dr Parikh has authored, co-authored and edited 27 books in the areas of development planning and policy concerning planning, agricultural development, poverty, energy, environment, water resource management, trade and general



equilibrium modeling.

He has also published numerous articles.



**Mark PEARSON** is Head of the Health Division at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) where he helps countries to improve their health systems by providing internationally comparable data, state-of-the-art analysis and appropriate policy recommendations on a wide range of health policies. Major current work of the Division is on how to get value for money so that health spending is financially sustainable. This involves investing in prevention; measuring outcomes; reforming payment systems; promoting high-quality health care; reforming the health workforce; getting better long-term care policies; and promoting the use of evidence-based policies in the delivery of care and in paying for health innovations. Prior to this, he headed up work on social policy at the OECD for many years, giving policy advice to governments on how best to integrate income transfers with social and employment services. Mark has written a number of books for the OECD, including *Growing Unequal?*; *Making Work Pay*; *the Caring World*; a series of studies of social assistance policies (*The Battle against Exclusion*), and of family policies (*Babies and Bosses*). He initiated the renewal of the OECD social indicators programme and designed frameworks for international monitoring of benefit policies and pensions. He initiated a cross-cutting initiative on gender statistics and gender policies across the OECD. He has written a number of other books on tax policies, environmental policies and education and work, and journal articles on all the above topics as well as disability policies, the relationship between inequality and growth, projections of health and social expenditures and the interactions between tax and benefit systems. Before moving to Paris, he was employed by the Institute for Fiscal Studies in London, and he has been a consultant for the World Bank, the IMF and the European Commission.



**Mario PEZZINI** is Director of the OECD Development Centre. An institution serving forty two member countries, including OECD Members, Emerging Economies and Middle Income Developing Countries. Since joining the OECD in 1995 he has held several posts, from Principal Administrator on Urban Affairs, Head of the OECD Rural Development Programme, Head of the Regional Competitiveness and Governance Division and Deputy Director of the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate. Prior to joining the OECD, he was Professor in Industrial Economics at the *Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris* and previously in the US and Italian Universities. At the beginning of his career, Mr. Pezzini worked as Senior Economist at Nomisma (Italian think tank led by Romano Prodi) and was Director in the Government of the Emilia-Romagna Region.



**Brian PINK** took up his appointment as Australian Statistician on Monday, 5 March 2007.

His career in official statistics is a long one, starting in Australia with the then Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics in Sydney in 1966. Over the intervening years, his career has taken him to Canberra then to Perth, back to Canberra and prior to his current appointment, he was Government Statistician and Chief Executive of Statistics New Zealand from late October 2000 to 2 March 2007.

He is chair of the Committee on Statistics at the OECD, Vice chair of the United Nations Statistics Commission, Vice chair of the Committee on Statistics of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, a member of the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians, and an ex officio member of the Australian Statistics Advisory Council. He is also an Australian Electoral Commissioner.

Brian is passionate about the importance of the role of official statistics in society. While government use is one very important purpose, he reminds us that open access to official statistics provides businesses and citizens with a window on the



work and performance of government itself.



**Michael PIRSON** is the Director of the Center for Humanistic Management at Fordham University and an Assistant Professor for Global Sustainability and Social Entrepreneurship at Fordham University, New York. Professor Pirson is a native of Germany, and has worked and lived in Switzerland, France, China, Costa Rica, and the US. In his pre-academic career, Professor Pirson worked for an international consulting group for several years, before starting his own private consultancy. He worked for and with governmental organizations (embassies, political campaigns, local and national governments), non-profits, and business organizations. Professor Pirson is the SE track chair for the oikos-Ashoka Global Case Writing competition in Social Entrepreneurship. He is also a founding partner of the Humanistic Management Network, an organization bringing together scholars, practitioners, and policy makers towards the end of a 'life-conducive' economic system. As such he is the co-editor of a book series at Palgrave-McMillan (Humanism in Business). Professor Pirson is a research fellow at Harvard University and serves on the board of 3 social enterprises in the US.

**K. Seeta PRABHU**, Ph.D, a leading exponent of the human development approach both nationally and globally, is currently Senior Advisor, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), India.

