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## **New Challenges to Growth and Productivity 25 September 2013**

Conference Hall 1, IMF HQ2  
Washington, D.C.

### **Agenda**

#### **WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**

*08:30a.m.-09:00a.m. Registration*

9:00a.m. - 9:10a.m. Opening Remarks:

- Narciso Campos Cuevas, Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público
- Danny Leipziger, Growth Dialogue and GWSB

#### **9:10a.m.-10:45a.m. Session 1: Growth and Productivity - A Post-Crisis Assessment**

Chair: Danny Leipziger, Growth Dialogue and GWSB

Lead speaker: Andrés Velasco, Columbia University

Panelists:

- Trevor Manuel, Minister in the Presidency, South Africa
- Siddharth Tiwari, IMF
- Arvind Subramanian, PIIE

*10:45a.m.-11:00a.m. Tea and Coffee Break*

#### **11:00a.m.-12:30p.m. Session 2: Structural Reforms and Growth**

Chair: Kemal Derviş, Brookings Institution

Panelists:

- Antoinette Sayeh, IMF
- Santiago Levy, Inter-American Development Bank
- Narciso Campos Cuevas, Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público
- Roberto Tan, ED, World Bank
- Zia Qureshi, World Bank

*12:30p.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch (by invite only)*

**2:00p.m.-3:30p.m. Session 3: Rethinking the Role of Government and Fiscal Policy**

Chair: Rakesh Mohan, ED, IMF

Lead speaker: Philippe Aghion, Harvard University

Panelists:

- Otaviano Canuto, World Bank
- Carlo Cottarelli, IMF
- Danny Leipziger, Growth Dialogue and GWSB

*3:30p.m.-3:45p.m. Tea and Coffee Break*

**3:45p.m.-5:30p.m. Session 4: Growth, Inequality & Jobs**

Chair: Amar Bhattacharya, G-24

Panelists:

- Adriana Kugler, Georgetown University
- Francisco Ferreira, World Bank
- Nora Lustig, Tulane University
- Nancy Birdsall, Center for Global Development

*5:30p.m.-7:00p.m. Reception (open to all participants)*