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Speaker/Discussant Biographies

Montek Singh Ahluwalia is Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, India. He has held numerous prestigious positions both in India and abroad, beginning his career as an Economist with the World Bank, Washington DC in 1968. For the next eleven years he served the World Bank as Deputy Division Chief in the Public Finance Division and as the Chief of the Income Distribution Division in the Development Research Centre respectively. Returning to India in 1979, he worked as Economic Advisor in the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance from 1979 to 1985. The following five years saw him first as Additional Secretary and then as Special Secretary to the Prime Minister. In 1990 he became the Commerce Secretary for a year before assuming charge of Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance for two years. Thereafter, he served as Finance Secretary until 1998, following which he was appointed as Member, Planning Commission and also as Member, Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. Before joining as Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission in July 2004, he also served as Director, Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC for three years. He has published a number of articles on various aspects of economics, in prominent international journals and books. He co-authored '*Re-distribution with Growth: An Approach to Policy*', published in 1975, and in 2004 he wrote '*Reforming the Global Financial Architecture*', Economic Paper No. 41, Commonwealth Secretariat, London. Dr. Ahluwalia is a member of the Commission on Growth and Development.

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Roland Benabou is Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University, where he has a joint appointment in the Department of Economics and the Woodrow Wilson School. He is a fellow of the Econometric Society, a Research Fellow of the CEPR, a senior fellow of BREAD, a Research Fellow of the IZA, and a Research Associate of the NBER and of the Institute for Research on Poverty. In 2002-2003 he was a member of the Institute for Advanced Study and in 2004 a Guggenheim Fellow. Dr. Benabou's research and teaching cover a broad set of both macro and micro issues. Among these are: inflation, price setting, speculation and search theory; social stratification, education finance and the structure of cities; macroeconomics with heterogeneous agents, and the links between inequality and growth; social mobility and the political economy of redistribution; economics and psychology.

François Bourguignon is Chief Economist and Senior Vice-President, Development Economics, World Bank, since on October 2003. Bourguignon was previously Director of the Development Research Group, a part of the Development Economics Vice-Presidency, and managing editor of the World Bank Economic Review. He has served as an advisor to many developing countries, the OECD, the United Nations, and the European Commission. Since 1985 he has been Professor of Economics at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, where he founded and directed the DELTA research unit in theoretical and applied economics. He has held academic positions with the University of Chile, Santiago, and the University of Toronto. He is also a Fellow of the Econometric Society. Bourguignon has authored and edited several books as well as numerous articles in leading international journals in economics.

Samuel Bowles is Research Professor at the Santa Fe Institute where he heads the Behavioral Sciences Program. He is also Professor of Economics at the University of Siena. He taught economics at Harvard from 1965 to 1973 and at the University of Massachusetts, where he is now emeritus professor. His recent studies on cultural evolution have challenged the conventional economic assumption that people are motivated entirely by self-interest. He also studies the very long term dynamics of economic inequality and political hierarchy. Bowles' current research also includes both theoretical and empirical studies of the role of incomplete contracts in labor markets and financial markets in explaining income inequality. His recent books include *Microeconomics: Behavior, Institutions and Evolution* (Princeton University Press, 2004), and *Moral Sentiments and Material Interests: the Foundations of Cooperation in Economic Life* (MIT Press, 2005), *Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success* (Princeton University Press 2004), *Foundations of Human Sociality: Economic Experiments and Ethnographic Evidence in 15 Small-scale Societies*. (Oxford University Press. 2004) and *Understanding Capitalism: Competition, Command and Change* (Oxford University Press, 2004). His scholarly papers have appeared in *Science*, *Nature*, *American Economic Review*, *Behavioral and Brain Science*, *Science*, *Theoretical Population Biology*, *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Philosophy and Public Affairs*. He has also served as an economic advisor to the governments of Cuba, South Africa and Greece, to presidential candidates Robert F. Kennedy and the Reverend Jesse Jackson and President Nelson Mandela.

Uri Dadush is Director of the International Trade Department of the World Bank since July 2002. This department provides a single venue for accountability for trade-related work in the institution. Mr. Dadush is also responsible for managing the Development Prospects Group. This Group is responsible for analysis and projections of the world economy and financial markets and their implications for developing countries. Mr. Dadush was previously Chair of the Economic Policy Sector Board and Director of Economic Policy. Prior to joining the World Bank in 1992, Mr. Dadush was President of the Economist Intelligence Unit, part of The Economist Group, from 1986 to 1992. He was Group Vice President, International, for Data Resources, Inc., from 1982 to 1986. He has also worked as a consultant with McKinsey and Co. in Italy and Denmark.