With UNDP India since November 2000, Seeta has played a key role in human development analysis and reporting in India. She has guided and supported the preparation of over 26 sub-national Human Development Reports (HDRs) in India, which is a pioneering and path breaking effort globally. She has led the formulation of curriculum on Human Development that has been introduced in Indian Universities and at the premier Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration that trains India's government officers. She has led the formulation of an on-line course for UNDP globally and provided guidance and training support to UNDP country offices in Afghanistan, Indonesia and Mongolia. She is a leading resource person on human development and MDGs for global and regional training workshops organized by the Human Development Report Office and Learning Resource Centre, New York.

Before joining UNDP in November 2000, Seeta was a Professor of Development Economics at the University of Bombay. She has a distinguished academic and research career, and has published several books and articles on themes ranging from social security, health, gender, poverty, budget analysis and human development. Prominent amongst her publications are 'Gender and Macroeconomics', Zubaan publications jointly edited with Ritu Dewan, 'Economic Reform and Social Sector Development: A Study of Two Indian States', Sage Publications and 'Reforming India's Social Sector: Poverty, Nutrition, Health and Education' Social Science Press. Her latest contribution along with Prof. M.H. Suryanarayana and Ankush Agarwal is on Inequality Adjusted Human Development Index for India's States, published in 2011 as a UNDP Discussion Paper.

Seeta is currently a member of the Governing Council of the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR). She has also been a Visiting Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Oxford University and Erasmus University, Rotterdam. She has been an Advisor to the Indian Planning Commission, Reserve Bank of India, State Governments, and several multi-lateral and bilateral agencies. She has also served on committees under the National Commission for Women and is a member of the Planning Commission Steering Committee on Women's Empowerment and Child Rights for the XII Plan.





**Kenneth PREWITT** is the Carnegie Professor of Public Affairs and the Vice-President for Global Centers at Columbia University. In addition to teaching for many years at the University of Chicago he has served as the Director of the United States Census Bureau, Director of the National Opinion Research Center, President of the Social Science Research Council, and Senior Vice President of the Rockefeller Foundation. Among his awards are a Guggenheim Fellowship, honorary degrees from Carnegie Mellon and Southern Methodist University, a Distinguished Service Award from the New School for Social Research, the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit from the Federal Republic of Germany, the Charles E. Merriam Lifetime Career Award, American Political Science Association. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and the Russell-Sage Foundation, and member of other professional associations including the Council on Foreign Relations. He has published a dozen books and more than 100 articles, essays and book chapters. Recent books: *The Hard Count: The Political and Social Challenges of Census Mobilization* (2006), *The Legitimacy of Foundations* (2006). *America's Statistical Races: Do We Still Need Them?* will be published by Princeton University Press in 2013. He chairs the Advisory Board of the Division on Social & Behavioral Sciences and the Standing Committee on the Use of Science in Public Policy, both of the National Research Council/National Academies of Science.



**Monika QUEISSER** is the Head of Social Policy at the OECD. She is also one of the leading international experts in pension system analysis and pension reform. She has been working with governments in OECD countries advising them on pension system design and pension reform strategies since 1999. In 2007-8, she worked as an adviser to the OECD Secretary-General.

Prior to joining the OECD Ms. Queisser worked at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. She was a member of the pensions and insurance group in the Financial Sector Development Department. She worked with and travelled extensively to countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe to consult governments on pension and insurance matters. Her first employment was with the German ifo institute for economic research in Munich. Her professional experience also includes employment as a journalist at daily newspapers and broadcasting in Germany.

Ms. Queisser holds two masters' degrees (in economics and political science) and a doctorate in economic policy from the University of Munich. She is a German/American national.



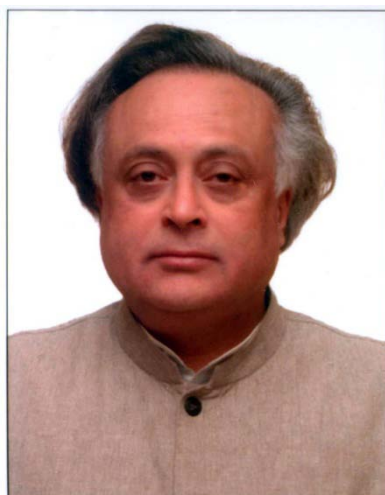
**Walter RADERMACHER** is the Director General of Eurostat and Chief Statistician of the European Union. He has held various positions in the German Federal Statistical office including those of Vice-President, and President. He holds degrees in Business Economics from Aachen and Münster.



