

CGD Spring Meetings Calendar 2019

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

11:15 AM ET

Africa Beyond Aid

Featuring Minister Ken Ofori-Atta, with host Masood Ahmed and moderator Staci Warden
Ken Ofori-Atta will talk about the Ghanaian experience in trying to move beyond aid and the lessons for other African countries and their development partners, sharing his vision of how governments can bring about economic transformation.

2:00 PM ET

Private Sector Financing in Developing Countries: Full of Promise or Over-Promised?

Featuring Suma Chakrabarti, Donald Kaberuka, Nancy Lee, Minister Sahar Nasr, Bobby J. Pittman, and Former Prime Minister Zeine Zeidane, with moderator W. Gyude Moore
In developing countries, particularly in Africa, mobilizing private capital can prove difficult. What lessons can be learned from middle-income countries? What capacity building is needed? How can public-private partnerships be utilized?

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

4:00 PM ET

The Future of the World Bank Under the Next President

Featuring Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Lawrence H. Summers, Minouche Shafik, Afsaneh Beschloss, and Nicholas Stern, with hosts Masood Ahmed and William R. Rhodes and moderator Josh Zumbrun

What should top David Malpass's agenda? What are the most urgent issues in the development landscape? Join CGD and the Bretton Woods Committee to hear global thought leaders' recommendations for the future of the multilateral system.

6:00 PM ET

Women Trailblazers in Finance and Development Economics: A Networking Reception

Featuring former Minister Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Gargee Ghosh, and Amanda Mukwashi, with host Amanda Glassman

Women trailblazers in finance and development economics will share how they became who they are, how they navigate their careers, and how they use their positions of power to make an impact. Join the conversation and make connections.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

11:00 AM ET

Fiscal Policies for Health: Taxing Tobacco, Alcohol, and Sugary Beverages

Featuring former Minister Mauricio Cárdenas, Minister Amir Aman Hagos, Victoria Perry, and Masood Ahmed, with moderator Amanda Glassman

Raising the prices of tobacco, alcohol, and sugary beverages by 50 percent could avert 50 million premature deaths and raise \$20 trillion in revenues over the next 50 years. What is standing in the way? How should such taxes be implemented?

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