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Preliminary Schedule

Day 3 - Thursday, October 17, 2019

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10:30 am	Coffee Break	I 2-440 Regional Networking: Middle Eastern and North African CSOs		
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	I2 – 210 Sustainable Development Goals on Inequality and Work: Reviewing the alignment of IMF, World Bank International Trade Union Confederation, CESR, BWP, FES	I2 – 220 Reaching the Tipping Point for Sustainable Finance: The Role of Emerging Donors & IFIs Fair Finance Asia, Responsibank Indonesia, Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society	I2 - 250 Ensuring Projects Do Not Discriminate Based on Sexual Orientation, Sex Characteristics or Gender Identity BIC Europe, CGE, Gender Action, HRC, HRW, NGLCC, Outright Action International	IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B IMF and Right to Food: Conditionality on Food and Agriculture in the Arab Region Arab NGO Network for Development
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break			

<p>1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>I2 – 210 The Role of the World Bank in Facilitating Stolen Asset Return</p> <p>Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ), BIC, International State Crime Initiative</p>	<p>I2 – 220 Towards a Global Green New Deal – Financing for a Sustainable Future</p> <p>Heinrich Boell Foundation and International Trade Union Confederation</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Environmental Crisis in the Amazon, Dilemmas of Sustainable Development and the Role of the World Bank: Perspectives from Brazil and Bolivia</p> <p>Institute of Socioeconomic Studies, CEDLA, Conectas, International Rivers, Christian Aid</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B IMF Conditionality Reform in Promise and Practice: What does the evidence show?</p> <p>BU GDP Center, Bretton Woods Project, ITUC, Arab NGO Network for Development</p>
<p>3:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break I 2-440 Regional Networking: Latin American and Caribbean CSOs</p>			
<p>3:30 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>I2 – 210 Youth Networking Event: Coming Together for a Sustainable Future</p> <p>SustainUS</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Empowering Indigenous Peoples Efforts for Climate Resilience</p> <p>Climate Investment Funds (CIF), Stakeholder Advisory Network on Climate Finance (SAN), Conservation International (CI)</p>	<p>I2- 250 Emerging challenges to the Right to Education, Alternative Solutions, and the Role of the World Bank</p> <p>Oxfam, RESULTS, GCE-US, GIESCR, Eurodad, ActionAid</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Cutting to the Core: Rethinking the IMF’s way of doing Business to tackle Gender Inequalities</p> <p>Center for Economic and Social Rights, Oxfam, BWP, ANND, GATJ</p>

Session Descriptions

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Social Enterprises, Sustainable Investment and Decent Work

Self Employed Women Association, International Center for Research on Women

I2 – 220

This session discusses how social and women-owned enterprises are increasingly a focus for development investment. The goal is to foster economic growth and create jobs for the bottom of pyramid. This panel explores the critical strategies and enabling environments that promote decent work, secure pro-poor growth and attract impact investors through these initiatives.

- Moderator: Rehana Riyawala, Vice President, Self Employed Women's Association
- Panelist 1: Karen Tramontano, Founder/President, President Global Fairness Initiative (GFI)
- Panelist 2: Megan O'Donnel, Assistant Director in Gender Program and Senior Policy Analyst, CGD
- Panelist 3: Sarah Gammage, Director Economic Empowerment, ICRW
- Panelist 4: Nena Stoiljkovic, Vice President, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

The World Bank's Role in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations: Lessons for IDA19 and the FCV Strategy

International Rescue Committee, Mercy Corps, the Center for Global Development

I2 – 250

As the World Bank develops its first ever strategy for working in fragile, conflict and violent settings and as it approaches its nineteenth replenishment of IDA, this session will explore lessons learned and foster discussion on the role of the Bank and CSO partners in fragile and humanitarian situations.

- Moderator: Erin Collinson, Director of Policy, Center for Global Development
- Panelist 1: Sarah Charles, Senior Director of Humanitarian Aid Policy, International Rescue Committee
- Panelist 2: Olivier Lavinal, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank
- Panelist 3: Ann Flanagan, Economist of Human Development & Corporate Programs, World Bank
- Panelist 4: Ann Vaughan, Lead of Advocacy & Influence, Flood Resilience Alliance, Mercy Corps

	<p>The IMF and Inequalities: Tensions between Structural Adjustments and Structural Transformations Society for International Development, CESR, ANND, DAWN, GPF, TWN, Social Watch, FES IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B</p> <p>This session will debate the tensions between IMF-advised structural adjustments and the need for global socio-economic transformations. Discussants will draw on the 2019 Spotlight Report on Sustainable Development and propose constructive ways forward for the Fund’s work to tackle inequalities and achieve the SDGs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development (SID) • Panelist 1: Kate Donald, Director of Human Rights in Economic and Social Policy Program, CESR • Panelist 2: María Graciela Cuervo, General Coordinator, DAWN • Panelist 3: Sanjaya Panth, Deputy Director of Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, International Monetary Fund • Panelist 4: Government Representatives TBC
<p>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Sustainable Development Goals on Inequality and Work: Reviewing the Alignment of IMF, World Bank International Trade Union Confederation, CESR, BWP, FES I2 - 210</p> <p>This session discusses the 2019 UN High-Level Political Forum reviewed progress on Sustainable Development Goals 8 and 10. This panel will interrogate the contribution of the international financial institutions to inequality reduction, full employment and decent work for all. Panelists and the audience will debate the alignment of the institutions with these touchstone goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Muttaqa Yushau, Research Fellow, International Trade Union Confederation • Panelist 1: Franz Ebert, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and International Law • Panelist 2: Kate Donald, Director of Human Rights in Economic and Social Policy Program, Center for Economic and Social Rights • Panelist 3: Michael Weber, Senior Economist in Jobs Group, World Bank • Panelist 4: Sean Nolan, Deputy Director of Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF

Reaching the Tipping Point for Sustainable Finance: The Role of Emerging Donors & IFIs

Fair Finance Asia, Responsibank Indonesia, Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society

12 – 220

This session discusses cross border financing for development by emerging country donors and the use of commercial banks as financial intermediaries have been increasing over the years, however safeguard policies and implementation continue to lag. The purpose of this session is to discuss how sustainable financing and safeguard policies can be strengthened.

- Moderator: Bernadette Victorio, Regional Program Coordinator, Fair Finance Asia,
- Panelist 1: Wimboh Santoso, Otoritas Jasa Keuangan Indonesia, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners
- Panelist 2: Rong Zhang, Global Coordinator of Sustainable Banking Network, International Finance Corporation
- Panelist 3: Makoto Okubo, General Manager of International Affairs, Nippon Life Insurance and Sherpa of the Insurance and Pension Group at the Asia Pacific Financial Forum
- Panelist 4: Myriam Vander Stichele, Senior Researcher, the Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO) Netherlands
- Panelist 5: Yuki Tanabe, Program Director, Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society

Ensuring Projects Do Not Discriminate Based on Sexual Orientation, Sex Characteristics or Gender Identity

BIC Europe, Council for Global Equality, Gender Action, HRC, HRW, NGLCC, Outright Action International

12 – 250

This session is a robust dialogue between Civil Society and the Bank on the implementation of the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) focusing on its nondiscrimination protections on the grounds of sexual orientation, sex characteristics, and gender identity. How does the Bank deal with client countries in which discrimination is endemic?

- Moderator: Elaine Zuckerman, President, Gender Action
- Panelist 1: Neela Ghoshal, Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch LGBT Program
- Panelist 2: Charles di Leva, Chief Environmental and Social Standards Officer, World Bank
- Panelist 3: Imrana Jalal, Chairperson, World Bank Inspection Panel
- Panelist 4: Maninder Gill, Global Director, World Bank

	<p>IMF and Right to Food: Conditionality on Food and Agriculture in the Arab Region Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B</p> <p>This session explores how the IMF imposed and inspired policies in the Arab Region are impacting agricultural policies and the achievement of right to food to all citizens. This session will discuss these elements from regional and national perspectives and propose alternatives to achieve right to food and social justice in a common framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Amal Nasser, Researcher, Sanaa Center for Strategic Studies • Panelist 1: Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development (SID) • Panelist 2: Sakr el Nour, Independent Researcher Expert, Rural Sociologist • Panelist 3: Mahinour el Badrawi, Project Coordinator, Center for Economic and Social Rights
<p>1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>The Role of the World Bank in Facilitating Stolen Asset Return Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ), International State Crime Initiative, BIC I2 – 210</p> <p>The session will explore recent examples of asset return and disbursement overseen by the World Bank in Nigeria and Kazakhstan and discuss: 1) The strengths and weaknesses of the World Bank’s oversight and management of projects funded by repatriated assets 2) Identify ways to improve the transparency, accountability, public participation, and public benefit in remediating the harm caused to victims of corruption. 3) Lessons from the implementation of the Global Forum on Asset Recovery (GFAR) Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Elizabeth Summers, Program Manager, Bank Information Center • Panelist 1: Zainab S. Ahmed, Nigerian Minister of Finance, Nigeria Government • Panelist 2: Elsa Krishnan, Consultant, World Bank • Panelist 3: Fatima Kanji, Program Manager, International State Crime Initiative • Panelist 4: David Ugolor, Executive Director, ANEEJ

Towards a Global Green New Deal – Financing for a Sustainable Future

Heinrich Boell Foundation, International Trade Union Confederation

12 - 220

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and avoiding a climate crisis will require ambitious multilateral action, including coherent financing. This panel explores the World Bank's Maximising Finance for Development approach and the Geneva Principles for a Global Green New Deal, a way forward towards a sustainable future.

- Moderator: Sebastian Duwe, Program Director of Infrastructure and Development, Heinrich Böll Foundation
- Panelist 1: Daniela Gabor, Professor of Economics and Macro-Finance, UWE Bristol
- Panelist 2: Richard Kozul-Wright, Director of Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
- Panelist 3: Hilary French, Program Management Officer, UNEP
- Panelist 4: Genevieve Connors, Practice Manager for Climate Change Group, World Bank

Environmental Crisis in the Amazon, Dilemmas of Sustainable Development and the Role of the World Bank: Perspectives from Brazil and Bolivia

Institute of Socioeconomic Studies, CEDLA, Conectas, International Rivers, Christian Aid

12 – 250

This session discusses how uncontrolled fires and the latest data showing an increase in Amazon deforestation have placed the region at the center of the debate. Peoples and CSOs are struggling to resist a new cycle of investments aligned with a neo-extractive model that threatens the SDGs in Brazil and Bolivia. This session will analyze the role and responsibility of the WB in the region.

- Moderator: Marcos Lopes Filho, Senior Economic Justice and Inequalities Adviser for LAC, Christian Aid
- Panelist 1: Silvia Molina, Researcher, CEDLA
- Panelist 2: Paula Nunes dos Santos, Officer in Development and Socioenvironmental Rights, Conectas Human Rights
- Panelist 3: Livi Gerbase, Policy Adviser, Institute of Socioeconomic Studies - Inesc (Brasil)
- Panelist 4: Brent Millikan, Amazon Program Director, International Rivers - Brasil
- Panelist 5: Valerie Hickey, Practice Manager for Environment and Natural Resources in LAC, World Bank

	<p>IMF Conditionality Reform in Promise and Practice: What does the evidence show? BU GDP Center, Bretton Woods Project, ITUC, Arab NGO Network for Development IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B</p> <p>As this is the first IMF meeting since the latest Review of Program Design and Conditionality, we will assess the Fund’s self-reported conditionality reform in light of independent evidence and analysis. This panel incorporates academic researchers and civil society actors to consider new research on IMF fiscal conditionality reform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Miriam Brett, International Development Finance Project Manager, The Bretton Woods Project • Panelist 1: Nasr Abdel Karim, Financial Consultant, Arab NGO Network for Development • Panelist 2: Isabel Ortiz, Director of Global Social Justice Program, Columbia University Initiative for Policy Dialogue • Panelist 3: Rebecca Ray, Post-doctoral Research Associate, Boston University Global Development Policy Center • Panelist 4: Thomas Stubbs, Lecturer in International Relations, Royal Holloway at the University of London • Panelist 5: Petya Kiev Brooks, Deputy Director in Strategy Policy and Review Department, IMF
<p>3:30 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Empowering Indigenous Peoples Efforts for Climate Resilience Climate Investment Funds (CIF), Stakeholder Advisory Network on Climate Finance (SAN), Conservation International (CI) I2 - 220</p> <p>This session will bring together indigenous peoples, non-governmental organization, and World Bank representatives to discuss the implementation results, operational challenges, and policy lessons from the Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (DGM) program. They will also discuss ways the DGM model of participatory grant making to indigenous and local communities can be expanded to other constituencies and climate-related thematic areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Antero Klemola, Nordic Alternate Executive Director, World Bank • Panelist 1: Mafalda Duarte, Head, Climate Investment Funds (CIF) • Panelist 2: Johnson Cerda, Head of Global DGM Program, Conservation International (CI) • Panelist 3: Idrissa Zeba, Co-Chair of DGM Global Steering Committee and Executive Director of Naturama • Panelist 4: Garo Batmanian, Lead Environmental Specialist, World Bank

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Emerging Challenges to the Right to Education, Alternative Solutions, and the Role of the World Bank

Oxfam, RESULTS, Global Campaign for Education-US, GI-ESCR, Eurodad, ActionAid

I2 - 250

This session invites you to join us as the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education presents findings of her new report and discusses the landmark Abidjan Principles. How should Ghana and Sierra Leone grapple with policy challenges such as commercial schools and PPPs, what are alternatives, and what is the role of the World Bank?

- Welcoming Remarks: Abby Maxman, President, Oxfam America
- Moderator: Kate Lapham, Deputy Director of Education Support Program, Open Society Foundations
- Panelist 1: Dr. Koumbou Boly Barry, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education
- Panelist 2: Madiana Samba, Founder and Executive Director, Community Action to Restore Lives (Sierra Leone)
- Panelist 3: Zakaria Sulemana, Inequality Program and Campaigns Manager, Oxfam (Ghana)
- Panelist 4: Halil Dundar, Education Practice Manager on Africa, World Bank

Cutting to the Core: Rethinking the IMF's way of doing business to tackle Gender Inequalities

Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR), Oxfam, BWP, ANND, GATJ

IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B

This session will explore the impact of IMF loan programs and policy advice on women and girls by drawing on new evidence from the MENA, LAC and SA regions. It will provide recommendations on how to systematically take gender equality into account in the Fund's work.

- Moderator: Mahinour El-Badrawi, Project Coordinator, Center for Economic and Social Rights
- Panelist 1: Nabil Abdo, MENA Senior Policy Officer, Oxfam International
- Panelist 2: Bilquis Tahira, Executive Director, Shirakat
- Panelist 3: Iara Pietrocovsky, Director, INESC
- Panelist 4: Stefania Fabrizio, Deputy Unit Chief, IMF
- Panelist 5: Mercedes Vera Martin, Deputy Division Chief, IMF Middle East and Central Asia Department