**R. RADHAKRISHNA** is currently the Chairman of the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai and the Centre for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad. He is Honorary Professor at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad. He was till recently the Chairman of the National Statistical Commission, Government of India.

Radhakrishna held several positions in the academic field. He was the Director of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai during 2001-07 and Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University during 1998-2001. He was the President of Indian Society of Marketing Research for 1996, Indian Society of Labour Economics for 2001 and Indian Econometric Society for 2008. He was the recipient of VKRV Rao prize for Economics and ICSSR National Fellowship.

His research interests lie in the areas of consumer behavior, agriculture, food security, and poverty. He co-edited Hand Book on Poverty, Oxford University Press, 2008. He was editor of India Development Report 2008, Oxford University Press.



**Jairam RAMESH** is the Minister of Rural Development, Government of India.

Between May 2009 and July 2011, he was Minister of State (Independent Charge), Environment & Forests. Between February 2006 and February 2009, he was Minister of State for Commerce and held concurrent responsibility as Minister of State for Power between April 2008 and February 2009.

Mr Ramesh is a Member of Parliament representing Andhra Pradesh in the Rajya Sabha (Upper House of Parliament) since July 2004.

Mr Ramesh was nominated by the UN Secretary General to be on the High Level Panel on Global Sustainability, which submitted its Report 'Resilient People, Resilient Planet' before the Rio+20 Conference in June 2012.

Earlier he has held many position in the Congress Party and has worked in the Government of India in various capacities in the Prime Minister's Office, Finance Ministry, Planning Commission and the Ministry of Industry.

He has studied engineering at IIT, Mumbai, public management at Carnegie-Mellon University and has also spent a year at MIT in an interdisciplinary programme.

He has been a newspaper and magazine columnist between 1994-2004. Two anthologies of his columns have been published.





**Yaga Venugopal REDDY** (Dr. Y.V. Reddy) was Governor, Reserve Bank of India, from 2003 to 2008. Subsequently, he was Member of the UN Commission of Experts to the President of the UN General Assembly on Reforms of International Monetary and Financial System. Dr. Reddy was a Member of an informal international group of prominent persons on International Monetary Reforms (Palais Royal Initiative). Dr. Reddy was Professor Emeritus, University of Hyderabad, and Distinguished Professor, IIT Madras. Dr. Reddy is Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics and Political Science, and is on the Advisory Board of Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET).

Dr. Reddy was honoured with the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2010.

His book “India and the Global Financial Crisis : Managing Money and Finance” was among the best sellers in India (Orient Blackswan 2009). His most recent publication is titled “Global Crisis, Recession and Uneven Recovery” (Orient Blackswan, 2011). He is a co-editor of the book “Of Economics, Policy and Development” (An Intellectual Journey by I.G. Patel), Oxford University Press, 2012.

Prior to being the Governor, he was Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund since August 2002. Prior to this, he was Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, for six years. Formerly, he was Secretary, Ministry of Finance, and Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce in the Government of India. He served Government of Andhra Pradesh, India in several capacities including Principal Secretary and Secretary – Finance and Planning, Collector and District Magistrate etc. He was also advisor in World Bank.



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The Honourable **Roy J. ROMANOW** served in public office in Canada for over thirty years, most notably as Premier of Saskatchewan from 1991-2001. During this period, major health reforms were introduced based on programs of well-being, which balanced the delivery of health care more appropriately between acute care and preventative programs. Prior to his time as Premier, he was one of the key players in the federal-provincial negotiations that resulted in the Constitutional Act of 1982, including the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. In 2001-2002, Prime Minister Chrétien appointed Mr. Romanow to head the Royal Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada. His final report is entitled "Building on Values". Mr. Romanow received the Pan American Health Organization's 2003 Administration Award for his work with the Health Commission and commitment to human rights and justice initiatives. Mr. Romanow was a member of the Privy Council of Canada and the Security Intelligence Review Committee. He was invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2003, and is the recipient of numerous Honorary Degrees. Since 2003, Mr. Romanow has been the Advisory Board Co-Chair and Spokesperson for the Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW). Currently, Mr. Romanow holds the position of Senior Fellow in Public Policy at the University of Saskatchewan.



