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“Employment Guarantee Policies: Theory and Practice”

October 13-14, 2006

PROGRAM	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13	
8:30–9:30 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION</b>
9:30–10:00 a.m.	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b> <a href="#">Dimitri B. Papadimitriou</a> , <i>The Levy Economics Institute</i>
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>SESSION 1 – EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE POLICIES</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> <a href="#">Rebeca Grynspan</a> , <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> <b>“Working for a Better World: The Social and Economic Benefits of Employment Guarantee Schemes”</b> <a href="#">Mathew Forstater</a> , <i>University of Missouri-Kansas City and The Levy Economics Institute</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> <b>“Full Employment in the Center of Economic and Social Policies”</b> <a href="#">Daniel Kostzer</a> , <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> <b>“Employment-Intensive Investment Strategies: Linking Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Social Transfers”</b> <a href="#">Steven Miller</a> , <i>International Labour Organization</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>
12:00–2:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>SPEAKER:</b> <a href="#">James K. Galbraith</a> , <i>University of Texas-Austin and The Levy Economics Institute</i> <b>“Equality, Efficiency and the Goal of Full Employment”</b>
2:00–4:00 p.m.	<b>SESSION 2 – EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE POLICIES: BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS AND PRICE EFFECTS</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> <a href="#">Martha Melesse</a> , <i>International Development Research Centre (IDRC)</i> <b>“Funding a Job Guarantee Program”</b> <a href="#">Philip Harvey</a> , <i>Rutgers University School of Law</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> <b>“On the Feasibility of ELR”</b> <a href="#">L. Randall Wray</a> , <i>University of Missouri-Kansas City and The Levy Economics Institute</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> <b>“The Indian National Rural Employment Guarantee: Where Do We Go From Here?”</b> <a href="#">Santosh Mehrotra</a> , <i>Planning Commission of the Government of India</i> <b>COMMENTS:</b> <a href="#">Ahmed El Bouazzaoui</a> , <i>Tax Analyst, Ministry of Finance, Morocco; GEM-IWG</i>
4:00–4:30 p.m.	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
4:30–6:30 p.m.	<b>SESSION 3 – MODELING EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE POLICY</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> <a href="#">Saul Weisleder</a> , <i>Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations</i> <b>“Hidden Vacancies: From Unpaid Work to Gender-Aware Public Job Creation”</b> <a href="#">Rania Antonopoulos</a> , <i>The Levy Economics Institute</i> and <a href="#">Marzia Fontana</a> , <i>The Levy Economics Institute and IDS</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> <b>“Simulating an Employment Guarantee Policy in the U.S.”</b> <a href="#">Scott T. Fullwiler</a> , <i>Wartburg College</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> <b>“From 'Solidarity' to Full Employment: A Gradualist ELR Plan for Tunisia”</b> <a href="#">Fadhel Kaboub</a> , <i>Drew University</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> <b>COMMENTS:</b> <a href="#">Hamidou Poufon</a> , <i>Cameroon School of Public Administration (ENAM); GEM-IWG</i>
6:30–7:00 p.m.	<b>RECEPTION</b>

7:00 p.m.	DINNER
	SPEAKER: <a href="#">Amit Bhaduri</a> , <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Pavia</i> “Institutional and Legal Requirements for Effective Demand Management for Employment”

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8:30–9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST
9:00–10:30 a.m.	SESSION 4 – INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS  CHAIR: <a href="#">Rania Antonopoulos</a> , <i>The Levy Economics Institute</i>  “ELR as an Alternative Development Strategy” <a href="#">Jan Kregel</a> , <i>University of Missouri-Kansas City</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>  “Employment Guarantee for Promoting Pro-Poor Development Issues and Concerns with Reference to NREGA in India” <a href="#">Indira Hirway</a> , <i>Center for Development Alternatives and The Levy Economics Institute; GEM-IWG</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>  COMMENTS: <a href="#">Rathin Roy</a> , <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>
10:30–11:00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	SESSION 5 – COUNTRY EXPERIENCES: MOROCCO, ARGENTINA  CHAIR: <a href="#">Daniel Kostzer</a> , <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>  “Promotion Nationale: 45 Years of Experience of Public Works in Morocco” <a href="#">Hind Jalal</a> , <i>GEM-IWG; Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rabat</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>  “Public Service Employment as an Institutional Vehicle for Transforming Gender Inequalities: The Case of Argentina” <a href="#">Pavlina R. Tcherneva</a> , <i>Bard College</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>  “Community development and ELR, a gender-oriented perspective: The Jefes y Jefas Program in Argentina” <a href="#">Corinne Pastoret</a> , <i>University of Missouri-Kansas City</i> and <a href="#">Martha Tepepa</a> , <i>University of Missouri-Kansas City</i> VIEW: Corinne Pastoret - <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> VIEW: Martha Tepepa - <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>  COMMENTS: <a href="#">Valeria Renata Esquivel</a> , <i>Universidad Nacional De General Sarmiento; GEM-IWG</i>
12:30–2:30 p.m.	LUNCH  SPEAKER: <a href="#">Lydia Santova Shouleva</a> , <i>Member, 40th National Assembly and Observer in European Parliament, Bulgaria</i> “The Positive Experience of Bulgaria in Curbing Unemployment” VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>
2:30–4:00 p.m.	SESSION 6 – COUNTRY EXPERIENCES: SOUTH AFRICA, SRI LANKA, BANGLADESH  CHAIR: <a href="#">Ramaa Vasuvedan</a> , <i>Barnard College; GEM-IWG</i>  “Public Works Program, Unpaid Care Work and HIV/AIDS” <a href="#">Olagoke Akintola</a> , <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>  “The Impact of Sri Lanka’s ‘Employer of Last Resort’ Policy on Educational Incentives: A Cautionary Tale” <a href="#">Sanjaya DeSilva</a> , <i>Bard College</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>  “The Bangladesh Rural Maintenance Programme: Can it Ensure Employment for All” <a href="#">Mehnaz Rabbani</a> , <i>BRAC, Bangladesh; GEM-IWG</i> VIEW: <a href="#">PowerPoint</a>  COMMENTS: <a href="#">Bola Akanji</a> , <i>Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research; GEM-IWG</i>
4:00–4:30 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK
4:30–6:00 p.m.	SESSION 7 – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Dimitri B. Papadimitriou</a>, <i>The Levy Economics Institute</i>  <a href="#">Amit Bhaduri</a>, <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and University of Pavia</i>  <a href="#">Rania Antonopoulos</a>, <i>The Levy Economics Institute</i>  <a href="#">Steven Miller</a>, <i>International Labour Organization</i>  <a href="#">Rathin Roy</a>, <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>  <a href="#">Hind Jalal</a>, <i>GEM-IWG; Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rabat</i></p>
6:00–6:30 p.m.	<b>RECEPTION</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>DINNER</b>

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