3 - 4 October, 2002

AGENDA

Thursday, October 03:

9:00 -9:15 a.m.  Opening Session

- Enrique Iglesias , President, IDB
- George Alleyne, Director, PAHO


- Keynote Lecture: Human Capital and Development; Nancy Birdsall, President, Center for Global Development
  Chair: George Alleyne, Director, PAHO

11:00 - 12:30 p.m.  Session II: Nutrition, Health Human Evolution and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence

- The Impact of Nutrition on Economic Growth; Robert Fogel, Professor, University of Chicago (Nobel Prize in Economics, 1993)
  Discussant/Commentator
  - Ginés Gonzáles García; Minister of Health, Argentina
  Chair: Marcelo Selowsky, Assistant Director, Office of External Evaluation, International Monetary Fund
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Session III: Health, Human Capital and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence from Developed and Developing Countries**

- Health, Human Productivity and Long Term Economic Growth; Suchit Arora, Consultant, PAHO
- Health, Economic Growth and Poverty Trap; David Mayer, Professor of Economics, CIDE-Mexico

**Discussants/Commentator**

- Oded Galor, Professor, Brown University
- Gustavo Yamada, Acting Chief, Poverty Division, SDS, IDB

**Chair:** Pablo Guidotti, Director, Escuela de Gobierno, Universidad Torcuato di Tella (Argentina)

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Session IV: Investing in Health for Economic Development: Evidence**

- Report of the Commission on Macroeconomics and Health: Investing in Health for Economic Development; presented by Phillip Musgrove; Fogarty International Center – FIC.
- Sanjeev Gupta, Assistant Director, Fiscal Affairs Department and Erwin R. Tiongson, Senior Research Office, Fiscal Affairs Department; IMF

**Discussant/Commentator:**

- Alok Bhargava, University of Houston
- Eduardo Lora, Principal Economist, Research Department, IDB

**Chair:** Gary McMahon; Principal Economist, Global Development Network

**Friday, October 04:**

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Session V: Endogenous Economic Growth Theory: Health, Human Capital and Economic Growth; Income Convergence and Poverty Traps (Session V)**

- Peter Howitt; Professor, Brown University
- Health and Endogenous Growth; Adriaan van Zon, Professor Maastricht University, the Netherlands

**Discussant/Commentator:**

- Timothy Lane, Chief, Policy Review Division, IMF
- Luis Riveros, Dean, University of Chile

**Chair:** Peter Heller; Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund
11:00 - 12:30 m. Session VI: Panel on Investment in Human Capital, Economic Growth and Social Development: Policies and Research Agenda

- Sanjeev Gupta, Assistant Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
- Emmanuel Jimenez, The World Bank
- Rachel Nugent, The Fogarty International Center
- Omar Arias, Sustainable Development Department, IDB
- Juan Antonio Casas, Director, Health and Human Development, PAHO

Panel Chair: George Alleyne, Director, PAHO

12:30 p.m.: Closing Remarks

- George Alleyne, Director, PAHO