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He is the former Director of the Harvard Program on Measurement and Human Rights (MHR) at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government (USA) where he led the work on policy and methodological implications of measuring human rights, governance and well-being, undertaking field research in Mexico and Sierra Leone. At Harvard he was Policy Fellow at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy.

He has previously worked for the United Nations in New York, for the UNICEF Innocenti Research Center as research coordinator, and for the International Labour Organization in the East Africa where he was in charge of research and statistics.

He is a development economist with a particular focus on applied research. His main areas of interest are: human rights policy analysis; applied micro econometrics; researching and sampling hidden and hard-to-reach populations; measuring well-being and happiness; and research ethics.



**François ROUBAUD** is Economist and Statistician, Senior Research Fellow at the French Institute of Research for Development (IRD) and a member of DIAL research unit in Paris. In the statistical field, he has been one of the pioneers in the implementation of mixed surveys (household/enterprise) and initiator of the 1-2-3 survey to measure the informal economy implemented in dozens of LDC's (in Africa, Latin America and Asia). He also played an active role in governance measurement through the development of governance and democracy modules grafted on official household surveys. He specializes in and has published widely on development economics with special interest in labour market and informal economy, governance and political economic of development policies. He has a strong experience in teaching (master and PhD) and research administration. He has been posted in local institutions (Mexico, Madagascar and Vietnam) for long time assignments.



**Genovefa RUŽIĆ** is Deputy Director-General of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia. She started her career in the Statistical Office 27 years ago and since then she has worked in different statistical domains, mainly in the field of social statistics. For six years she worked for the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social affairs. At that time she was a heavy user of statistics as she was preparing analyses and studies as a basis for decision-making processes. She coordinated the preparation of the first Programme of Fight against Poverty and Social Exclusion. She has university degree in Economics. Ms Ruzic is Deputy President of the Statistical Council of Slovenia and Chairperson of the Council of the Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Public Legal Records and Related Services. She is also a member of the Slovenian Council for Sustainable Development. Ms Ruzic was co-chair of the Task Force on Environmental Sustainability of the Sponsorship on Measuring Progress, Well-Being and Sustainable Development established within the European Statistical System.



**Jeffrey D. SACHS** is the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is also Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. From 2002 to 2006, he was Director of the UN Millennium Project and Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals, the internationally agreed goals to reduce extreme poverty, disease, and hunger by the year 2015. Sachs is also President and Co-Founder of Millennium Promise Alliance, a nonprofit organization aimed at ending extreme global poverty. He is widely considered to be the leading international economic advisor of his generation. For more than 20 years Professor Sachs has been in the forefront of the challenges of economic development, poverty alleviation, and enlightened globalization, promoting policies to help all parts of the world to benefit from expanding economic opportunities and wellbeing. He is author of hundreds of scholarly articles and many books, including the New York Times bestsellers *The End of Poverty* (Penguin, 2005), *Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet* (Penguin, 2008), and *The Price of Civilization* (Random House, 2011).



**Mike SALVARIS** is Adjunct Professor, Applied Human Rights and Community Wellbeing Research at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia. Mike has worked for over 20 years in the measurement of progress and wellbeing, at community, national and international levels. He has a particular interest in community wellbeing measures as a means for citizen engagement, community development, human rights and stronger democracy. His current work includes: membership of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Expert Reference Group on 'Measuring Australia's Progress'; leading a national research project on measuring human rights at RMIT University; committee member and co-founder of the Australian Community Indicators Network; member of the International Advisory Group for the Canadian Index of Wellbeing. Most recently, Mike has been working on the development of ANDI (the Australian National Development Index), a new civil society project aimed to promote a national dialogue on Australia's future progress and the establishment of new national measures of equitable and sustainable wellbeing, in partnership with over 40 national, state and local Australian organisations and universities. Mike is a committee member and co-founder of the Global Progress Research Network (GPRNet) supported by Wikiprogress and the OECD and will lead the special GPRNet workshop on 15th October before the conference opening.





