



Boston University Global Economic Governance Initiative

BROOKINGS

## **Task Force on Development Banks and Sustainable Development**

### **Workshop on National Development Banks and Sustainable Infrastructure**

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#### **Participants**



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Amar Bhattacharya is Senior Fellow at the Global Economy and Development Program at Brookings Institution. His focus areas are the global economy, development finance, global governance, and the links between climate and development. From April 2007 until September 2014 he was Director of the Group of 24, an intergovernmental group of developing country Finance Ministers and Central Bank

Governors. In that capacity he led the work program of the Group, supported the deliberations of the Ministers, and was the principal point of interface with other organizations including the G20. He has therefore been an active participant in the global economic discussions and a key representative of the views of developing countries. Prior to taking up his position with the G24, Mr. Bhattacharya had a long-standing career in the World Bank. His last position was as Senior Advisor and Head of the International Policy and Partnership Group. In this capacity, he was the focal point for the Bank's engagement with key international groupings and institutions such as the G7/G8, G20, IMF, OECD and the Commonwealth Secretariat. Through these different positions Mr. Bhattacharya has had a long standing engagement in research and policy discussions on the global economy and spillovers, international financial architecture, development financing and the global governance agenda including on the role and reform of the international financial institutions. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Delhi and Brandeis University and his graduate education at Princeton University.



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Daniel Bradlow is SARCHI Professor of International Development Law and African Economic Relations at the University of Pretoria. He was previously the first Head of the International Economic Relations and Policy Department at the South African Reserve Bank, and Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C., where he also was the Director of the International Legal Studies Program. He is a member of the Advisory Group for OECD project on Responsible Business Conduct in the Financial Sector. He has also served as the Chair of the Roster of Experts for the Independent Review Mechanism at the African Development Bank, an expert member of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights Working Group on Extractive Industries, the Environment and Human Rights; Co-Rapporteur, International Law Association Study Group on Responsibility of International Organizations; a member of the Board of Directors of New Rules for Global Finance, the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law, the Advisory Boards of the Financial Regulation and Human Rights Project; Law, Social Justice and Global Development Journal; American University International Law Review and Sustainable Development Law and Policy. He was previously a member of the High Level Panel on the Governance of the Financial Stability Board, an Advisor to the Global Initiative on Fiscal Transparency, a Senior Special Fellow in the Legal Aspects of Debt and Financial Management Programme of the United Nations Institute on Training and Research (UNITAR), and a consultant to numerous international organizations including the World Bank, World Commission on Dams, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and a member of the International Law Association's Committee on Accountability of International Organizations. He has published a number of books and articles on a broad range of topics including public international law, the international law applicable to international financial institutions, foreign direct investment law and reform of international financial institutions, global economic governance and the legal issues arising from large projects.



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## **Gregory Chin**

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Gregory Chin (PhD) is Associate Professor of Political Economy at York University, Toronto, Canada. He directs the Research Program on “Asia, the BRICS and the Emerging World” at the York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR). He is a Research Fellow of the Center for International Political Economy at Peking University. He was the inaugural China Research Chair at The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI, 2010-2013), and founding Director of CIGI’s Global Development Program (2011-13), and co-led the project on the “BRICS, Asia and International Monetary Reform,” partnered with the Asian Development Bank and Hong Kong Monetary Authority. He is currently finishing a book manuscript on Renminbi internationalization. He has published widely on China’s international financial and monetary affairs, Asian regionalism, the BRICS, and global governance reform. Prior to joining York University in 2006, Dr. Chin was First Secretary (Development) at the

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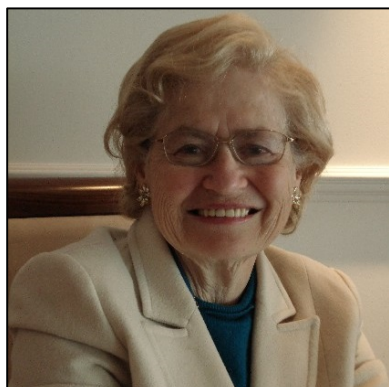
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Kevin Gallagher is a Professor of Global Development Policy at Boston University's Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, where he co-directs the Global Economic Governance Initiative and the Global Development Policy Program. He is the co-chair of the Task Force on Regulating Capital Flows and has served as an advisor to the

