

## **BIOGRAPHIES OF THE PANELISTS\***

*(alphabetical order)*

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### **IAN BRODIE**

Ian Brodie is a Strategic Advisor at the Inter-American Development Bank and works particularly on G20 issues. He was previously Chief of Staff to Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and associate professor of political science at the University of Western Ontario.

### **MICHAEL T. CLARK**

Michael T. Clark is Senior Economic Affairs Officer, reporting to the Office of the Secretary-General, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). Based at United Nations headquarters in New York, Mr. Clark is responsible, *inter alia*, for coordinating UNCTAD's response to the June 2009 United Nations Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development. A political scientist with more than thirty years experience in international business, policy and research, focusing particularly on the political economy of North-South relations, Mr. Clark is best known for his work as Executive Director of the U.S.-India Business Council (1998-2004), where he forged coalitions and public private partnerships that produced fundamental reforms to hundreds of laws and regulations in both countries that has led to a rapid expansion in the scope and value of bilateral trade and investment. From 2004 to 2006, he was CEO (worldwide) of GTL Ltd., India's largest private network engineering firm, then among India's 150 top listed companies. More recently, he served as senior adviser to the President of the 63rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly and also served as senior adviser to Congressman Dennis Kucinich, where his work focused on evaluating the US government response to the financial crisis. Mr. Clark is an honors graduate of Harvard College and earned his Master's and Ph.D. at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

### **SYLVIE ANNE CONDE**

Sylvie Anne Conde graduated of the Institute of Political Science in Paris and Economist specialized on development issues, is since January 2010 a Lead Specialist in the Partnership and Cooperation Unit at the African Development Bank (ADB). As Lead Specialist, Mrs Conde is part of the Unit acting as a focal point to promote co-operation between the African development Bank and external partners globally. She takes responsibility for supervising the work of junior colleagues in charge of the management of non statutory resources such as Trust Funds, mobilizing co-financing and coordinating technical assistance. Before becoming a Lead Specialist, Mrs Conde served as a Bank's Resident Representative in Madagascar. For two years, she was in charge of the preparation of Bank's strategy and investment program in the Country. She is currently coordination the partnership to build with UNDESA and the other multilateral Banks.

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\* As submitted by panelists

## **ROY E.J. CULPEPER**

Roy Culpeper was President & CEO of The North-South Institute, Canada's leading development policy research think-tank, from 1995 to 2010. Prior to joining the Institute he served as an adviser to the Canadian Executive Director at the World Bank, and as an official in Canada's federal Departments of Finance and External Affairs. In October 2010, after stepping down as President & CEO, he was appointed Distinguished Research Fellow of The North-South Institute. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at Carleton University's School of Public Policy and Administration, and a Senior Fellow of the School of International Development and Global Studies at the University of Ottawa. From January until June 2011 he will be a visiting Fulbright Chair at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. where he will undertake research on issues relating to financial inclusion in developing countries. Mr. Culpeper has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Toronto. He has a number of publications relating to international finance and development.

## **VICTOR DAVIES**

Victor Davies is a principal trade economist at the African Development Bank, having previously served as senior research economist. Mr. Davies holds a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Oxford; and other degrees in development economics. Mr. Davies was a senior lecturer in economics at the University of Sierra Leone.

## **PAOLO GIORDANO**

Paolo Giordano serves as a Lead Economist in the Trade and Integration Sector of the Inter-American Development Bank, where he coordinates the Policy Dialogue and Regional programming Area. In this capacity he conducts policy-oriented research programs, coordinates regional policy dialogues, organizes capacity building activities, develops country and regional policy programming, and leads lending operations and technical assistance in areas related to trade and regional integration. Before joining the Bank he was an Appointed Professor at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), where he lectured in International Economics, Trade Policy and Latin American Development and served as the Coordinator of the Working Group on EU-Mercosur Negotiations of the Mercosur Chair. In his career, he has been an invited professor in several European and American universities, published in international refereed journals, organized and participated in international meetings, supervised graduate students and served as a consultant for international organizations. Mr Giordano holds a PhD in Economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris - Sciences Po, a Master of Arts from the Bocconi University of Milan and completed his education at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. Mr Giordano speaks five languages and has extensively resided and traveled in developed and developing countries for academic and professional purposes. His latest edited books are: *Asymmetries in Regional Integration and Local Development* (2005), *Deepening Integration in Mercosur* (2008) and *Trade and Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean* (2009).

## **ABDUL B. KAMARA**

Abdul B. Kamara is a published researcher and *Manager* of the *Research Division* of the African Development Bank (ADB). As research manager, Dr. Kamara is part of a team that identifies strategic priorities for Bank-led research on African economic and social development. He also takes responsibility for supervising senior research professionals working on the Bank's key flagship publications, such as the Africa Competitiveness Report, the African Development Review, as well as the African Economic Conference. Before becoming research manager in 2007, Kamara served as a *senior agricultural economist* in the Bank's Agriculture and Agro-Industry Department between 2004-2006. Since 2007, he has led the Bank's technical teams working on the *fuel* and *food crisis*, and recently the *financial crisis*, and is co-editor of the Bank's recent volume on '*Mitigating the Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis in Africa*'. He currently heads a team that works on Africa's competitiveness and post-crisis economic recovery, among other things.