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Dr. Schmidt-Hebbel held the position of Chief Economist of the OECD and Director of the OECD Economics Department in Paris in 2008-2009. He spent the previous 12 years as Chief of Economic Research at the Central Bank of Chile. Before that he was Principal Economist in the Research Department of the World Bank in Washington. He has worked closely as advisor and consultant with international organisations, global corporations, governments, central banks, and many universities, conducting research and providing key financial and policy advice on a wide array of topics, ranging from financial markets, macroeconomics and growth policies, to pension systems and capital market reform, institutional organization and policy design. He has been a keynote speaker on financial, macroeconomic, and development issues in a many private-sector meetings and international conferences.



**Charles SEAFORD** is Head of the Centre for Well-being at the new economics foundation in London. The Centre's work focuses both on new measures of progress and on the policy implications of adopting well-being as an objective. Recent work from the Centre includes the Happy Planet Index: 2012 Report (a global index of sustainable well-being), Well-being Evidence for Policy: a Review, Measuring our Progress (presenting a framework for doing this), The Practical Politics of Well-being, and Human Well-being and Priorities for Policymakers. Previously he worked at the UK Sustainable Development Commission and in management consultancy. He co-founded Prospect, a current affairs magazine, has a BA from Oxford University and an MSc in Business Studies from the London Business School.



Born in Vilnius, Lithuania, **Algirdas Gediminas ŠEMETA** is a European Commissioner responsible for Taxation and Customs Union, Audit and Anti-Fraud. He has previously held positions as the Minister of Finance of Lithuania and the Director General of the Department of Statistics under the Government of Lithuania.



**Abhijit SEN** is currently Member in the Planning Commission in the rank and status of Union Minister of State. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Cambridge and has joined Planning Commission on leave as a Professor of Economics in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Earlier, he has held teaching posts at the Universities of Sussex, Oxford and Cambridge and is currently on the Senate/ Executive Committees of IIT, Delhi, University of Delhi, University of Allahabad and National Centre for Agricultural Policy.

In the past, Prof. Sen has been on a number of official Commissions/ Committees. He has also been Adviser/ Consultant with International organisations, such as the United Nations Development Programme, New York; International Labour Organisation, Geneva; Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations, Rome; OECD Development Centre, Paris; the UN University World Institute of Development Research, Helsinki; International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome; Asian Development Bank, Manila.



**Pronab SEN** was Born 1952 in New Delhi, India. Received B.A.(Hons) in Economics from St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi (1972); M.B.A. (1974) and M.A. in Economics (1975) from the George Washington University, Washington D.C.; and Ph.D. in Economics (1982) from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Specialised in Open-economy Macroeconomic Systems, International Economics and Public Finance.

Worked as management consultant in Washington D.C. (1974-1977). Taught at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore and Delhi School of Economics, Delhi between 1977 and 1983. Turned to pure research in economics at the Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations, New Delhi (1983-1987) and the Economic Research Unit, New Delhi (1987-1990). Worked at the World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki in 1986 and again in 1989. Joined the Government of India as Economic Adviser, Department of Electronics (1990-1994). Moved to the Planning Commission, Government of India in 1994, and as Adviser/Principal Adviser, Perspective Planning and Statistics & Surveys, was principal author and coordinator of (a) the Mid-term Appraisal of the Eighth Five Year Plan, (b) the Ninth Five Year Plan, (c) the Mid-term Appraisal of the Ninth Five Year Plan, (d) the Tenth Five Year Plan, and the Mid-term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan. Appointed as the first Chief Statistician of India, the functional and technical Head of the national statistical system in India in 2007. Also appointed Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India (2007-2010). Moved back to Planning Commission, Government of India, in 2010 as Principal Adviser, Power and Energy.



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**Montek SINGH** (Shri Ahluwalia) is currently the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission for India. He has been a key figure in India's economic reforms from the mid 1980s onwards.

Born on 24th November, 1943, Shri Ahluwalia received his Bachelors degree from St. Stephens College, Delhi University. Later he received an M.A. and an M. Phil degree in economics from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. After completion of studies, he joined the World Bank in 1968 as a Young Professional and then held various positions including Chief of the Income Distribution Division.

He joined the Government of India in 1979 as Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Finance after which he held a series of positions including Special Secretary to the Prime Minister; Commerce Secretary; Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs; Finance Secretary in the Ministry of Finance; Member of the Planning Commission and Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. In 2001, he was appointed as the first Director of the newly created Independent Evaluation Office of the International Monetary Fund. He resigned the position in 2004 to take up the position of Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission which position he holds at present.

