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PANEL 1: ASSESSING THE STATE OF THE GLOBAL
ECONOMY AND RECOVERY PATHWAYS

MODERATOR: VOLKER TÜRK, UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL
FOR STRATEGIC COORDINATION

CRISTINA DUARTE



Cristina Duarte served Cape Verde as Minister of Finance, Planning and Public Administration from 2006 to 2016. Prior to that, she was the Director of a reform program on private sector development and competitiveness. In the private sector, she rose to become Vice President, Country Corporate Officer and Head of Corporate and Investment Banking of Citibank, Angola.

Over her long career, she has developed strong leadership and strategic management skills, played an instrumental role in public policy making and in the private sector. She was the only female candidate in the 2015 election for the Presidency of the African

Development Bank. She used this opportunity to present her vision for Africa's transformation. She has an abiding interest in issues of governance, private sector development, and particular competence in international negotiations, strategic and scenarios planning, development policy and management, and institution building. Since Mrs. Duarte left Government in 2016, she has been invited to governance and advisory positions in various international and regional organizations. She is a Member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration, established by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). She is a Member of the Advisory Committee to President Paul Kagame on the Reform of the African Union. She is a Member of the Board of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and she is a Member of the Board of the Institute of African Leadership for Sustainable Development (UONGOZI Institute). In addition, she is a Visiting Research Fellow at WITS University, School of Governance, South Africa.

MARCEL FRATZSCHER



Marcel Fratzscher is President of DIW Berlin, one of the leading, independent economic research institutes and think tanks in Europe, Professor of Macroeconomics and Finance at Humboldt-University Berlin, and Chair of the German government expert committee on "Strengthening investment in Germany". Marcel Fratzscher is member of the advisory board of the German development, non-profit Deutsche Welthungerhilfe and of the supervisory board of the Hertie School of Governance.

Moreover, he is member of the advisory board of the foundation Deutschland rundet auf, co-owner and engaged at Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung and member of the advisory board of the Society for German-Chinese Cultural Exchange (GeKA e.V.) Berlin. His prior professional experience includes work as Head of the International Policy Analysis at the European Central Bank (ECB), where he worked from 2001 to 2012; the Peterson Institute for International Economics in 2000-01; before and during the Asian financial crisis in 1996-98 at the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia for the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID); and shorter periods at the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank and in various parts of Asia and Africa. He received a Ph.D. in Economics from the European University Institute (EUI); a Master of Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government; a B.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) from the University of Oxford, and a Vordiplom in Economics from Kiel University. He obtained his primary and secondary education in Germany.

JAYATI GHOSH



Jayati Ghosh is Professor of Economics at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She was educated at Delhi University, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the University of Cambridge, England where she obtained her Ph.D. in 1983. Since 2002 she has been the Executive Secretary of International Development Economics Associates (IDEAS), an international network of heterodox development economists (www.networkideas.org). She is Founding Trustee of the Economic Research Foundation (www.macroscon.org). She has some experience in advising on policy-related issues for state and

central governments in India as well as some governments in other countries. She was the Chairperson of the Commission on Farmers' Welfare in 2004 constituted by the state government of Andhra Pradesh in India, and Member of the National Knowledge Commission reporting to the Prime Minister of India (2005-09). She has been on several Working Groups and Advisory Committees of the Government of India relating to various developmental issues. She has consulted for a large number of international organisations, including ILO, UNDP, UNCTAD, UN-DESA, UNRISD and UN Women. She is a member of a large number of advisory boards of institutions and academic journals. Additionally, she has been collaborated with several newspapers, journals and blogs in India and the UK. Her blog can be found on <http://www.networkideas.org/jayati-blog/>. She has been closely involved in working with progressive organisations and social movements. She is married with one daughter.