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## **Stephany Griffith-Jones**

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Stephany Griffith-Jones is an economist specializing in international finance and development, with emphasis on reform of the international financial system, specifically in relation to financial regulation, global governance and international capital flows. She is currently Financial Markets Director at the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, based at Columbia University in New York and Associate Fellow at the Overseas Development Institute. Previously she was Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies at Sussex University. She has held the position of Deputy Director of International Finance at the Commonwealth Secretariat and has worked at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and in the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. She started her career in 1970 at the Central Bank of Chile. Before joining the Institute of Development Studies, she worked at Barclays Bank International in the UK. She has acted as senior consultant to governments in Eastern Europe and Latin America and to many international agencies, including the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the European Commission, UNICEF, UNDP and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. She was also a member of the Warwick Commission on international financial reform. She has published over 20 books and written many scholarly and journalistic articles. Her latest book, edited jointly with José Antonio Ocampo and Joseph Stiglitz, *Time for the Visible Hand, Lessons from the 2008 crisis*, was published in 2010.



## **Chris Humphrey**

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Chris Humphrey is an academic researcher at the University of Zurich and a research associate at the Overseas Development Institute, specializing in development finance and in particular on the operations of multilateral and national development banks. He has previously worked as a journalist in Latin America (1994-2000) and in development operations with the World Bank and African Development Bank (2001-2010). He completed his PhD at the London School of Economics, and divides his work between academic research and policy-oriented consulting.



### **Rohini Kamal**

*Research Fellow, GEGI, Boston University*

Rohini Kamal is a pre-Doctoral Fellow at GEGI. Her research focuses on the political economy of climate change touching upon environmental and economic development concerns in the Global South, with a particular focus on Asia. Rohini will investigate the environmental and distributional impacts of investments in energy, infrastructure and other development projects made by Chinese institutions and other key regional/global banks and development institutions. Prior to

her doctoral studies, Rohini's worked at Brac Development Institute in Dhaka, Bangladesh on development and at Urban Climate Change Research Network, a project under NASA/GISS and the Earth Institute, on using climate information for urban policy.



### **Mouhamadou Kane**

*Boston University Humphrey Fellow, Senior Legal Counsel at Islamic Development Bank*

Dr. Mouhamadou Kane is currently a Senior Legal Counsel at the Islamic Development Bank, a multilateral financial institution owned by fifty-six member states. His role primarily entails designing legal and policy solutions for implementation of development projects in the member states. He has previously worked at the International Trade Centre (ITC), where he contributed to the delivery of legal advisory projects, helping developing countries to better

integrate into the multilateral trade system. He is also the founder and Executive Director of the African Center of International Law Practice (ACILP), an African think tank that aims to bridge the gap between international law and public policy in Africa. Dr. Kane is currently completing an Executive Masters in Public Administration at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He holds a doctorate degree in international law and a master's degree in international economic relations law from Université de Cergy-Pontoise in Paris, France. He also received a Maîtrise (one year post-graduate degree) in international and European law from Université Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille III in Aix-en-Provence, France and a Licence en Droit from Montpellier 1 University in Montpellier, France. During the fellowship year, Dr. Kane intends to deepen his understanding of the laws and regulations of the U.S. banking and finance system through academic study and professional experience. Mouhamadou plans to apply his new knowledge to the design and implementation of successful economic and financial law reform solutions in developing countries.

