Global Development Network  
Fifth Annual Global Development Conference  
UNDERSTANDING REFORM  
New Delhi, India: January 28-30, 2004

Pre-Conference Activities

Saturday, January 24, 2004

AM: Arrival and Registration of Workshop Participants
PM: Workshop Preparation Meetings
Welcome Dinner for Workshop Participants

Sunday, January 25, 2004 and Monday, January 26, 2004

WORKSHOPS:
1. Understanding Reform (GDN) – Taj Palace
2. Bridging Research and Policy (GDN) – Hyatt Regency
4. Moving out of Poverty (World Bank) – Taj Palace
5. Tackling Absence of Teachers and Medical Personnel (SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia) – Hyatt Regency
6. Evaluating Partnerships (KFPE, Switzerland) – Hyatt Regency
7. Security and Development (Global Policy Project) – Taj Palace

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

Arrival and registration of remaining participants/Optional cultural tour (self-paid)

9:00-10:45 am GDN Governing Body: Annual Business Meeting - Taj Palace
Chair: Aki Sawyerr, Association of African Universities, Ghana

10:45-11:00 am Coffee

11:00 am – 1:00 pm GDN Governing Body: Annual Business Meeting (continued)
Chair: Richard Cooper, Harvard University, USA

3:45 – 4:00 pm Coffee

4:00 – 5:30 pm Sharing Best Practices: Meeting of Network Heads and Coordinators
Chair: Shujiro Urata, Waseda University, Japan

7:00 pm Welcoming Dinner for Conference Participants: Taj Palace
Master of Ceremonies: Richard Cooper, Harvard University, USA
Welcome and Introduction: Jaswant Singh, Minister of Finance, India
Guest speaker: Amartya Sen, Harvard University, USA
Topic: To be determined (TBD)
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Wednesday, January 28, 2004

9:00-10:30 am  Plenary 1: Opening Session  Auditorium

Chair: Akilagpa Sawyerr, Secretary General, Association of African Universities, Ghana, and Chair, GDN Governing Body
Panelists: Isher Ahluwalia, Chair of Board, IFPRI, USA
Muna Ndulo, Director of the Institute for African Development, Cornell University, USA
Guillermo Perry, Chief Economist, Latin America and Caribbean, World Bank, USA
Topic: Conceptual Perspectives of Reform

10:30-11:00 am  Coffee

11:00 am-1:00 pm  Parallels 1: Multidisciplinary Perspectives of Reform

Parallels 1 will cut across various regions to focus on particular areas of reform (economic, political, and governance; social, environmental perspectives of reform).

1. Economic Reforms: Policy and Institutions - Gulmohar
   Chair: Vijay Kelkar, Advisor to FM, Minister of the State
   Presenter: Arvind Virmani, ICRIER, India
   Discussants: Ira Gang, Rutgers University, USA
               Alvaro Forteza, Universidad de la Republica Uruguay

2. The MDGs and Pro-poor Policies: What have we learned? – Silver Oak
   Chair: Maxine Olson, UNDP, India
   Presenters: Jan Vandemoortele, UNDP, USA
               Rathin Roy, UNDP, USA
   Discussants: Diana Alarcon, IADB, USA
               Amara Pongsapich, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

3. Poverty, Vulnerability and Reforms- Casuarina
   Chair: Umberto Triulzi, IPALMO, Italy
   Presenters: Alessandro Federici, University of Roma Tre, Italy
               Pierlugi Montalbano, University of Rome, Italy
   Speakers: Istvan Gyorgy Toth, TARKI Social Research Centre, Hungary
               Vladimir Mikhalev, Transitional Economies, Oxford Policy Management, UK
   Discussants: Giovanni Andrea Cornia, University of Florence, Italy
                Robert Holzmann, World Bank, USA
4. Political Aspects of Reform - Jacaranda
   Chair: Shekhar Singh, National Campaign for People’s Right to Information, India
   Panelists: Tom Blanton, G.W. University National Security Archive, USA
              Antonio Tujan, IBON Foundation, Philippines
              Laura Neuman, The Carter Center, USA
              Ann Florini, Brookings Institute, USA
              Arvind Kejriwal, Parivartan, India
              Ayo Obe, Civil Liberties Organization, Nigeria