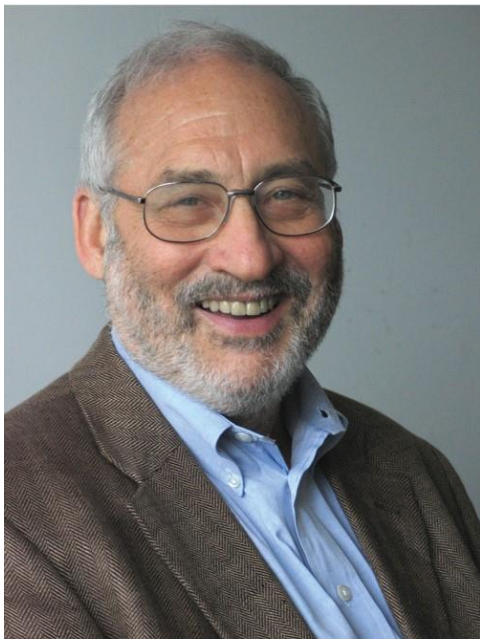
JUSTIN YIFU LIN



Justin Yifu Lin is Dean of Institute of New Structural Economics and Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development and Professor and Honorary Dean of National School of Development at Peking University. He was the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank, 2008-2012. Prior to this, Mr. Lin served for 15 years as Founding Director and Professor of the China Centre for Economic Research (CCER) at Peking University. He is Councillor of the State Council and a member of the Standing Committee, Chinese People's Political Consultation Conference. He is the author of more than 20 books

including *Beating the Odds: Jump-starting Developing Countries*; *Going Beyond Aid: Development Cooperation for Structural Transformation*, *The Quest for Prosperity: How Developing Economies Can Take Off*, *New Structural Economics: A Framework for Rethinking Development and Policy*, *Against the Consensus: Reflections on the Great Recession*, and *Demystifying the Chinese Economy*. He is a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy and a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences for Developing World.

JOSEPH E. STIGLITZ



Joseph E. Stiglitz is an American economist and a professor at Columbia University. He is also the co-chair of the High-Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress at the OECD, and the Chief Economist of the Roosevelt Institute. A recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (2001) and the John Bates Clark Medal (1979), he is a former senior vice president and chief economist of the World Bank and a former member and chairman of the (US president's)

Council of Economic Advisers. In 2000, Stiglitz founded the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, a think tank on international development based at Columbia University. He has been a member of the Columbia faculty since 2001 and received that university's highest academic rank (university professor) in 2003. In 2011 Stiglitz was named by *Time* magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world. Known for his pioneering work on asymmetric information, Stiglitz's work focuses on

income distribution, risk, corporate governance, public policy, macroeconomics and globalization. He is the author of numerous books, and several bestsellers. His most recent titles are *Globalization and Its Discontents Revisited*, *The Euro*, *Rewriting the Rules of the American Economy* and *The Great Divide*.

HEIZO TAKENAKA



Heizo Takenaka is a professor emeritus at Keio University and a professor at Toyo University in Japan. Professor Takenaka started his academic career in 1981 as a visiting scholar at both Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania. His academic experience includes: Senior Economist, Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Japanese Ministry of Finance (1982); Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Osaka University (1987); Visiting Associate Professor, Harvard University (1989); Visiting Fellow, Institute of International Economics (1989); and Associate Professor (1990) and Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University (1996). Professor Takenaka was named a member of the Economic Strategy Council (advisory board for economic policy to the Prime Minister) in 1998 and a member of the IT Strategy Council (advisory board on IT policy to the Prime Minister) in 2000. In 2001, he was named the Minister for Economic/Fiscal Policy. In 2002, Professor Takenaka was named the Minister for both Financial Services and Economic/Fiscal Policy. In 2004, he was elected to the House of Councilors, and was named the Minister for both Economic/Fiscal Policy and Privatization of the Postal Services. In 2005, he was

named the Minister for both Internal Affairs and Communication, and Privatization of the Postal Services. The following year, Professor Takenaka returned to academia. He was named to the Foundation Board of the World Economic Forum in 2007. Professor Takenaka received his B.A. in economics from Hitotsubashi University and his Ph.D in economics from Osaka University.

IZABELLA MÔNICA VIEIRA TEIXEIRA



Izabella Mônica Vieira Teixeira is the Former Minister (2010-2016), the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment. During her career, Ms. Teixeira was the Environmental Analyst of the Ministry of Environment (1984-2016), the Undersecretary for the Environment, Chief of Staff, Task Leader of the Clean-up Program of the Guanabara Bay of Rio de Janeiro State Secretary for the Environment (2006-2008), the Deputy Minister of the Environment of Brazil (2008-2009), the Minister of the Environment of Brazil (since 2010 – 2016, May), the Executive Director of New Tracks Environment and Development Consultancy (since 2017), the Senior Fellow for Land Use and Climate Change of Brazilian Center for International Relations – CEBRI (since 2017), the Co-Chair International Resource Panel – IRP/UNEP (since 2017). Ms. Teixeira has international expertise as the Head of the Brazilian Delegation on negotiations of the Paris Agreement of the UN Convention on Climate Change, Member of the High Level Panel on Global Sustainability of UN ´s Secretary General, Member of the High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda of UN ´s Secretary General, Key leader of Rio+20 Conference on