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Ann Harrison is a Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California, Berkeley and a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. She frequently provides policy advice to international and non-profit organizations, including the World Bank, the Brookings Institution, and the International Monetary Fund. Her research is in the area of international trade, foreign investment, and economic development. She has analyzed the impact of globalization on domestic labor markets, the linkages between productivity and trade reform, and the impact of foreign investment on host countries. She has just completed a book, *Globalization and Poverty*, for the National Bureau of Economic Research. Her publications have appeared in top economic journals, including the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of Labor Economics*, the *Journal of Development Economics*, the *Journal of International Economics*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* and others. Her latest research analyzes the anti-sweatshop movement, the determinants of national labor shares, and the impact of outsourcing on US jobs.

Ravi Kanbur is T. H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, International Professor of Applied Economics and Management, and Professor of Economics at Cornell University. He holds an appointment tenured both in the Department of Applied Economics and Management in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and in the Department of Economics in the College of Arts and Sciences. He has taught at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Essex, Warwick, Princeton and Columbia. Ravi Kanbur has also served on the staff of the World Bank, as Economic Adviser, Senior Economic Adviser, Resident Representative in Ghana, Chief Economist of the African Region of the World Bank, and Principal Adviser to the Chief Economist of the World Bank. Professor Kanbur's main areas of interest are public economics and development economics. His work spans conceptual, empirical, and policy analysis. He is particularly interested in bridging the worlds of rigorous analysis and practical policy making. His vita lists over 125 publications, covering topics such as risk taking, inequality, poverty, structural adjustment, debt, agriculture, and political economy. He has published in the leading economics journals such as *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, and *Economic Journal*. The honors he has received include the Quality of Research Discovery Award of the American Agricultural Economics Association and an Honorary Professorship at the University of Warwick.

Danny Leipziger is Vice President and Head of Network, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM), the World Bank. He previously held managerial positions at the World Bank Institute and in the East Asia Region. Career highlights include leading the Bank's financial relief efforts in Korea, managing the program of bank restructuring in Argentina, opening the economic dialogue with Vietnam, and revitalizing the infrastructure agenda in Latin America. Before joining the Bank, Mr. Leipziger served in the Economic Bureau and Policy Planning Staff of the U.S. Department of State, as well as in USAID. Mr. Leipziger is the Vice-Chair of the Commission on Growth and Development.

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Trevor Manuel is Minister of Finance of South Africa since June 1996. He has held several positions in the public sector during the past 25 years. His political career started as the Secretary of the Cape Areas Housing Action Committee (1981). After only two years he helped found United Democratic Front, becoming its Regional Secretary and National Executive Member in 1983. In May 1989, Mr. Manuel was employed by the Mobil Foundation as a Policy Manager on Entrepreneurial and Community Development but after a couple of years he returned to public office when he was elected to the African National Congress (ANC) in 1991. During his tenure at the ANC he was involved in several economic planning committees, and was appointed as Head of the ANC's Department of Economic Planning (1991-1994), where he was responsible for the shaping of the ANC's economic policy. Mr. Manuel has held several positions in multilateral institutions including appointments as Governor on the Board of the World Bank and the African Development Bank Group, among others. He was also a member of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Initiative for Trade Efficiency (August 1994). Mr. Manuel has received numerous awards and recognitions over the years: he was selected by the World Economic Forum as a Global Leader for Tomorrow (January 1994), awarded the Africa Prize by the German Africa Foundation, jointly with the then South African Minister of Finance, Derek Keys (September 1994), inducted as a member of South African Academy of Engineering (February 2001), as well as having received several honorary doctorates from South African universities. Minister Manuel is a member of the Commission on Growth and Development.

Mahmoud Mohieldin is Minister of Investment for the Arab Republic of Egypt, a newly established Ministry responsible for Investment Policy, Management of state-owned assets including privatization and restructuring of public enterprises, joint ventures, and the non-banking financial services including capital market, insurance, and mortgage finance. Minister Mohieldin has served as an Economic Advisor to the Minister of State for Economic Affairs; Senior Economic Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade; and Senior Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Trade. He is also a Member of the General Secretariat of the National Democratic Party; a member of the Policies Secretariat; and was the Chairman of Economic Committee of the Party. He is currently a Member of the Board of Benha University. He has

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Gobind Nankani is a President of the Global Development Network (GDN) since Summer 2007. Prior to joining GDN, Dr. Nankani had a 30-year career at the World Bank. Since 1976, he has held various positions with the World Bank, excluding brief leaves of absence for economic duties in Ghana. In 1981, he acted as Economic Adviser to the Vice President of Ghana. Between 1990 and 1997, he was successively Chief of the Infrastructure Sector Operations Division for Latin America and the Caribbean, Chief Economist for the South Asia Region, and Director, Country Department for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region. He then held the position of Director, Brazil Country Management Unit until 2001. His most recent position at the World Bank was Vice President for the Africa Region.

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