5. Environmental and Social Impacts of Reform - Magnolia
   Chair: R K Pachauri, TERI, India
   Panelists: Colin Kirkpatrick, Institute for Development Policy and Management, UK
              Xolani H. Mkhwanazi, National Electricity Regulator, South Africa
              Gilbert Jannuzzi, UNICAMP, Brazil

11:00 am-1:00 pm  Annual Donors’ Meeting (by invitation only) - Maple
   GDN progress report and work program
   Chair: Guillermo Perry, World Bank, USA

1:00-2.30 pm  Lunch

2:30-4:00 pm  Plenary 2: Global Research Project: Understanding Reform - Auditorium
   Chair: Richard Cooper, Harvard University, USA
   Speaker: Jose Fanelli, Senior Researcher, CEDES, Argentina
   Discussants: Mwangi S. Kimenyi, Executive Director, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, Kenya
                Dirk Messner, Director, German Development Institute, Germany
                Gang Fan, Director, National Economic Research Institute, China

4:00-4:30 pm  Coffee

4:30-6:00 pm  Parallels 2: Sectoral Perspectives of Reform
   Parallels 2 will focus on sectoral reforms, including those in agriculture, health care and welfare, education, and telecommunications. Privatization issues will be also discussed.

1. Privatization and Infrastructure Reform - Jacaranda
   Chair: Ganesan Balachandran, Ford Foundation, India
   Presenters: Saugata Bhattacharya, IDFC, India
              Wilson Wasike, winner of 2001 Outstanding Research Award, KIPPRA, Kenya
   Discussants: Ela Babalik Sutcliffe, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
                Armando Castelar Pinheiro, Federal University, Brazil

2. International Migration: Implications for Economic Development at Origin - Gulmohar
   Chair: Torgny Holmgren, EGDI, Sweden
   Presenter: Robert Lucas, Boston University, USA
Discussants: Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Tech University, USA
Siow Yue Chia, East Asian Development Network, Singapore
Lant Pritchett, Harvard University, USA

3. Reform in Agriculture – Country Experiences from Asia - Magnolia
   Chair: Peter Timmer, Chief Economist, DAI, USA
   Presenters: Ikuko Okamoto, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan
              Ramesh Chand, Institute of Economic Growth, India
              Takashi Kurosaki, Hitotsubashi University
   Discussants: Mahabub Hossain, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
                Parakrama Weligamage, International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka

4. Knowledge Networks for Reform – Silver Oak
   Chair: Walter Fust, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland
   Panelists: Robert Shaw, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland
             Subhash Bhatnagar, Indian Institute of Management, India
             H.H. Shaikha Lubna Al Qasimi, Tejari.com, Women’s Leaders Initiative, UAE

5. Practices, Policies, and Perspectives on Research in Africa - Casuarina
   Chair: Bonaventure Mve-Ondo, AUF, France
   Presenters: Oumar Sock, University of Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal
              Alfred Traore, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
   Discussants: Doumbo Ogobara, University of Bamako, Mali
                Abdou Salam Sall, University of Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal
                Thomas Silou, University of Marien Ngouabi, Congo

7:30 – 9:00 pm Global Governance Initiative - Hyatt Regency
   Chair: Ann Florini, Brookings Institute, Washington, DC
   Presenters: Ashok Khosla, Development Alternatives, India
              Mirai Chatterjai, Self Employed Women’s Association, India
   Discussants: Inge Kaul, UNDP, USA
                Masahiro Kawai, University of Tokyo, Japan
                Hoda Rashad, The American University, Egypt
Thursday, January 29, 2004

