

## The United Nations High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs: Members of the second term (2021-2023)

### ALICIA BÁRCENA



Alicia Bárcena was the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) from 1 July 2008 to 31 March 2022.

She had previously served as the Under-Secretary-General for Management at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, Chef de Cabinet and Deputy Chef de Cabinet to the former Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan. She held the post of Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC and Director of the Environment and Human Settlements Division.

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## DIANE COYLE



Diane Coyle is the inaugural Bennett Professor of Public Policy at the University of Cambridge. Professor Coyle co-directs the Bennett Institute where she heads research under the themes of progress and productivity, and has been a government adviser on economic policy, including throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Her latest book, *Markets, State and People – Economics for Public Policy* examines how societies reach decisions about the use and allocation of economic resources.

Professor Coyle is also a Director of the Productivity Institute, a Fellow of the Office for National Statistics, an expert adviser to the UK Competition and Markets Authority, and Senior Independent Member of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). She has served in public service roles including as Vice-Chair of the BBC Trust, and member of the Competition Commission, of the Migration Advisory Committee and of the Natural Capital Committee. Professor Coyle was Professor of Economics at the University of Manchester until March 2018 and was awarded a CBE for her contribution to the public understanding of economics in the 2018 New Year Honours List.

## IBRAHIM ELBADAWI



Ibrahim Elbadawi is currently serving his second mandate as the Managing Director of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab World, Iran and Turkey, a position he has held since January 2017. Previously, he was the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Republic of Sudan, and Professor Emeritus at the University of Khartoum. Before that Dr. Elbadawi was Director at the Economic Policy & Research Center, the Dubai Economic Council; Lead Economist at the Development Research Group of the World Bank; and Professor of Economics at the University of Gezira in Sudan. He holds a PhD in Economics and Statistics from North Carolina State University and Northwestern University.

During his work at the World Bank, Dr. Elbadawi also served as Research Director of the African Economic Research Consortium, on external leave from the Bank. He has edited 13 books and special editions of referred journals and published about 90 articles on macroeconomics, growth and development policy, democratic transitions and the economics of civil wars and post-conflict transitions. His regional specialization covers Africa and the Middle East. He is also a (non-resident) research fellow with the Center for Global Development.

Dr. Elbadawi is the editor (with Hoda Selim) of: *Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in Resource-rich Arab Economies* (Cambridge University Press, 2016); and (with Samir Makdisi) *Democratic Transitions in the Arab World* (Cambridge University Press, 2016).

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Alex Ezeh is Dornsife Professor of Global Health at the Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, and he was a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Center for Global Development. Previously, he served as the founding Executive Director of the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC) and, over a period of 17 years, guided APHRC to become one of Africa's foremost regional research centres addressing population, health, education and development issues. He initiated and directed the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) and the African Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship programmes, to strengthen doctoral training and the retention of academics at African universities across sub-Saharan Africa.

Professor Ezeh has served on numerous non-profit boards and several Lancet Commissions including the Rockefeller Foundation-Lancet Commission on Planetary Health and the Lancet Commission on the Future of Health in Africa. He also co-chaired the Guttmacher-Lancet Commission on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. Professor Ezeh is a member of the Vatican-Lancet-Mario Negri Commission on the Value of Life that began its work in February 2018.

Professor Ezeh is Honorary Professor of Public Health at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, and holds an honorary Doctor of Science from KCA University, Kenya. He received his MA and PhD in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania, and MS and BS in Sociology from the University of Ibadan and Abia State University, respectively. He is the recipient of the World Academy of Sciences' 2018 Prize for the Social Sciences, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Royal Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene's 2020 George Macdonald Medal.

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Professor Fratzscher was the Head of the International Policy Analysis at the European Central Bank (ECB) and held positions at the Peterson Institute for International Economics; at the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia for the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID); and at the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank and in various parts of Asia and Africa. Professor Fratzscher received a PhD in Economics from the European University Institute (EUI); an MPP from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government; a BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) from the University of Oxford, and a Vordiplom in Economics from Kiel University.

