

# Civil Society Policy Forum

April 9-12, 2019

## Preliminary Schedule



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**SPRING MEETINGS**

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### Day 3 - Thursday, April 11, 2019

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>I2 - 210 <b>Engaging Communities</b> Evaluating IMF Financial Surveillance</p> <p>Independent Evaluation Office of the International Monetary Fund</p>	<p>I2 - 220 <b>Engaging Communities</b> Stakeholder Engagement in the Face of Shrinking Civil Society Space and Reprisals Against Community Representatives</p> <p>Bank Information Center, The World Bank Inspection Panel</p>	<p>I2 - 250 <b>Challenges to the Economy</b> Financial Inclusion to Financial Sustainability— Empowering Women in South Asia and across the Globe</p> <p>Atlantic Council, NGO Committee on Financing for Development</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B <b>Challenges to the Economy</b> Leaving No One Behind: Strengthening Social Protection Systems with Humanitarian Cash Transfers</p> <p>The Cash Learning Partnership, Mercy Corps, CARE, Oxfam GB, International Rescue Committee, Danish RC, Norwegian RC</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<p>Coffee Break</p>		<p>I2-440 <b>Regional CSO Networking: Africa and the Middle East (TBC)</b></p>	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>I2 - 210 <b>Challenges to the Economy</b> Beyond the Crisis of the Liberal World towards an Economy of Life</p> <p>World Council of Churches (WCC), ACT Alliance, Christian Aid, Islamic Relief USA</p>	<p>I2 - 220 <b>Building Resilience</b> Climate Change and the World Bank Group’s Energy Portfolio: Projects, Policy Lending, and Financial Intermediaries</p> <p>Urgewald, BIC Europe, Inclusive Development International, E3G, Bretton Woods Project</p>	<p>I2 - 250 <b>Challenges to the Economy</b> Global Value Chains and Sustainable Development</p> <p>International Trade Union Confederation</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B <b>Challenges to the Economy</b> Can Finance be Effectively Governed? A Spectrum of Views from “Networks of Elites” to “Regulation from Below”</p> <p>Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Committee for Better Banks, ITUC, Americans for Financial Reform, New Rules for Global Finance Reform, New Rules for Global Finance</p>

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break			
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>I2 – 210  <b>Challenges to the Economy</b>                      Tax for Development, Addis Tax Initiative and the Nordic Model – Reducing Inequality?</p> <p>Norwegian Church Aid, MS/Action Aid Denmark, Norwegian Church Aid, Diakonia, TJN Norway, Fingo</p>	<p>I2 - 220  <b>Building Resilience</b>                      National Regulatory Frameworks and Social &amp; Environmental Safeguards of Financial Institutions in Latin America</p> <p>GREFI (DAR, FUNDEPS, and AAS), COICA (Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica) and AIDSEP (Asociación Interétnica para el Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana)</p>	<p>I2 - 250  <b>Investing in Human Capital</b>                      The Importance of Investing in Disability Inclusive Early Childhood Development (ECD)</p> <p>Global Campaign for Education- US, Light for the World, Open Society Foundation, Bank Information Center</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B  <b>Challenges to the Economy</b>                      Wealth over Democracy: IMF Governance 75 Years On</p> <p>Bretton Woods Project, Eurodad</p>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break		<p>I2-440  <b>Regional CSO Networking: Europe and Central Asia (TBC)</b></p>	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>I2 - 210  <b>Engaged Communities</b>                      Listen Up! Youth Leading on the SDGs</p> <p>Junior Chamber International, AIESEC International, Let's Do It! Foundation</p>	<p>I2 - 220  <b>Building Resilience</b>                      Towards Peace and Resilience in Protracted Crises: Assessing Risks and Opportunities in Nigeria and Somalia</p> <p>Search for Common Ground, Mercy Corps, USAID</p>	<p>I2 - 250  <b>Investing in Human Capital</b>                      Private Provision of Education through PPPs: Rights, Equity and the Role of the World Bank and GPE</p> <p>Oxfam, RESULTS, GCE, ISER, GIESCR, ActionAid, RTE Initiative</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B  <b>Challenges to the Economy</b>                      Weathering the Next Storm - Debt Relief as Crisis Response for Caribbean Small Island Developing States</p> <p>Jubilee Germany, Jubilee Caribbean, EURODAD, Jubilee Debt Campaign</p>

## Session Descriptions

## Day 3 - Thursday, April 11, 2019

### Evaluating IMF Financial Surveillance

Independent Evaluation Office of the International Monetary Fund  
I2 - 210

Monitoring the global financial system and warning about risks and vulnerabilities is at the core of the IMF's mandate. This session will provide an opportunity to learn about the IEO's recent assessment of progress made in upgrading the IMF's financial surveillance work and to debate steps to further strengthen it.

- Moderator: Miriam Brett, International Development Finance Project Manager, Bretton Woods Project
- Panelist 1: Charles Collyns, Director, Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund
- Panelist 2: Louellen Stedman, Lead Evaluator, Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund
- Panelist 3: Armel Castets, Alternate Executive Director, International Monetary Fund
- Panelist 4: Sargon Nissan, Director, Finance Transparency Coalition

### Stakeholder Engagement in the Face of Shrinking Civil Society Space and Reprisals Against Community Representatives

Bank Information Center, the World Bank Inspection Panel  
I2 - 220

In its new Environmental and Social Framework, the World Bank recognizes the importance of open engagement between borrowers and project stakeholders. This session explores the challenges in effectively engaging with stakeholders in the face of shrinking civil society space and reprisals against community members.

- Moderator: Jürgen Zattler, Executive Director, World Bank
- Panelist 1: Imrana Jalal, Chair, Inspection Panel
- Panelist 2: Elana Berger, Executive Director, Bank Information Center
- Panelist 3: Charles Di Leva, Chief Environmental and Social Standards Officer, World Bank

### Financial Inclusion to Financial Sustainability– Empowering Women in South Asia and across the Globe

Atlantic Council, NGO Committee on Financing for Development  
I2 - 250

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Our experts will share information and evaluate the progress made/challenges remaining to achieving the Universal Financial Inclusion by 2020 goal. The session will zoom in on the example of India and discuss best practices in global financial inclusion and how technology has helped empower women in rural/urban areas.

- Moderator: Anita Thomas, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Financing for Development
- Panelist 1: Prabhat Labh, CEO, Grameen Foundation India
- Panelist 2: Michelle Thompson, Data Fellow, Center for Inclusive Growth, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth
- Panelist 3: Dr. Purva Khera, Economist, IMF
- Panelist 4: Dr. Leora Klapper, Lead Economist, Finance and Private Sector Development, World Bank
- Closing Remarks: Bart Oosterveld, Director, Global Business and Economics Program, Atlantic Council

### **Leaving No One Behind: Strengthening Social Protection Systems with Humanitarian Cash Transfers**

The Cash Learning Partnership, Mercy Corps, CARE, Oxfam GB, International Rescue Committee, Danish Refugee Council, Norwegian Refugee Council  
IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B

This panel explores how humanitarian cash transfers can lay the foundation for or strengthen social protection systems in fragile contexts, and the trade-offs resulting from limited financing and capacities. Speakers will debate how humanitarian action and social protection can contribute to solutions in protracted crises, while safeguarding humanitarian principles.

- Moderator: Dina Esposito, Vice President of Technical Leadership, Mercy Corps
- Panelist 1: His Excellency Hervé H. Denis, Chargé d'Affaires, The Republic of Haiti
- Panelist 2: Tamara Shukakidze-Demuria, Humanitarian Director of Practice, Partnerships & Innovation, CARE USA
- Panelist 3: Vladimir Jovanovic, Cash Transfer Programming Advisor, Mercy Corps
- Panelist 4: Dhiraj Sharma, Economist, World Bank

### **Beyond the Crisis of the Liberal World towards an Economy of Life**

World Council of Churches (WCC), ACT Alliance, Christian Aid, Islamic Relief USA  
I2 - 210

Warnings of rising debt levels and economic crises have increased, while poverty levels are still unacceptably high. It is high time to change our global economic and political paradigms towards a social and sustainable development that guarantees lifelong social protection and creates prosperity for all.

- Moderator: Amanda Mukwashi, CEO, ACT Alliance

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

- Panelist 1: Mr. Sharif Aly, Chief Executive Officer, Islamic Relief USA
- Panelist 2: Douglas Leonard, Representative to the United Nations, World Council of Churches
- Panelist 3: Mercy Niwe, Senior Communications Officer, Lead for Global Faith Initiatives, World Bank
- Panelist 4: Mark Flanagan, Assistant Director of the IMF's Strategy, Policy, and Review Department (SPR), IMF

### Climate Change and the World Bank Group's Energy Portfolio: Projects, Policy Lending, and Financial Intermediaries

Urgewald, BIC Europe, Inclusive Development International, E3G, Bretton Woods Project  
I2 - 220

Most recently, the World Bank Group announced a new set of climate targets for 2021-2025. However, the new commitments are silent on the WBG's remaining fossil fuel finance. The panel will present new research across the WBG's active energy portfolio (f.e. financial intermediaries, "Green Equity Approach") and discuss latest developments.

- Moderator: Jürgen Zattler, Executive Director for Germany, World Bank
- Panelist 1: Heike Mainhardt, Consultant, Urgewald
- Panelist 2: Dustin Rosea, Research and Communication Director, Inclusive Development International
- Panelist 3: Rupang Darma, Coordinator, JATAM (Mining Advocacy Network)
- Panelist 4: Peer Stein, Global Head of Climate Finance, IFC

### Global Value Chains and Sustainable Development

International Trade Union Confederation  
I2 – 250

Are Global Value Chains contributing to inclusive and sustainable development? How can the international financial institutions promote value chains that create decent work and gender equality? This panel will discuss the changing landscape of global production and the role of value chains in a global economy that works for everyone.

- Moderator: Leo Baunach, Director, Washington Office, ITUC
- Panelist 1: Sarah Gammage, Director of Gender, Economic Empowerment and Livelihoods, International Center for Research on Women
- Panelist 2: Brian Finnegan, Global Worker Rights Coordinator, AFL-CIO
- Panelist 3: Soren Ambrose, Policy Advisor – Fiscal Justice, ActionAid International
- Panelist 4: Aaditya Mattoo, World Development Report 2020 Co-Director, World Bank/WDR 2020

### Can Finance be Effectively Governed? A Spectrum of Views from “Networks of Elites” to “Regulation from Below”

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Committee for Better Banks, ITUC, Americans for Financial Reform, New Rules for Global Finance  
IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B

Banks and financial institutions do not exist in a cultural vacuum. With leverage ratios again rising and misconduct rampant, this panel examines perspectives – from both those who pull the levers of our global financial system to the front-line workers advocating collective action – on what it will take to change the culture of finance.

- Moderator: Sara Burke, Senior Policy Analyst, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- Panelist 1: Sandra Navidi, CEO, Author, Beyond Global: “Superhubs: How the Financial Elite and their Networks Rule Our World”
- Panelist 2: Marcus Stanley, Policy Director, Author, Americans for Financial Reform, “Reforming Bank Governance: Top-down Reform and Bank Resistance”
- Panelist 3: Rupert Thorne, Deputy to the Secretary General, Financial Stability Board
- Panelist 4: Tobias Adrian, Director, Monetary and Capital Markets Department (TBC)

### Tax for Development, Addis Tax Initiative and the Nordic Model – Reducing Inequality?

Norwegian Church Aid, MS/Action Aid Denmark, Norwegian Church Aid, Diakonia, TJN Norway, Fingo  
I2 - 210

Join us for a tour of the Addis Tax Initiative, the Nordic Tax for Development programs, Domestic Resource Mobilization and policy coherence. What are the impacts on economic inequality and for the poor? What do their development partners think and what role do international institutions play?

- Moderator: Jason Braganza, Deputy Director, Tax Justice Network Africa
- Panelist 1: Dag Inge Ulstein, Minister for International Development, Government of Norway
- Panelist 2: Hannah Brejnholt Tranberg, Tax Policy and Programme Manager, MS/Action Aid Denmark
- Panelist 3: Ben Dickinson, Head of the Global Relations and Development Division in the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD
- Panelist 4: James Brumby, Director, Governance GP for East Asia & Pacific, Latin America & Caribbean, and the South Asia regions, World Bank Group.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

### National Regulatory Frameworks and Social & Environmental Safeguards of Financial Institutions in Latin America

GREFI (DAR, FUNDEPS, and AAS), COICA (Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de las Cuenca Amazónica) and AIDSESP (Asociación Interétnica para el Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana)  
I2 - 220

This session will assess the evolution of the national environmental regulations in Latin America and the environmental safeguards of the main IFIS in the region. Policy recommendations to achieve sustainability standards on infrastructure projects will be provided from the work of the Indigenous Infrastructure Group, by COICA and AIDSESP. Specialist

- Moderator: Gonzalo Roza, Specialist, FUNDEPS
- Panelist 1: David Cruz, Specialist, Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad (Colombia)
- Panelist 2: Diego Saavedra, Specialist, Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Perú)
- Panelist 3: Tuntiak Catan, Vice-coordinator, COICA
- Panelist 4: Lizardo Cauper, President, AIDSESP

### The Importance of Investing in Disability Inclusive Early Childhood Development (ECD)

Global Campaign for Education- US, Light for the World, Open Society Foundation, Bank Information Center  
I2 – 250

Leaving no one behind when learning starts"- Increasing disability-inclusive investment in Early Childhood Development: focusing on increasing donor and government investment that is inclusive and accountable in order to reduce disabling effects of impairments and improve learning outcomes for children with disabilities.

- Moderator: Anna Martin, Disability Inclusive Education Advocacy Officer, GCE-US
- Panelist 1: Nafisa Baboo, Director of Inclusive Education, Light for the World
- Panelist 2: Dragana Sretenov, Senior Program Manager- Early Childhood Program , Open Society Foundations
- Panelist 3: Rachel Burton, Social Inclusion Campaign Manager, Bank Information Center
- Panelist 4: Education Global Practice Representative, World Bank (TBC)

### Wealth over Democracy: IMF Governance 75 Years On

Bretton Woods Project, Eurodad  
IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B

As the IMF embarks on a quota reform and as concerns are raised about the 'gentlemen's agreement' selection process for the heads of the Bretton Woods Institutions amid a rising crisis of multilateralism, this panel aims to put forward a radically reformed vision for IMF governance based on transparency, democracy and justice.

- Moderator: Miriam Brett, Bretton Woods Project
- Panelist 1: Fanwell Kenala Bokosi, Afrodad
- Panelist 2: Patricia Miranda, Latindadd
- Panelist 3: José Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University
- Panelist 4: IMF Executive Director (TBC)

### Listen Up! Youth Leading on the SDGs

Junior Chamber International, AIESEC International, Let's Do It! Foundation  
I2 - 210

Nothing can equal the energy and creativity of motivated young people. Learn how young people are leading movements for the SDGs in powerful, world-changing ways. Showcasing activities from three major youth organizations—JCI, AIESEC and Let's Do It! Foundation—you'll see how youth are transforming the world.

- Moderator: Christine Albrecht, Chief Strategy Officer, Junior Chamber International (JCI)
- Panelist 1: Merili Vares, Head of Global Partnerships, Let's Do It! Foundation
- Panelist 2: Agnieszka Okroj, Global Vice President Public Relations, AIESEC
- Panelist 3: World Bank representative (TBC)

### Towards Peace and Resilience in Protracted Crises: Assessing Risks and Opportunities in Nigeria and Somalia

Search for Common Ground, Mercy Corps, USAID  
I2 - 220

Drawing on experience from Northeast Nigeria and Somalia, this session will highlight how risk and conflict analysis can inform humanitarian action that couples peace-building with systems strengthening, builds resilience, and reduces future humanitarian need. Following a panel discussion, participants will propose recommendations for improved analysis to inform priorities in protracted crises.

- Moderator: Dina Esposito, VP, Technical Leadership, Mercy Corps
- Panelist 1: Greg Collins, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Food Security, USAID
- Panelist 2: Jenny Vaughan, Director, Peace and Conflict, Mercy Corps

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm



- Panelist 3: Nigeria Country Director, Search for Common Ground
- Panelist 4: Amara Konneh, Senior Adviser in the FCV Group, World Bank

### Private Provision of Education through PPPs: Rights, Equity and the Role of the World Bank and GPE

Oxfam, RESULTS, GCE, ISER, GIESCR, ActionAid, RTE Initiative

12 – 250

This event will present a new report exploring WB policy and programmatic support for PPPs that fund private education provision and discuss the case of Uganda's secondary education PPP. It will consider the Global Partnership for Education's role and discuss the newly adopted Abidjan Principles and application of human rights standards.

- Moderator: Michael Gibbons, Program Director, Global Children's Rights and International Education, Wellspring Philanthropic Fund
- Panelist 1: Salima Namusoby, Executive Director, Initiative for Economic and Social Rights Uganda
- Panelist 2: Katie Malouf Bous, Senior Policy Advisor, Public Services, Oxfam International
- Panelist 3: Dr. Prachi Srivastava, Associate Professor - Education & International Development, Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario
- Panelist 4: Tazeen Fasih, Lead Economist Education Global Practice, World Bank

### Weathering the Next Storm - Debt Relief as Crisis Response for Caribbean Small Island Developing States

Jubilee Germany, Jubilee Caribbean, EUROADAD, Jubilee Debt Campaign (UK)

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After the devastating 2017 hurricane season, NGOs and churches in the region formed the Jubilee Caribbean network and developed a proposal for a moratorium plus debt restructuring option in case another large-scale natural catastrophe hits any of the islands again. This panel discussion will shed light on the relationship between climate challenges and debt from the perspective of key regional actors - civil society, a national government, and the IMF.

- Moderator: Tim Jones, Policy Analyst, Jubilee Debt Campaign
- Panelist 1: Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister, State of Barbados
- Panelist 2: Heron Belfon, Coordinator, Jubilee Caribbean
- Panelist 3: Ali Abbas, Deputy Division Chief, IMF

