

A New Approach to Social Policy: Measuring Access to Opportunity

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5th Floor Conference Room

Speakers' Biographies

Marcelo Giugale is the World Bank's Director of Economic Policy and Poverty Reduction Programs for Latin America. An international development leader, his twenty years of experience span the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and Latin America. He has led senior-level policy dialogue and over US\$5 billion in financing operations across the development spectrum. Giugale has published on a wide variety of topics, including economic policy, finance, and agriculture. Notably, he was the chief editor of collections of policy notes published for the presidential transitions in Mexico (2000), Colombia (2002), Ecuador (2003), Bolivia (2006) and Peru (2006). A citizen of Argentina and Italy, he has received decorations from the governments of Bolivia and Peru, and has taught at the American University in Cairo, the London School of Economics, and the Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina. Giugale holds a PhD and a MSc from The London School of Economics.

Robert Kaufman is Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He has written widely on democratic transitions, market reform, and social policy in Latin America and other parts of the developing world. His co-authored and co-edited publications include *Development, Democracy, and Welfare States: Latin America, Eastern Europe, and East Asia*; *Urgent Needs, Weak Incentives: The Politics of Social Sector Reform in Latin America*; and *The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions*. Kaufman's current research focuses on the relation between economic inequality and democracy in the developing world. He holds a BA and PhD in Government from Harvard University.

Jeni Klugman is the Director of Human Development Report Office, United Nations Development Program (UNDP). Before joining the UNDP, Klugman worked for over a decade at the World Bank, focusing on low income countries in Africa, Europe, and Asia. She was director and lead author of the 2009 and 2010 Human Development Reports, *Overcoming Barriers: Human Mobility and Development* and *The Real Wealth of Nations: Pathways to Human Development*, respectively. Klugman is currently a member of the World Economic Forum Global Advisory Council on Benchmarking Progress and a fellow of the Human Development and Capabilities Association. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Australian National University and graduate degrees in Development Economics and Law from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

Carolina Rentería is a member of the Executive Board of the World Bank and serves as Executive Director for Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, the Philippines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago. She also serves on the Budget Committee and is Vice-Chair of the Committee on Development Effectiveness. Among other posts, Rentería has served as the Director General of the National Planning Department of Colombia, the Colombian National Budget Director, Consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank, and Alternate Governor for the World Bank Group, the IADB, and the Andean Development Corporation. She has published work on economic development and fiscal affairs. Rentería is a PhD candidate at New York University and has Masters degrees from New York University in Public Administration and from the Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, in Economic Development.