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Pandemics | Preparedness
TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Emerging Lessons on Environmental Assessment
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., MC2-800, MC

Featuring:
Julia Bucknall, Director, Environment and Natural Resources, World Bank
Zeinab El Bakri, Member, Inspection Panel, World Bank
Richard Fuggle, Emeritus Professor, Environmental Studies, University of Cape Town
Medha Patkar, Founder, Narmada Bachao Andolan and National Alliance of People's Movements, India

Moderator:
Otaviano Canuto, Executive Director, Chairman, Committee of Development Effectiveness, World Bank

Innovations to Prevent Gender-Based Violence: Building Evidence for Effective Solutions
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Marketplace Award Winners
Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Annette Dixon, Vice President, South Asia Region, World Bank
Jorge Familiar, Vice President, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, World Bank
Caren Grown, Senior Director, Gender, World Bank
Alessandra Guedes, Co-chair, Sexual Violence Research Initiative, Regional Advisor on Family Violence, WHO Regional Office for the Americas/Pan American Health Organization
Victoria Kwakwa, Vice President, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank
Morgan Landy, Director, Environment, Social and Governance Dept, IFC
Cyril Muller, Vice President, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank
Samia Msadek, Director, Strategy and Operations, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank

Moderator:
Ghida Fakhry, International Broadcast Journalist

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Jumpstarting the Next Revolution in Food and Agriculture
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Kees Aarts, CEO and Founder, Protix
Nataliey Bitature, Co-founder and COO, Musana Carts
Kristalina Georgieva, CEO, World Bank
Jehiel Oliver, CEO and Founder, Hello Tractor
Annie Ryu, CEO and Founder, The Jackfruit Company
Yoav Zeif, President, Americas Division, Netafim

Moderator:
Josefina Townsend, Newscaster, Lima, Peru
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Chief Economists Roundtable:
The Road to 2030 - New Challenges, New Solutions
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., MC13-121, MC

Featuring:
Marianne Fay, Chief Economist, Sustainable Development, World Bank
Roberta Gatti, Chief Economist, Human Development, World Bank
William Maloney, Chief Economist, Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, World Bank Group
Paul Romer, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank

Moderator:
Ana Revenga, Deputy Chief Economist, World Bank

Partner’s Roundtable on Investing in the Early Years:
Identifying Synergies and Catalyzing Action
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., MC13-301, MC

Featuring:
Opening remarks by Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group,
Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia and Anthony Lake, Executive Director of UNICEF, followed by a roundtable discussion with leaders of global development agencies, the business community, foundations and civil society organizations.

Limited seating. Overflow available.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Building Resilience in the Face of Increasing Threats
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction
Caroline Heider, Director General and Senior Vice President, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group
Keiko Honda, Executive Vice President and CEO, MIGA
Yasushi Kanzaki, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency
Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister, Grenada
Ivo Menzinger, Managing Director, Global Partnerships, Swiss Re

Moderator:
Raj Kumar, President, DEVEX

Unleashing Productivity –
The Key to Sustaining Inclusive Growth
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., JB1-080 Auditorium, J Building

Featuring:
Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Idris Jala, Advisor to the Prime Minister on National Transformation Programme and CEO, Performance Management and Delivery Unit, Malaysia
Danny Leipziger, Managing Director, the Growth Dialogue
Santiago Peña, Finance Minister, Paraguay

Moderator:
Rachelle Akuffo, Anchor, Global Business, China Global Television Network

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Increasing Women's Financial Protection-
What Can Insurance Do?
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1777 F Street, NW

Featuring:
Sarah Fountain Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Affairs, Canada
Anna Gincherman, Chief Product Development Officer, Women’s World Banking
Volker Hey, Senior Policy Officer, BMZ
Henriette Kolb, Head, Gender Secretariat, IFC
Indrani Sugathadasa, Chairperson, Insurance Board, Sri Lanka
Shaun Tarbuck, CEO, International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation
Dimitris Tsitsiragos, Vice President, New Business, IFC
Garance Wattez-Richard, Head, AXA Emerging Customers, AXA Group

Moderator:
Gillian White, Senior Associate Editor, The Atlantic

#InsureHERProtectALL

FLAGSHIP: Generation Now: How Investing in Adolescents Today Can Change the World of Tomorrow
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Nazira Abdula, Minister of Health, Mozambique
Marie Claude Bibeau, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, Canada
Melinda Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda
Saba Ismail, Co-founder, Aware Girls
Priti Patel, Secretary of State for International Development, UK

Moderator:
Julie Gichuru, TV Host, Africa Leadership Dialogues

#GenerationNow

Infrastructure: Latin America and the Caribbean’s New Growth Engine
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., JB1-080 Auditorium, J Building

Featuring:
Luis Caputo, Minister of Finance, Argentina
Clemente del Valle, President, Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional, Colombia
Jorge Familiar, Vice President, Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank
Julio Héctor Estrada, Minister of Finance, Guatemala
Paola Tapia, Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, Chile
Alberto Torres, Deputy Undersecretary for Public Credit, Mexico

Moderator:
Gabriela Frías, CNN en Español

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FLAGSHIP: Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Mauricio Cárdenas, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Colombia
Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan
Vincent Le Guennou, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Eranove, and Co-CEO, Emerging Capital Partners
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Chris Wood, CEO, West Indian Ocean Cable Company

Moderator:
Nozipho Mbaniwa, Anchor, CNBC Africa

#IFCCreatingMarkets
Implementing the 2030 Agenda: From Commitment to Action
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., MC2-800, MC