9:00-10:30 am  **Plenary 3: Reform in India - Auditorium**

Chair: Mr. Shozo Kitta, Executive Director, JBIC Institute, Japan
Panelists: Manmohan Singh, Leader of the Opposition, India
          Hideki Esho, Chairman, Japan Society of International Development, Japan
          Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor, Univ. of Delhi, India

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  **GDNet Steering Committee and Data Initiative Meeting - Maple**
(by invitation only)

Chair: Sherine Ghoneim, GDNet, Egypt

10:30-11:00 am  **Coffee**

11:00 am-1:00 pm  **Parallels 3: Presentations by Medal finalists**

(1) **Pro-market Reform and the Poor – Gulmohar**

Chair: Samir Makdisi, Institute of Financial Economics, Lebanon
Finalists: Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India
          Javier A Escobal, GRADE, Peru
          Nilabja Ghosh, Institute of Economic Growth, India
          Paul K Kimalu, Kenya Institute for Public Policy and Research Analysis, Kenya
          David Mayer-Foulkes, CIDE, Mexico

(2) **Agricultural Reform and Rural Development in the lowest Income Countries – Silver Oak**

Chair: Beris Gwynne, The Foundation for Development Cooperation, Austalia
Finalists: Assefa Admassie, Department of Economics, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
          Boulanle E. A. Adetoun, Centre for Sustainable Development and Gender Issues (CESDEG), Nigeria
          Parthapratim Pal, Economic Research Foundation, India
          Richard Hasler, University of Western Cape, South Africa
          Dennis C. Rweyemamu, Economic and Social Research Foundation, Tanzania

(3) **Reforms, Interest Groups, and Civil Society – Magnolia**

Chair: Ulrich Hiemenz, OECD, France
Finalists: Biko Agozino, Centre for Democracy and Development, Nigeria
          Sekhar CSC Challa, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, India
          Konstantin Sonin, New Economic School/CEFIR, Russia
Session chairs, speakers and discussants are to be confirmed

Evgenia Kolomak, Siberian Center for Applied Research in Economics, Russia
Emmanuel R. Aiyede, Development Policy Centre, Nigeria

4. Market Reforms and the New Role of the State – *Jacaranda*
Chair: Victor Polterovich, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Finalists: Mohammed Omran, The Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Egypt
Luis H. Gutierrez, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia
Ramesh Chand, Institute of Economic Growth, India
Pablo Serra, Centro de Economia Aplicada, Universidad de Chile, Chile

5. Reform, the External Environment, and the Role of International and Regional Institutions – *Casuarina*
Chair: Jan Kmenta, University of Michigan, USA
Finalists: Sunil Kanwar, Delhi School of Economics, India
Maryla A Maliszewska, CASE, Poland
Saon Ray, Institute of Economic Growth, India
Claudio N. Sapelli, Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
Lorenza Martínez, Banco de México, Mexico

1:00-2:30 pm Lunch

1:00-2:30 pm **Selection Committee's Lunch: Medals**

2:30-4:00 pm **Plenary 4: Roundtable “Reforms & Civil Society”** *Auditorium*
Chair: Bina Agarwal, Institute of Economic Growth, India
Speakers: Miguel Braun, Director, CIPPEC, Argentina
B. Shadrach, Director, One World, India
Sanjaya Baru, The Financial Express, India
Petro Poroshenko, Representative of the political faction “Our Ukraine” in the parliament of Ukraine (Supreme Rada)

4:00-4:30 pm Coffee
4:30-6:00 pm **Parallels 4: Inter-Regional Perspectives of Reform**

Parallels 4 will discuss the outcomes of reform in the interregional context, providing evidence from comparable regions, for example, the Commonwealth of Independent States and Eastern/Central Europe or East and South Asia. This format will create opportunities for broader sharing of the experiences and for cooperation between different GDN’s network partners in organizing the sessions. To better focus these sessions, they will pursue a particular theme, for example, “gradualism versus shock therapy,” “the role of the state in the reform process,” or “financial market reform.”
GDN Regional network partners will organize these meetings.