## **JOSE ANTONIO OCAMPO**

José Antonio Ocampo, a Colombian citizen, holds a B.A. in Economics and Sociology from the University of Notre Dame (1972), and a Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University (1976). He has received a number of personal honors and distinctions, including the 2008 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought and the 1988 "Alejandro Angel Escobar" National Science Award of Colombia. Since July 2007, he is Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Program in the School of International and Public Affairs and Fellow of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University. In 2008-2010, he has been co-director of the UNDP/OAS Project on "Agenda for a Citizens' Democracy in Latin America". In 2009, he was a Member of the Commission of Experts of the UN General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System. From 2003 to 2007 he served as the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and, prior to that, as Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL/ECLAC). From 1989 to 1997, he held a number of high-level posts in the Government of Colombia, including Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Director (Minister) of the National Planning Department, and Minister of Agriculture. He also served as Executive Director of FEDESARROLLO, Professor of Economics at Universidad de los Andes, and Professor of Economic History at Universidad Nacional de Colombia, and visiting professor at Cambridge, Oxford and Yale Universities. 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. His most recent books include *Growth and Policy in Developing Countries: A Structuralist Approach*, with Lance Taylor and Codrina Rada (2009), and *Time for a Visible Hand: Lessons from the 2008 World Financial Crisis*, edited with Stephany Griffith-Jones and Joseph E. Stiglitz (2010).

## **RAVI RATNAYAKE**

Ravi Ratnayake is the Director of Trade and Investment Division of the United Nations ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand. He was also the Director of Poverty and Development Division and Chief Economist of UNESCAP as well as the Coordinator of regional MDG programme. Prior to joining the United Nations in the early 1980s, he was with the Ministry of Finance and Planning of Sri Lanka and worked as the Research Director for the Presidential Commission on Tariffs and Trade. He was a Senior Lecturer in economics at the University of Auckland, New Zealand from 1991 to 1999. He is an economist with over 30 years of experience in teaching and research on issues related to development and international trade and has published many referred journal articles, books and working papers and supervised the preparation of a large number of publications, including the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific* (annual) at the United Nations and the Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report.

## **RICHARD SCOBEEY**

Richard Scobey was the Director for Regional Integration in the Africa Region of the World Bank in 2009-10, with responsibility for a portfolio of \$3 billion in regional integration projects. He has worked in the World Bank for 23 years in a variety of managerial positions covering agriculture, environment, and operational services. Prior to joining the World Bank, Richard Scobey worked for an investment bank in Africa, and was a fellow at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Sweden. He obtained a BA in politics, philosophy, and economics from Brown University, and a MA in management from Yale School of Organization and Management.

## **JOMO KWAME SUNDARAM**

Jomo Kwame Sundaram (Jomo K. S.) has been Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development in the United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) since January 2005, and (Honorary) Research Coordinator for the G24 Intergovernmental Group on International Monetary Affairs and Development since December 2006. In 2007, he was awarded the Wassily Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought. Jomo has authored over 35 monographs, edited over 50 books and translated 12 volumes besides writing many academic papers and articles for the media. Jomo was Professor in the Applied Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya until November 2004, Founder Director (1978-2004) of the Institute of Social Analysis (INSAN) and Founder Chair (2001-2004) of IDEAs, International Development Economics Associates ([www.ideaswebsite.org](http://www.ideaswebsite.org)) where he now serves on the Advisory Panel. He was also on the Board of the United Nations Research Institute on Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva (2002-4). He is on the editorial boards of several learned journals. During 2008-2009, he served as a member of the [Stiglitz] Commission of Experts of the President of the United Nations General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

## **DANIEL TITELMAN**

Daniel Titelman is currently Chief of the Development Studies Section UN-ECLAC. Before that he was the Coordinator of the Special Studies Unit of the Executive Secretary at ECLAC, and expert on Monetary and Financial Policies. Mr Titelman has a long and substantive experience in Macroeconomic and Financial Issues and has published numerous papers on these subjects. He is currently the focal point for financing for development issues in ECLAC. He coordinates the joint ECLAC/GTZ Programme “Towards sustainable and equitable globalization”, component 4(b): Social policy and access to financial services geared to the struggle against poverty (Financing). He was also the principal expert of the joint ECLAC/IDB project on “Public Banking and the Development of Productive Sector.” He has participated in the elaboration of many institutional ECLAC reports on issues related to the macroeconomic financing and economic growth and development like: Globalization and Development, Growth and Stability, Productive Development in Open Economies. He has provided technical assistance to various countries in the region on issues related to macroeconomic and financial policies, and social protections schemes. He also has participated as speaker in numerous national, regional, and international seminars. He recently has published along with Mr. José Antonio Ocampo in the Journal of Post Keynesian Economies the article “Subregional financial cooperation: the South American Experience. Mr Titelman studied economics at the University of Los Andes in Colombia and is a Phd candidate of the University of California San Diego. His specialization fields were econometrics and macroeconomics. He also has a Master degree in Political Science form the Latin American Faculty of Social Science.

## **GANESHAN WIGNARAJA**

Ganeshan Wignaraja has been on the staff of ADB since 2004 and is presently Principal Economist in the Office of Regional Economic Integration. He also represents the ADB on the WTO Director-General’s Advisory Group on Aid for Trade, at the WTO Committee on Trade and Development, and at ASEAN and APEC senior officials meetings. Formerly, he was in London as Head of Competitiveness and SME strategy at Maxwell Stamp PLC and Chief programme Officer at the Commonwealth Secretariat. He has also held research positions at Oxford University, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Overseas Development Institute, and the United Nations Institute for New Technologies. Dr. Wignaraja has published 12 books on international trade, regional integration, economic competitiveness, and macroeconomic forecasting. He has been a consultant to the World Bank, Department for International Development, International Labour Organization, and United Nations Industrial Development Organization. He has a doctorate in economics from Oxford University and a BSc in economics from the London School of Economics.