Featuring:
Carlos Cozendey, Deputy Foreign Minister, Economic and Financial Affairs, Brazil
Jean-Marie Le Guen, Minister of State for Development and Francophonie, France
Stefano Manservisi, Director-General, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO), European Commission
Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, UN
Jessica Long, Managing Director, Accenture
Vanessa Rubio, Under Secretary of Finance and Alternate Governor, Mexico
Peter Thomson, President, UN General Assembly
Shaolin Yang, Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer, World Bank Group

Moderator:
Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President, World Bank

De-risking Countries: Reforms for Growth
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., JB1-080 Auditorium, J Building

Featuring:
Mauricio Cárdenas, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Colombia
Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Mehmet Simsek, Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey

Moderator:
Tom Keene, Bloomberg TV

FLAGSHIP: Boosting Women’s Economic Empowerment
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Sigve Brekke, CEO, Telenor Group
Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance, Canada
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women
Simona Scarpaleggia, CEO, IKEA Switzerland

Moderator:
Zeinab Badawi, International Broadcaster and Chair of the Royal African Society

Film Screening: Bending the Arc
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Cori Shepherd Stern, Producer and Writer, Bending the Arc
FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Cities are Where the Future is Being Built
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Christiana Figueres, Former Executive Secretary, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
Edward Glaeser, Professor of Economics, Harvard University (via VC)
Mostafa Madbouly, Minister for Housing and Urban Development, Egypt
Paul Romer, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank
Yondela Silimela, Executive Director, Development Planning, City of Johannesburg, South Africa

Moderator:
Femi Oke, International Journalist

#Cities4Dev

Addressing Refugee Crises in Middle-Income Countries
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., JDW Atrium, MC

Featuring:
Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister, International Development and La Francophonie, Canada
Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan
Kristalina Georgieva, CEO, World Bank
Filippo Grandi, High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations
Ghassan Hasbani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health, Lebanon
Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister, International Development Cooperation, Sweden
Priti Patel, Secretary of State for International Development, UK
Lilianne Ploumen, Minister, Foreign Trade and Development, the Netherlands
Ulla Tørnæs, Minister, Development Cooperation, Denmark

Moderator:
Ghida Fakhry, International Broadcast Journalist

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Rebuilding for Tomorrow: Supporting Private Enterprise in Conflict-Affected Situations
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., 1777 F Street, NW

Featuring:
Paul Collier, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Oxford University
Hans Peter Lankes, Vice President, Economics and Private Sector Development, IFC
Momodu Kargbo, Minister of Finance, Sierra Leone, and Chair, g7+ Group
Boubacar Pona, Managing Director, Gselia Industries Group

Moderator:
Daniel Runde, Director, Project on Prosperity and Development, CSIS

#Rebuild4Tomorrow
FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Boosting Revenues, Driving Development: Why Taxes Are Critical for Growth
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Gargee Ghosh, Director of Development Policy and Finance, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Michael Keen, Deputy Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
Will Morris, Deputy Global Tax Policy Leader, PwC
Dana Reizniece-Ozola, Minister of Finance, Latvia
Jan Walliser, Vice President, Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, World Bank Group

Moderator:
John Authers, Senior Investment Columnist, Financial Times

De-Risking for Private Investors
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., JDW Atrium, MC

Featuring:
Phil Bennett, Vice President and Head of Client Services Group, EBRD
Thierry Déau, CEO, Meridiam
Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan
Keiko Honda, Executive Vice President & CEO, MiGA
Julie Monaco, Global Head, Public Coverage, Citibank

Moderator:
Ali Velshi, NBC

Fostering Local Capital Markets—a Path to Growth and Prosperity
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., J1-050 Auditorium, J Building

Featuring:
Catherine Bouvier d’Yvoire, Managing Director Public Sector and Development Organizations, Standard Chartered Bank
Donald Kanak, Chairman, Eastspring Investments
Philippe Le Houérou, Executive Vice President and CEO, IFC
Thomas Silberhorn, State Secretary, Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, Kenya
Alfredo Thorne, Minister of Economy and Finance, Peru
Jan Walliser, Vice President, Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, World Bank Group

Moderator:
Heike Reichelt, Head of Investor Relations and New Products, Treasury Vice Presidency, World Bank

FLAGSHIP: Unlocking Financing for Climate Action
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Preston Auditorium, MC

Featuring:
Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Magdalena Andersson, Minister for Finance, Sweden
Christiana Figueres, Mission 2020 Convenor
Al Gore, Former Vice President of the United States, Chairman, The Climate Reality Project
Jeffrey Skoll, Founder and Chairman, Skoll Foundation, Participant Media, Capricorn Investment Group, and Skoll Global Threats Fund
Erik Solheim, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

Moderator:
Ghida Fakhry, International Broadcast Journalist
SATURDAY, APRIL 22

The State of the Africa Region
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., JB1-080 Auditorium, J Building

Featuring:
Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice-President, Ghana
Makhtar Diop, Vice President, Africa Region, World Bank
Henry Rotich, Minister of Finance, Kenya
Albert Zeufack, Chief Economist, Africa Region, World Bank
Moderator:
Julie Gichuru, TV Host, Africa Leadership Dialogues

FLAGSHIP: Spotlight on Nutrition:
Unlocking Human Potential and Economic Growth
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m., JDW Atrium, MC

Featuring:
Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Kemi Adeosun, Minister of Finance, Nigeria
Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Singer/Humanitarian, The Princess of Africa Foundation
Julio Hector Estrada, Minister of Finance, Guatemala
Priti Patel, Secretary of State for International Development, UK
Ratan Tata, Chairman, Tata Trusts
Moderator:
Julie Gichuru, TV Host, Africa Leadership Dialogues

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