1. Gradualism versus Big – Bang: What have we learned from ten years of post-communist reforms?  – Silver Oak
   Co-chairs: Eric Livny, EERC, Russia
             Randall Filer, CERGE, Czech Republic
   Presenters: Vladimir Popov, New Economic School, Russia
              Marek Dabrowski, CASE, Poland
   Discussants: Iryna Akimova, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Ukraine
              Boris Vujcic, Croatian National Bank, Croatia

2. Economic Reforms in South and East Asia: A comparative perspective - Gulmohar
   Co-chairs: Arvind Virmani, SANEI, India
             Chia Siow Yue, EADN, Singapore
   Presenters: T N Srinivasan, Yale University
              Wing Thye Woo, UC Davis
   Discussants: Min Tang, ADB, China
              Wahiduddin Mahmud, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

3. Globalization, Employment and Poverty - Casuarina
   Co-chairs: Samir Radwan, ERF, Egypt
             Ernest Aryeetey, ISSR, Ghana
   Presenters: Ali Abdel Gadir Ali, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait
              Abena Oduro, CEPA
              Steve Pursey, International Labor Organization, Switzerland
   Discussants: Mouna Cherkaoui, Mohamed V University, Morocco
               Mohamed Matoussi, University of Tunis, Tunisia
               Machiko Nissanke, University of London, United Kingdom

4. Financial Market Reform: Experiences and Lessons from Latin America and East Asia - Jacaranda
   Co-chairs: Chalongphob Sussangkarn, TDRI, Thailand
             Frederico Sturzenegger, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina
   Presenters: Sergio Schmukler, World Bank, USA
              Mari M. Milo, PIDES, Philippines
   Commentators: Juan Rodrigo Fuentes, Central Bank of Chile, Chile
                 Veerathai Santiprabhob, Siam Commercial Bank Public Company LTD, Thailand
   Wrap-Up Comments: Vittorio Corbo, Central Bank of Chile, Chile

5. Understanding Trade-Related Reform: The Experience of Small States Magnolia
   Chair: Shankar Acharya, ICRIER
   Presenters: Elena Tapuaiga, University of South Pacific, Fiji
              Rosalea Hamilton, Institute of Law and Economics Jamaica
              Greg Konjib, University of Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea
              Viliame Caniogo, Pacific Forum Secretariat
   Discussant: Satish Chand, Australian National University, Australia
Friday, January 30, 2004

9:00-10:30 am  **Parallels 5: Global Perspectives of Reform**

Parallels 5 will provide an opportunity for bilateral aid agencies, such as DFID (UK), CIDA (Canada), and SIDA (Sweden), as well as multilateral organizations, such as the World Bank and United Nations Development Programme, to share their experiences. One of the sessions will be organized by the International Development Research Centre of Canada (IDRC). Also, United Nations University—World Institute for Development Economics Research submitted a proposal for these parallels.

1. **Impact of Economic Reform on Inequality and Poverty - Jacaranda**
   Chair: Deepak Nayyar, Univ. of Delhi, India
   Presenters: Saibal Kar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India
   Anthony Shorrocks, UNU WIDER, Finland
   Guanghua Wan, UNU WIDER, Finland
   Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, UNU WIDER, Finland
   Asghar Adelzadeh, UNDP, South Africa

2. **Financial Reforms in Asia since 1997: Lessons and Responses – Silver Oak**
   Chair: Ifzal Ali, ADB, Philippines
   Panelists: Ashok Lahiri, Government of India, India
   Constantijn Claessens, Univ of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
   Sudipto Mundle, ADB, India
   WonKeun Yang, Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation, Korea

3. **World Development Report - Casuarina**
   Chair: Shantayanan Devarajan, World Bank, USA
   Presenter: Warwick Smith, World Bank, USA
   Discussants: Mumtaz Hassan Khaleque, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Bangladesh
   Juan Rodrigo Fuentes, Central Bank of Chile, Chile