Sustainable Development, Head of the Brazilian Delegation on negotiations of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Head of the Brazilian Delegation on negotiations of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and of BASIC countries (Brazil, South Africa, India and China). Ms. Teixeira has a Ph. D. and M.Sc. in Energy Planning, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. She was awarded Champions of the World for Policy Leadership of the United Nations Environment Program (2013).

PANEL 2: ASSESSING THE STATE OF THE GLOBAL
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MODERATOR: ELLIOTT HARRIS, UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY-
GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND UN CHIEF
ECONOMIST

ALICIA BARCENA



Alicia Bárcena assumed office as the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) on 1 July 2008. She had previously served as the Under-Secretary-General for Management at United Nations Headquarters in New York, Chef de Cabinet and Deputy Chef de Cabinet to the former Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

She held the post of Deputy Executive Secretary and Director of ECLAC's Environment and Human Settlements Division. Prior to her time at ECLAC, Bárcena served as Coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Sustainable Development Programme of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), responsible for the Environmental Citizenship Project at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Bárcena was the Founding Director of the Earth Council in Costa Rica, a non-governmental organization in charge of follow-up to the agreements reached at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro,

Brazil, in 1992. She has published numerous articles on sustainable development, public policy, environmental issues, and public participation. Alicia Bárcena holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM, in Spanish), as well as a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. She has completed the courses for a degree of Master in Ecology, and has initiated studies for a PhD degree in Economics at the UNAM.

She has been awarded an honoris causa doctorate by the University of Oslo, Norway, in September 2014, and by the University of Havana, Cuba, in March 2016. In July 2014, she was appointed by the National Autonomous University of Mexico as extraordinary teacher to collaborate at the Economics School and other entities.

ANASTASIA J. GAGE



Anastasia J. Gage is a Professor at the Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University. She earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Philosophy degree in Population Studies from the University of Ghana, and a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree in Geography

from the University of Sierra Leone. Dr. Gage has extensive research experience in sexual and reproductive health, violence against women and girls, maternal and child health, women's empowerment, and health risk behaviors among youth. She has also conducted qualitative and quantitative studies to support program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation in

Ghana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria, Jamaica, Uganda, and Zambia. Dr. Gage has served on the Board of Directors of the African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi (2000-2006); the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS)-International, Advisory Board for the National Science Foundation (2015-2018); the Scientific Advisory Committee, INDEPTH Network (2010-2018); and the International Outreach Committee, Population Association of America (2013-2017). She served as President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, the worldwide network of demographers, from 2014-2017.

MERIT E. JANOW



Merit E. Janow is an internationally recognized expert in international trade and investment. She has extensive experience in academia, government and business, with life-long experience in the Asia-Pacific. Janow became Dean of Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) in July 2013. For the past 22 years, she has been a professor at SIPA and Columbia Law School. Presently she is also co-director of the APEC Study Center and until recently chair of the Faculty Oversight Committee of Columbia's Global Center East Asia. She has written three books and numerous articles and frequently speaks before business, policy, and academic audiences around the world. In December 2003, Janow was elected as one of the seven Members of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Appellate Body, which is the court of final appeal for adjudicating trade disputes between the 153 member nations of the WTO. From 1997 to 2000, Janow

served as executive director of the first antitrust advisory committee to the attorney general and the assistant general for antitrust, U.S. International Department of Justice. Prior to joining Columbia's faculty, Janow was deputy assistant U.S. trade representative for Japan and China (1989-93). Janow is on the Board of Directors of several technology and financial services corporations and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission. Early in her career, Janow was a corporate lawyer specializing in cross-border mergers and acquisitions in New York. She grew up in Tokyo, Japan and is fluent in Japanese. She has a JD, Columbia Law School and a BA in Asian Studies, University of Michigan.