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## JAYATI GHOSH

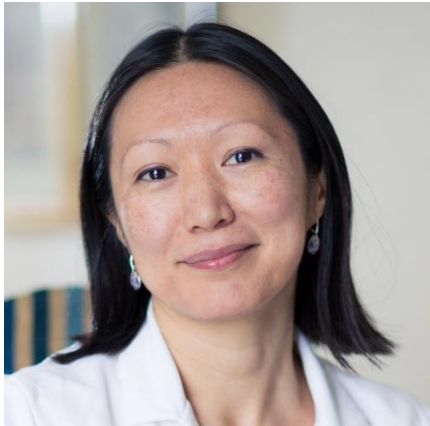


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Her current roles include: Chair of the World Health Organization's Council on the Economics of Health for All and member of the Scottish Government's Council of Economic Advisors; the South African President's Economic Advisory Council; the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Secretary General's Advisory Group on a New Growth Narrative; Vinnova's Advisory Panel in Sweden and Norway's Research Council. Through her role as Special Advisor for the European Commission for Research, Science and Innovation, Professor Mazzucato authored the high-impact report on *Mission-Oriented Research & Innovation in the European Union*, turning missions into a crucial new instrument in the European Commission's Horizon innovation programme. She is well known for her highly acclaimed books *The Entrepreneurial State: debunking public vs. private sector myths* (2013), *The Value of Everything: making and taking in the global economy* (2018) and the newly released, *Mission Economy: a moonshot guide to changing capitalism* (2021).

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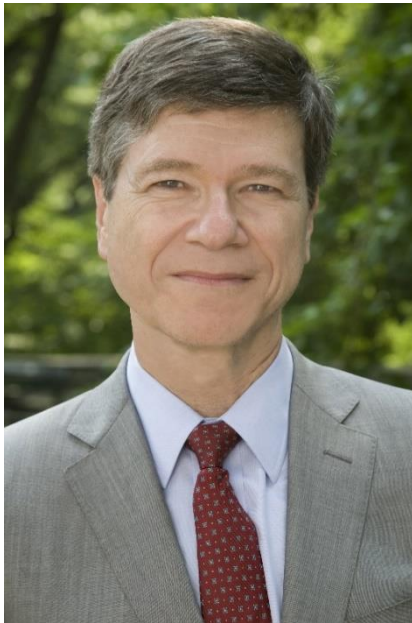
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## JEFFREY D. SACHS



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## ELIZABETH SIDIROPOULOS



Elizabeth Sidiropoulos is the chief executive of the South African Institute of International Affairs, which she has led since 2005. With more than 26 years of experience in the field of politics and international relations, Ms. Sidiropoulos's expertise lies in South Africa's foreign policy, South-South Cooperation and the role of emerging powers in Africa. She is a regular commentator in South African and foreign media.

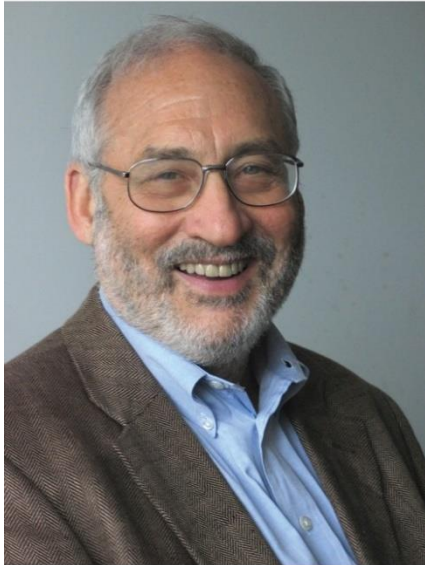
Ms. Sidiropoulos has published on various aspects of South Africa's foreign policy including on its peace-making model as a key dimension of its soft power and its development diplomacy and edited a volume on South Africa's foreign policy in the first decade of democracy – *Apartheid Past, Renaissance Future* (SAIIA, 2004). She has also co-edited two books exploring the rise of the new development cooperation providers: *Development cooperation and emerging powers: New Partners or Old Patterns* (Zed Books, 2012) and *Institutional Architecture and Development: Responses from Emerging Powers* (Jacana, 2015). She is the editor-in-chief of the DHET-accredited South African Journal of International Affairs.

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## 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 the University of Pennsylvania. His academic roles include: Senior Economist, Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Japanese Ministry of Finance; Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Osaka University; Visiting Associate Professor, Harvard University; Visiting Fellow, Institute of International Economics; and Associate Professor and Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University. 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 appointed to the Foundation Board of the World Economic Forum in 2007. Professor Takenaka received his BA in Economics from Hitotsubashi University and his PhD in Economics from Osaka University.

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