













**Conference on** 

## Global Cooperation for Sustainable Growth and Development

Views from G20 Countries

Programme

September 13-14, 2011

**Gulmohar Hall** India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

## September 13, 2011 (Tuesday)

8:45-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:45 **Inaugural Session** 

Chair: Parthasarathi Shome, Director & CE, ICRIER

Inaugural Address: Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman,

Planning Commission

Special Address: Kemal Dervis, Vice President and Director,

Global Economy and Development, Brookings

Institution, USA

10:45-11:00 *Tea/Coffee Break* 

11:00-12:00 *Keynote Conference* **Pranab Mukherjee**, Hon'ble Finance Minister,

Speech: Government of India

Chair: Isher J. Ahluwalia, Chairperson, ICRIER

Vote of Thanks: Parthasarathi Shome, Director & CE, ICRIER

12:00-13:30 **Session 1: Financial Sector Regulatory Reforms** 

Chair: Anand Sinha, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank

of India

Speaker 1: Paul Bernd Spahn, Professor, Goethe Business

School, Germany

Speaker 2: Kalpana Kochhar, Chief Economist, South Asia

Region, World Bank, USA

Speaker 3: Anwar Nasution, Professor, University of

Indonesia

Discussant 1: Ashima Goyal, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute

of Development Research

Discussant 2: Matt Crooke, Minister-Counsellor (Economic),

High Commission of Australia, New Delhi

Q&A

13:30-14:15 *Lunch* 

14:15-15:45 **Session 2: Reducing Global Imbalances** 

Chair: Pablo Moreno, Head of the International

Division, DG International Affairs, Banco de

España

Speaker 1: David Vines, Professor, Oxford University, CEPR,

UK

Speaker 2: Mihir Rakshit, Head, Monetary Research

Project, ICRA Ltd.

Speaker 3: Roberto Zagha, Country Director, World Bank,

India

Discussant 1: Jyotirmoy Bhattacharya, Fellow, ICRIER

Discussant 2: Shigeo Kashiwagi, Senior Fellow, Policy

Research Institute, Japan

Q&A

15:45-16:00 Tea/Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 **Session 3: The International Monetary System** 

Chair: Masahiro Kawai, Dean and CEO, ADBI, Japan

Speaker 1: Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International

Economics, Chatham House, UK

Speaker 2: **James Boughton**, Historian, International

Monetary Fund (IMF), USA

Speaker 3: Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Director, CEPII

Discussant 1: Sheetal Chand, Professor, Neapolis University,

Cyprus

Discussant 2: Renu Kohli, Senior Consultant, ICRIER

Q&A

## September 14, 2011 (Wednesday)

9:00-9:30 *Registration* 

9:30-10:30 Special Address: **R. Gopalan**, Secretary, Department of Economic

Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Chair: **Paola Subacchi**, Research Director, International

Economics, Chatham House, UK

Q&A

10:30-10:45 Tea/Coffee Break

10:45-12:30 Session 4: Capital Flows Volatility and Financial Safety Nets

Chair: Paul Bernd Spahn, Professor, Goethe Business

School, Germany

Speaker 1: Stephen Pickford, Associate Fellow, Chatham

House

Speaker 2: Atish R. Ghosh, Chief, Systemic Issues Division,

International Monetary Fund (IMF), USA

Speaker 3: Ajay Shah, Professor, National Institute of Public

Finance and Policy, India

Discussant 1: Abhijit Sen Gupta, Senior Economics Officer,

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Discussant 2: Tarun Ramadorai, Reader in Finance, Saïd

Business School, University of Oxford

Q&A

12:30-13:30 *Lunch* 

13:30-15:30 Session 5: Development Agenda: The Way Forward

Chair: Alok Sheel, Joint Secretary, Department of

Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance,

Government of India

Speaker 1: Klaus F. Zimmermann, Full Professor of

Economics, Bonn University and Director, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA Bonn),

Germany

Speaker 2: Guanghua Wan, Principal Economist,

Economics and Research Department, Asian

Development Bank (ADB)

Speaker 3: Stephen Phua, Associate Professor, National

University of Singapore

Speaker 4: Nagesh Kumar, Chief Economist, UN-ESCAP

Speaker 5: Biswa Nath Bhattacharyay, Lead Professional

and Adviser to the Dean, ADBI

Q&A

15:30-15:45 Tea/Coffee Break

15:45-17:30 Session 6: Commodity Markets and Food Security

Chair: Parthasarathi Shome, Director & CE, ICRIER

Speaker 1: **Joachim von Braun**, Director, Center for

Development Research (ZEF), Bonn, Germany

Speaker 2: Christopher L. Gilbert, Professor of

Econometrics, University of Trento, Italy

Speaker 3: Bharat Ramaswami, Professor, Indian

Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi

Discussant 1: Erol Hasan Çakmak, Professor, Middle East

Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Discussant 2: Francis Xavier Rathinam, Fellow, ICRIER

Q&A