**Nagesh Kumar**

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Dr Nagesh Kumar is Director and Head, South and South-West Asia Office, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), based in New Delhi. Previously, he was Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division and Chief Economist of UNESCAP based at its headquarters in Bangkok. Before joining the United Nations in 2009, Dr. Kumar was Director-General of the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi based policy think-tank of the Government of India during 2002-09. He has also served on the faculty of the UNU-MERIT in Maastricht, the Netherlands (1993-1998). Dr Kumar has served on the boards of the Export-Import Bank of India, the International Centre for Trade & Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva; the South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS), Kathmandu, among other institutions. He has served as consultant to the World Bank, ADB, UNCTAD, UNIDO, UN-DESA, the Commonwealth Secretariat, among others. He has chaired regional track-II study groups on trade in services in South Asia and on infrastructure development in East Asia. He has also served on several intergovernmental committees examining the feasibilities of comprehensive economic partnerships between India and the East Asian countries and between the members of the East Asia Summit. A PhD from the Delhi School of Economics (1988), Dr Kumar is recipient of the Exim Bank of India's first International Trade Research Award (1989) and the Global Development Network's Research Medal (2000). Dr. Kumar has conducted extensive research on aspects of development economics especially its international dimensions, resulting in the publication of 19 books and over 100 peer-reviewed papers. His recent books include *Indian Economy 2008-9: Challenges of Sustaining Dynamism in the Context of Global Financial Crisis* (India International Centre 2009), *Asia's New Regionalism and Global Role* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2008), *International Infrastructure Development in Asia* (Tokyo: ERIA/ IDE/JETRO, 2008), *International Competitiveness and Knowledge-based Industries in India* (Oxford Univ. Press. 2007), *Globalization and the Quality of Foreign Direct Investment* (Oxford University Press 2002). He co-founded *South Asia Economic Journal* (Sage Publications) in 2000 and was its editor for the first ten years. He has written a popular monthly column 'Trading Ideas' for over a decade in *The Economic Times*, *Business Standard* and *Financial Express*.



### **Sven-Uwe Mueller**

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Dr. Sven-Uwe Mueller is seconded by GIZ as principal advisor for sustainable infrastructure and climate change to the Inter-American Development Bank. There he helps to promote the sustainability agenda of the bank by bringing in German and European experiences and creating linkages to the relevant institutions. After receiving his PhD. at the University of Bonn in 1996, Dr. Mueller entered Siemens AG where he held several corporate communication functions. As the officer for Industrial and Environmental Affairs at the German Embassy in Beijing from 2004 to 2006, he coordinated Sino-German policy dialogue on renewable energy and climate change action. After this, as Vice President in the Government Affairs department of Siemens AG, he was responsible for international climate policy, energy efficiency and renewable energy issues, and the coordination of related industry initiatives. Since 2009, Dr. Mueller works for GIZ, an organisation implementing international sustainable development projects for the German Government. In his prior position at GIZ he worked as Deputy Country Director of GIZ China, Head of the Energy Sector China and Director of several bilateral cooperation projects. In this capacity he was responsible for the overall Sino-German energy cooperation, power sector reform, renewable energy and energy efficiency policies, technical cooperation in the field of wind power and biogas, and low carbon development strategies for the electricity sector.



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Rebecca Ray is a pre-doctoral fellow at GEGI, and a PhD student in economics at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst. She holds an MA in International Development at the George Washington University. Prior to joining GEGI, she worked as a research associate at the Center for Economic and Policy Research. She has conducted academic fieldwork in Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Canada.





## **Rogerio Studart**

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Rogerio Studart is currently a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. He formerly served as Alternate Executive Director to the World Bank Group, representing Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, the Philippines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago in the World Bank Group's Board. He is a member of the Committee on Development Effectiveness Sub Committee, chairman of the G-24 (since October 2009), and represents Brazil at the IDA-16 Replenishment meetings. Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Studart served as the executive director of the same country constituency. As executive director, Mr. Studart was a member of the Budget and the Personnel Committees and Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Rules for the 2008 Regular Election of Bank and MIGA Executive Directors. He also served as vice-chairman of the G-24 from March 2008 to October 2009. Mr. Studart participated in various meetings of the UN General Assembly on trade and financing for development and represented Brazil at the meetings leading to the IDA-15 Replenishment as well as at the G-20 Working Group IV. Prior to his appointment as executive director at the World Bank Group, Mr. Studart served also as executive director for Brazil and Suriname at the Inter-American Development Bank and the Inter-American Investment Corporation. From 2003 to 2004 he worked as financial markets specialist at the Inter-American Development Bank. Earlier in his career, Mr. Studart held positions with UNECLAC, UNCTAD, the Brazilian Institute of Statistics and Geography (IBGE) and Chase Manhattan Bank in Brazil. He is an economist by training and holds a Ph.D. from the University of London. He has published books and articles on macroeconomics, finance and development finance. He also holds a professorship with the Institute of Economics at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.



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