

WORLD BANK INSPECTION PANEL 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Agenda – April 6, 2023

American University Washington College of Law,
4300 Nebraska Ave NW, Washington DC 20016

Afternoon Sessions: 2pm – 5.30pm

Location: Ceremonial Classroom, Room NT01 | Warren Building

13.30 – 14:00 Registration for Afternoon Sessions.

14:00 – 14:10 Introduction & Welcome

- *David Hunter, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*
- *Daniel Bradlow, Professor/Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Advancement of Scholarship, University of Pretoria*
- *Ramanie Kunanayagam, Chairperson, World Bank Inspection Panel (moderator)*

Afternoon Session I: Development Lessons from the Accountability Mechanisms: Formal Advisories and Informal Uptake

Moderator: Ramanie Kunanayagam, Chairperson, World Bank Inspection Panel

14:10 – 15:30

- *Mark Goldsmith, Panel Member, World Bank Inspection Panel*
- *Julia Gallu, Senior Environmental/Social Advisory Specialist, Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman Office, IFC (TBC)*
- *Carla Garcia Zendejas, Director, People, Land & Resources Program, Center for International Environmental Law and Board Member at Center for Economic and Social Rights*
- *Balakrishnan Rajagopal, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Housing, Professor of Law and Development, Department of Urban Studies & Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Director, Displacement Research and Action Network*

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee Break

Afternoon Session II : Accountability and the Search for Remedy

Moderator: Marcos Orellana, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Toxic Substances, United Nations

15:45 – 17:15

- *Richard Bissell, Lead Compliance Officer, United Nations Development Programme*
- *Lori Udall, President, Montpellier Consulting*
- *Margaux Day, Policy Director, Accountability Counsel*
- *Devesh Kapur, Starr Professor of South Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University*
- *Joe Athialy, Executive Director, Centre for Financial Accountability*

17:15 – 17:30

Break

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Evening Sessions : 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Evening Session I: “Fireside Chat” on Accountability in International Development

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17:30 – 18:30

- **Opening Remarks:** *Dominique Michel Favre, Executive Director and Chair of the Committee on Development Effectiveness, The World Bank (TBC)*
- *Kate O’Regan, Professor of Human Rights Law, and Director of the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford University*
- *Smita Singh*
- *Daniel Bradlow, Professor and Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Advancement of Scholarship, University of Pretoria (moderator)*

Evening Session II: Reception

Location: The Atrium | Capital Building

18:30 – 20:00

- **Emcee:** *David Hunter, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*
- **Welcome:** *Roger Fairfax, Dean, American University Washington College of Law*
- **Remarks:** *Adriana Kugler, United States Executive Director, World Bank Group*
- **Announcement of the Sandra N. Smithey Fellowship in Equity and Accountability:**
 - *Professor Jonathan Fox, Director, Accountability Research Center, American University School of International Service*
 - *Sam Passmore, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation*
- **Close:** *David Hunter, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*