4. **World Economic Outlook - Gulmohar**
   Chair: Saleh Nsouli, IMF, USA
   Presenter: Jonathan Ostry, IMF, USA
   Discussants: Mauricio Cardenas, Fedesarrollo, Colombia
   Isher Ahluwalia, IFPRI, USA
   Michael Atingi-Ego, Bank of Uganda, Uganda

5. **Gender and Economic Reforms - Magnolia**
   Chair: Swapna Mukhopadhyay, ISST, India
   Panelists: Siddiquir Osmani, Univ. of Ulster, UK
   Rehana Siddiqui, PIDE, Pakistan
   Swasti Mitter, Clark Art Institute, USA
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Special Session: Labor Market Issues in Asia in a Global Economy - Maple**
Chair: Jesus Felipe – ADB, Philippines  
Panelists: TCA Anant, University of Delhi, India  
Rana Hasan, ADB, Philippines  
Roundtable: Ifzal Ali, ADB, Philippines  
Worawan Chandoeywit, TDRI, Thailand  
Shyamala Nagaraj, Univ. of Malaya, Malaysia  
Nagaraj Rayaprolu, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India  
G. Sanjeeva Reddy, India National Trade Union Congress, India

10:30-11:00 am  
Coffee

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Special Session: Understanding Content Management Systems - Gulmohar**
Chair: Sherine Ghoneim  
Presenters: Dharitri Patnaik, Shared Learning, United Kingdom  
Huub Mudde, Europe’s Forum on International Cooperation, The Netherlands  
Michael Roberts, Bellanet, Canada  
Geoff Barnard, IDS, United Kingdom

11:00 am-1:00 pm  
**Plenary 5: Presentations by Awards finalists - Auditorium**
Chair: Gobind Nankani, World Bank  
**Most Innovative Development Project**
Geraldo Vieira Filho, Brazilian News Agency for Children’s Rights, ANDI, Brazil  
Ehsanur Rahman, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Bangladesh  
Ismael Ferreira, Associação dos Pequenos Agricultores do Município de Valente, Brazil

**Outstanding Research on Development**
Santhakumar Velappan Nair, Centre for Development Studies, India  
Ela Babalik Sutcliffe, Department of City and Regional Planning, Middle East Technical University, Turkey  
Tracy SC Yang, Chinese Institute of Economics and Business, Taiwan

1:00-2:30 pm  
Lunch

Special Lunches: Selection Committee: Projects  
Selection Committee: Research
2:30-3:30 pm  Plenary 6: GDN Today and Awards Ceremony - Auditorium

Chair: Vittorio Corbo, President, Central Bank of Chile, Chile, and a former GDN Governing Body member
GDN Announcements: Lyn Squire, GDN Director
GDN – IMF Scholarship winners: Saleh Nsouli, IMF
Knowledge Fair - Best Booth Prize
Awards Ceremony: Presentation of Awards and Medals
Presenters: Masahiro Kawai, University of Tokyo, Japan
Alessandro Legrottaglie, Italian Executive Director’s Office World Bank, USA
Lal Jayawardena, Social Scientists’ Association, Sri Lanka
Gobind Nankani, World Bank, USA
Beris Gwynne, The Foundation for Development Cooperation, Australia
Ashok Lahiri, Ministry of Finance, India

3:30-4:00 pm  Coffee

4:00-6:00 pm  Plenary 7: Policymakers Roundtable:
"Expectations and Challenges of Reform and Delivery" - Auditorium

Chair: Francois Bourguignon, Chief Economist, World Bank
Panelists: Edgardo Angara, Senator, Government of the Philippines
Juan-Antonio Morales, President, Central Bank of Bolivia, Bolivia
Tamar Beruchashvili, Deputy State Minister, Georgia
Grzegorz W. Kolodko, former Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance, Poland, and Director of TIGER

7:30 pm  Closing Reception – Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre