



WBG-IMF 2022 ANNUAL MEETINGS CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM

OCTOBER 11-14, 2022

(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

DAY 4: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

8:30-10:00	<p>I 2-250 Implications of financial deepening for inequality and its impact on gender, poverty, and marginalization Live: http://wrlld.bg/VswU50L3NzL</p>	<p>I 2-220 Greening whole economies? Unpacking World Bank plans for Paris Alignment by July 2023 Live: http://wrlld.bg/VswU50L3NzL</p>
10:30-12:00	<p>I 2-250 The impact of digital trade on workers, civil society, and communities Live: http://wrlld.bg/VswU50L3NzL</p>	<p>I 2-220 Achieving Accountability and Justice for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: The role of the International Financial Institutions Live: http://wrlld.bg/VswU50L3NzL</p>
12:00-1:30	<p>Networking and Lunch Break (Cafeteria options available in the I Building, MC Building, and IMF)</p>	
4:30-6:00	<p>HQ2-03B-768B International financial architecture reform for a fair debt crisis resolution A F S Live: www.imf.org/cso</p>	

Session Descriptions

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8:30am - 10:00am

Implications of financial deepening for inequality and its impact on gender, poverty, and marginalization

I 2-250

Abstract: World Bank support for financial deepening has gone largely unquestioned, even though there is strong evidence it exacerbates inequality and poverty and has a strongly gendered impact. This session will analyze its negative developmental outcomes and propose alternatives the Bank can adopt to avoid these outcomes.

Organizations: SEATINI, Nawi, Arab Watch Coalition, Akina Mama wa Afrika, Bretton Woods Project

- **Moderator:** Luiz Vieira, Coordinator, Bretton Woods Project
- **Panelist 1:** Signe Louise Predmore, PhD Candidate and researcher, University of Massachusetts Amhurst
- **Panelist 2:** Jane S Nalunga, Executive Director, Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI) Uganda
- **Panelist 3:** Lena Lavinias, Professor of Welfare Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Senior Researcher at the Brazilian National Research Council (CNPQ)

Greening whole economies? Unpacking World Bank plans for Paris Alignment by July 2023

I 2-220

Organizers: Recourse, Trend Asia, CAN-I, FARN, PowerShift Africa, ACCESS Coalition, Big Shift Global, FoE US, BWP, Urgewald

Abstract: This Q+A session will discuss the challenges the World Bank Group (WBG) faces in aligning with the Paris Agreement. Panelists will explore how financing instruments have entrenched countries in fossil fuel-based energy models. It will propose how Paris alignment can become a reality and the WBG can make the transition to sustainable renewable energy.

- **Moderator:** Fran Witt, Campaigns Manager, Recourse
- **Panelist 1:** Andri Prasetyo, Researcher, Trend Asia
- **Panelist 2:** Leandro Gomez, Program Coordinator, Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN)
- **Panelist 3:** Bhekuminzi Dean Bhebhe, Campaigner, Power Shift Africa
- **Panelist 4:** Grace Ronah, Programme Officer, Access Coalition
- **Panelist 5:** Jennifer Sara or Valerie Hickey, Global Director for the World Bank Group's Climate Change Global Practice/ Manager for Advisory and Operations in World Bank's Climate Change Group **(TBC)**

10:30am-12:00pm	<p>The impact of digital trade on workers, civil society, and communities I 2-250</p> <p>Abstract: Digital trade represents a new frontier in international commercial agreements that has broad and potentially negative impacts on workers, individuals’ privacy, and civil society. As jobs are digitally offshored and managed by algorithm, low-paid digital “ghost workers” are built into digital platforms, and personal information is commodified at the expense of privacy rights and democracy, it is critical to ensure an equitable regulation of international data. This session explores how civil society can tackle these challenges to workers and citizens while without hindering big data and artificial intelligence’s potential to address critical public health, environmental sustainability, and economic development needs.</p> <p>Organizers: Public Services International</p> <p>Co-sponsors: AFL-CIO Technology Institute, Center for Economic and Policy Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Rob Weil, Director of Field Programs, American Federation of Teachers • Panelist 1: Patrick Woodall, Research Policy Director, AFL-CIO Tech Institute • Panelist 2: Deborah James, Director of International Programs, Center for Economic Policy and Research • Panelist 3: Daniel Bertossa, Assistant General Secretary, Public Services International
	<p>What's the role of international financial institutions in achieving accountability and justice for conflict-related sexual violence? I 2-220</p> <p>Abstract: Impunity for CRSV prevents reconciliation, undermines the growth of strong institutions and reduces the likelihood of inclusive and democratic development. However, achieving accountability and justice for CRSV requires both coherent survivor-centered action across a complex landscape of actors involved in humanitarian assistance and the implementation of peace negotiations and processes; as well as the mobilization of political will - within the conflict-affected jurisdiction and among the international community. Intentionally leveraging and linking these processes to action on CRSV accountability and justice, can change the dynamics on CRSV. How do we optimize the central role that IFIs play in these processes?</p> <p>Organizers: National Democratic Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Sandra Pepera, Director, Gender, Women and Democracy, National Democratic Institute • Panelist 1: Mme. Julienne Lusenge, 2022 Aurora Prize Winner and President of Female Solidarity for Integrated Peace and Development (SOFEPADI), in the Democratic Republic of the Congo • Panelist 2: Dr. Lauren Van Metre, NDI Director for Peace, Climate and Democratic Resilience • Panelist 3: Sara Batmanglich, World Bank Senior Operations Officer, Fragility, Conflict and Violence
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<p>Lunch and Networking</p>

4:30pm-6:00pm

International financial architecture reform for a fair debt crisis resolution (IMF)

HQ2-03B-768B

Abstract: As countries struggle with the worst debt crisis in decades, international financial architecture is failing to deliver on a fair debt resolution and there is no agreement on the direction that reforms should take. The panelists will discuss a range of proposals for reform, and how they could be delivered.

Organizers: Afrodad, APMDD, Latindadd, Jubilee USA, Eurodad, AAI, CAFOD, CESR, CA, Debt Justice Norway, Debt Justice UK, ESCR-Net, GPF, NCA, SID, TWN

- **Moderator:** Andrea Shalal, Senior Correspondent at Reuters (Washington, DC)
- **Panelist 1:** Mathew Martin, Director, Development Finance International
- **Panelist 2:** Patricia Miranda, Global Advocacy Director, Latindadd
- **Panelist 3:** Guillaume Chabert, Deputy Director, Strategy Policy and Review Department, IMF
- **Panelist 4:** Marcelo Estevao, Global Director, Macroeconomics, Trade & Investment at the World Bank
- **Panelist 5:** Representative of the Zambian Finance Ministry

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*Selected sessions will have interpretations in two or more languages.

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