RICARDO LAGOS



Ricardo Lagos is Honorary Chairman of the Interamerican Dialogue, member of Global Commission on Drug Policy and Co-Chairman of Foro Iberoamerica and Pro Bono President of Fundación Democracia y Desarrollo. He is also member of the Elders and of the Club of Madrid. During the 80's he played a predominant role in the process to recover the democracy in Chile. He led the Democratic Alliance and the Independent Committee for Free

Elections. He was the founder and first president of the Party for the Democracy. Between 2000 and 2006, he was president of the Republic of Chile. Prior to becoming president, Mr. Lagos was Minister of Education under Patricio Aylwin's term, (1990) and Minister of Public Works under Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle's term (1994). From 2008 to 2009, Mr. Lagos was President of the Club of Madrid and United Nations' Special Envoy on Climate Change.

Mr. Lagos was born on 2 March 1938. He holds a Law degree from University of Chile and a Ph.D. in Economics from Duke University. He has also received the Honoris Causa distinction from many prestigious universities in the world, such as the Universidad Autónoma de México, Universidad de Salamanca, amongst others. He was granted the "Berkeley Medal", top distinction of the Berkeley University in California.

JOSÉ ANTONIO OCAMPO

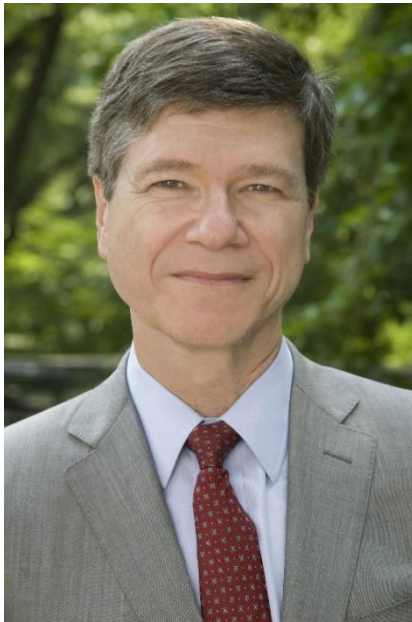


José Antonio Ocampo is Member of the Board of Banco de la República, Colombia's central bank, and Chair of the Committee for Development Policy of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). He is also Professor (on leave) at the School of International and Public Affairs, co-President of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue and Member of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University. He has occupied numerous positions at the United Nations and his native Colombia, including UN Under-

Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and Minister of Finance, Minister of Agriculture and Director of the National Planning Office of Colombia. In 2015-16, he was also the head of Colombia's Rural Development Commission. In 2012 he was one of the two candidates from developing countries for President of the World Bank. He has received numerous academic distinctions, including the 2012 Jaime Vicens Vives award of the Spanish Association of Economic History for the best book on Spanish or Latin American economic

history, the 2008 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought and the 1988 Alejandro Angel Escobar National Science Award of Colombia. He has published extensively on macroeconomic theory and policy, international financial issues, economic and social development, international trade, and Colombian and Latin American economic history.

JEFFREY D. SACHS



Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries. He has twice been named among Time Magazine's 100 most influential world leaders. He was called by the New York Times, "probably the most important economist in the world," and by Time Magazine "the world's best known economist." Professor Sachs served as the

Director of the Earth Institute from 2002 to 2016. He was appointed University Professor at Columbia University in 2016, and also serves as Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres on the Sustainable Development Goals, and previously advised both UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon Sustainable Development Goals and Millennium Development Goals and UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in Laxenburg, Austria. Sachs is Director of both

the Center for Sustainable Development, and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network under the auspices of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Prior to joining Columbia, Sachs spent over twenty years as a professor at Harvard University, most recently as the Galen L. Stone Professor of International Trade. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Sachs received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard.

MIN ZHU



Dr. Min Zhu is currently the Chairman of the National Institute of Financial Research at Tsinghua university, he is also a board trustee member of the World Economic Forum. Dr. Zhu was a Deputy Managing Director at IMF from July 2011 to July 2016. Before that, Dr. Zhu was a Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China, and prior to his service at China's Central Bank,

he served as a Group Executive Vice President of the Bank of China. Dr. Zhu also worked at the World Bank and taught economics at both Johns Hopkins University and Fudan University. Dr. Zhu received his Ph.D and M.A. in economics from Johns Hopkins University, an M.P.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public International Affairs at Princeton University, and a B.A. in economics from Fudan University. Dr. Zhu was awarded as China Economic Leader in 2014, as Global Influential Chinese in 2015, and as CFV-10 year Global Financial Leader in 2016.

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