



SPRING MEETINGS 2023 CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM

APRIL 11-14, 2023

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

9:00-10:30	Location: I2 -220 World Bank Group Orientation (Continental Breakfast provided)	
11:30-1:00	Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B How to strengthen the IMF’s anti-money laundering/combating the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) engagement with its member countries to achieve real change? F A S	
12:00-2:00	Location: MC C2-350 Board and CSO’s Roundtable Discussion F A S (Light lunch provided)	
2:00-3:30	Location: I 2 -250 MDB-supported private sector livestock operations: Can they address food insecurity, climate change, and the SDGs?	Location: I 2-220 Creating a Collaborative Roadmap for Digitization: Closing the digital divide to address the SDGs
2:30-4:00	Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B Debt sustainability and the cost of climate inaction F S	
4:30-6:00	Location: I 2-250 Updating the World Bank’s Gender Strategy: The Critical Role for Social Protection	Location: I 2-220 Ensuring the World Bank Group’s ‘evolution’ delivers for people and planet: Reframing development impact indicators S

5:00-6:30 Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Financial flows, capital controls, and development impacts in the Global South **F**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

8:30-10:00	Location: I 2-220 Getting to Green Accountability – The important role of civil society F	Location: I 2-250 Meaningful civil society and community engagement in the Pandemic Fund
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9:00-10:30 Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Achieving debt crisis resolution that delivers today and in the future **F A S**

11:00-12:30	Location: I 2-220 Political-economic reforms in the extractive sector as a catalyst to sustainable development in Africa F	Location: I 2-250 Remedy From those who need it: Communities respond to IFC-proposed remedial framework A S
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11:30-1:00 Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
The role of SDRs in the MENA region in times of debt and austerity **F A**

1:00-2:00 **Networking and Lunch Break**
(Cafeteria options available in the I Building, MC Building, and IMF)

2:00-3:30	Location: I 2-220 Examining the World Bank president selection process in the light of the World Bank's Evolution Roadmap S	Location: I 2-250 Why Paris alignment must be part of the Evolution Roadmap and what this should look like
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2:30-4:00 Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
IMF's strategy on social spending facing austerity: New direction or band-aid? **F A S**

4:30-6:00	Location: I 2-250 Protecting biodiversity in a biodiversity crisis	Location: I 2-220 Meeting sustainability requirements across supply chains in emerging economies: The case for enhanced multistakeholder collaboration
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5:00-6:30 Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
IFI reform, Bridgetown & climate finance: Critical civil society perspectives **F S**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

8:30-10:00	<p>Location: I 2-220</p> <p>**POSTPONED*** Time to get Macro? Gendered effects of World Bank macroeconomic policy amidst IFI reform**</p>	<p>Location: I 2-250</p> <p>Prioritizing investments in local women-led peacebuilding organizations in coastal West Africa F</p>
11:00-12:30	<p>Location: I 2-250</p> <p>Navigating Africa's debt conundrum amid multiple crisis: Looking beyond the G20 Common Framework F</p>	<p>Location: I 2-220</p> <p>What roles can CSOs play in IDA 20 implementation and the Evolution Roadmap?</p>
12:30-2:00	<p>Networking and Lunch Break (Cafeteria options available in the I Building, MC Building, and IMF)</p>	
2:00-3:30	<p>Location: I 2-250</p> <p>Transparent, impactful, and accountable – reform of the World Bank Group's approach to disclosure</p>	<p>Location: I 2-220</p> <p>Making a real difference? Lessons from the financing of health and education for the World Bank Group's Evolution Roadmap S</p>
4:30-6:00	<p>Location: I 2-250</p> <p>Bringing IFC into alignment with the Paris Agreement: Ensuring a robust methodology covering financial intermediaries</p>	<p>Location: I 2-220</p> <p>Integrating health and well-being in climate adaptation investments for the Global South</p>
5:00-6:30	<p>Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B</p> <p>How can multilateral development banks accelerate financial support for climate action in African countries F S</p>	

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8:30-10:00	<p>Location: I 2-250</p> <p>Financing just energy transitions: The importance of ensuring civic space in addressing the climate crisis</p>	<p>Location: I 2-220</p> <p>Lack of inclusion: How LGBTQI+ people are impacted by World Bank Projects</p>
11:00-12:30	<p>Location: I 2-250</p> <p>Roadmap to a new social contract? The World Bank and labor in 2023</p>	<p>Location: I 2-220</p> <p>The Critical Role of Community-Led Monitoring to Ensure SRMNCAH+N Equity and Accountability</p>

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- 12:00-1:30 Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Uses and impacts of SDRs in developing countries: Advancing climate action and the 2030 Agenda **F S**
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- 12:30-2:00 Networking and Lunch Break
(Cafeteria options available in the I Building, MC Building, and IMF)
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- 2:00-3:30 Location: I 2-220
Development finance goes digital –
Moving towards responsible digital rights
conduct
- Location: I 2-250
****NEW TIME, beginning at 2:15 ***** Time to get Macro? Gendered effects of
World Bank macroeconomic policy amidst IFI reform
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- 2:30-4:00 Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
How can the Global South achieve climate justice under debt burden and austerity? **F A**
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- 5:00-6:30 Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Voices of the Global South: Challenges in taxation **P S**

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

F French **A** Arabic **P** Portuguese **S** Spanish