

Project LINK Spring Meeting
23-25 April, 2003
United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room 4

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

10:00-10:15

Opening

Chair: Lawrence Klein

United Nations, New York

10:15-1:00

Global Outlook

Chair: Lawrence Klein

United Nations Project LINK

Ian Kinniburgh, United Nations, New York

International Monetary Fund

James Morsink, IMF, Washington, D.C.

World Bank

Hans Timmer, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

OECD

Pete Richardson, OECD, Paris

National Institute of Economic and Social Research

Ray Barrell, NIESR, London

General Discussion

1:00-2:30

Lunch

2:30-3:30

Global Outlook (cont.)

Chair: Bert Hickman

Non-Oil Commodities

F. Gerard Adams, Northeastern University, Boston

The World Oil Market

Robert Kaufmann, Boston University

General Discussion

3:30-4:30

Current Policy Issues I

Chair: Bert Hickman

Global Consequences of the War in Iraq

Josh Bivens, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

General Discussion

4:30-5:30

Regional Economic Outlook

Chair: Bert Hickman

United States

Lawrence R. Klein, University of Pennsylvania

General Discussion

6:00-7:30

Reception

Ex-Press Bar, Secretariat Building

THURSDAY 24 APRIL

10:00-12:00

Regional Economic Outlook

Chair: Delia Nilles

West Asia

*Nazem Abdallah, United Nations Economic and Social Council
for Western Asia, Beirut*

Western Europe

André Dramais, Commission of the European Communities, Brussels

Eastern Europe and the CIS

Rumen Dobrinsky, ECE, Geneva

Two Europes Merging

Franjo Stiblar, University of Ljubljana

General Discussion

12:00-1:00

Current Policy Issues II

Chair: Delia Nilles

Roundtable Discussion: Fiscal Policy in Europe – The Stability Pact

Adolfo Castilla, Autonomous University, Madrid

*André Dramais, Commission of the European
Communities, Brussels*

Stephen Hall, Imperial College, London

Ulrich Heilemann, RWI, Essen

General Discussion

1:00-2:30

Lunch

2:30-3:30

Current Policy Issues III

Chair: Stephen Hall

Trade and Production in the Global Economy

Dan Trefler, University of Toronto, CIAR and NBER, Boston

General Discussion

3:30-5:00

Regional Economic Outlook

Chair: Stephen Hall

Empirical Regularities in the Russian Economy

Vladimir Eskin and Andrei Roudoi, Global Insight, Boston

Japan

Kanemi Ban, Osaka University

China.

Wang Tongsan, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

General Discussion

5:00-5.30

Current Policy Issues I

Chair: Stephen Hall

Global Disequilibria in Perspective

Peter Pauly, University of Toronto

General Discussion

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

10:00-12:00

Regional Economic Outlook

Chair: Sam Olofin

Asia

David Choi, United Nations, New York

Latin America

*André Hofman, United Nations Economic and Social Council
for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago*

12:00-1:00

Current Policy Issues IV

Chair: Sam Olofin

Fiscal Sustainability in Developing Countries: Recent Experience

Ernesto Talvi, CERES, Montevideo

1:00-2:30

Lunch

2:30-4:30

Regional Outlook

Chair: Peter Pauly

Africa

Adam Smith, United Nations, New York

Middle East

Suleyman Ozmucur, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

General Discussion

4:30-5:00

LINK Business Meeting

Chair: Peter Pauly