Shri Ahluwalia has written on various aspects of development economics, including Indian economic policy and his articles have been published in a number of prominent Indian and international journals and books. He co-authored 'Redistribution with Growth: An Approach to Policy', published in 1975. He also wrote 'Reforming the Global Financial Architecture', which was published in 2004 as Economic Paper No. 41 by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London.

Shri Ahluwalia has received several honorary degrees including an honorary doctorate in Civil Law from the University of Oxford. He is an honorary fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Green Growth Institute, South Korea.



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Actively involved in social mobilization for elimination of child labour through universalisation of school education through M.V. Foundation an NGO which covered more than 6000 villages in India. This has resulted in about 600,000 children in 5-14 years age being withdrawn from child labor. Pioneered the program for mainstreaming children to schools through residential bridge courses. In 1500



villages MVF achieved retention of 99% of all children in schools.

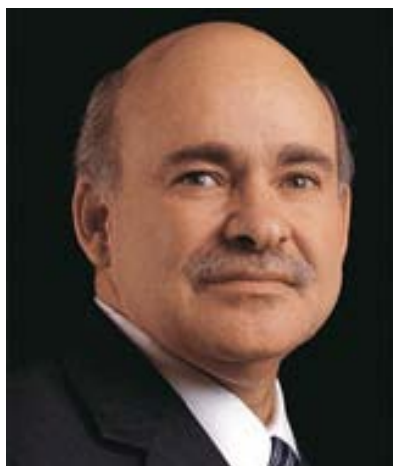
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**Conal SMITH** currently works for the OECD statistics directorate, leading work on the development of international guidelines on the measurement of subjective well-being. He previously managed the Social Conditions group in Statistics New Zealand, where he oversaw the release of the first New Zealand General Social Survey. Before this worked as a manager in the Strategic Social Policy Group in the Ministry of Social Development where he was responsible for the production of the Social Report.

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**Eduardo SOJO** has led a distinguished career in both public service and academia.

In the Federal Government, during President Fox's 2000 electoral campaign, Sojo served as Chief of Staff and as Economic Coordinator of the President-elect's Transition Team. From 2000N until 2006, Mr. Sojo served as Chief of the Presidential Office for Public Policy and Coordinator of the Economic Cabinet. Sojo was the Economic Advisor of the President Felipe Calderón Hinojosa during his presidential campaign and later 2007-2008 he served as Secretary of Economy.

In the course of his academic career, Sojo was full-time professor and researcher at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Advanced Studies (ITESM), he has also held the position of research analyst for the University of Pennsylvania Link Project. In addition to his articles in various periodicals and reviews, Sojo also published along with Lawrence Klein, winner of the Nobel Prize for Economics, his research on combined time-series and econometric modelling. Mr. Sojo's most recent publications: "From Alternation of Power to Development" and "Public Policies in Democracy".

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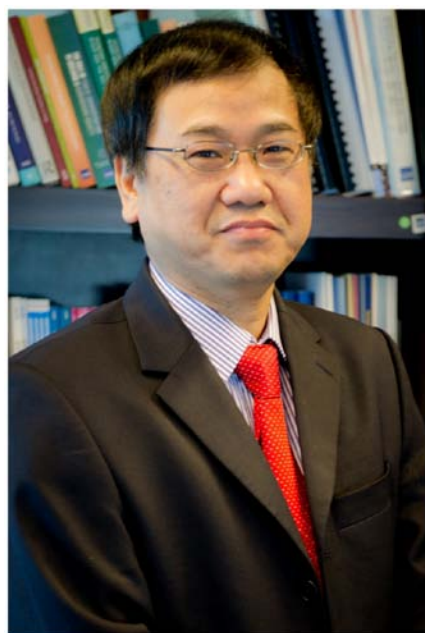


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The education he received at the University of Wisconsin enabled him to approach development from a broader perspective, learning from the experiences of other countries, and to contributing very substantively to the developmental efforts of his country. Aside from general policy and administrative reforms he played key roles in the reorganization of the government, decentralization of administrative powers, fiscal and monetary policy reforms, establishment of the central bank and the development bank, initiation of the National Pension system and strengthening of the financial institutions. He is a proud member of His Majesty's team which has successfully brought about a balanced, sustainable and equitable transformation of Bhutan.