

2005 Project LINK fall meeting
October 31-November 2, 2005
UNCTAD, Geneva
Conference Room 23, Building E
Agenda

Monday October 31

10:00-10:15 Opening
Chair : Peter Pauly

Supachai Panitchpakdi
Director-General, UNCTAD, Geneva (TBC)

10:15-12:00 Global Outlook
Chair : Peter Pauly

United Nations Project LINK
Rob Vos, United Nations, New York

International Monetary Fund
Thomas Helbling, IMF, Washington

World Bank
Hans Timmer, The World Bank, Washington

12:00-13:00 Invited Presentation
Chair : Peter Pauly

Recovery in Europe: Will It Eventually Materialize?
Norbert Walter, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Global Outlook (cont.)
Chair : Bert Hickman

OECD
Pete Richardson, OECD, Paris

National Institute of Economic and Social Research
Ray Barrell, NIESR, London

Agricultural Markets
William Meyers, University of Missouri

The World Oil Market
Robert Kaufmann , Boston University

General Discussion

16:30-17:30 Invited Presentation

Chair : Thomas Wilson

Unwinding Global Economic Imbalances
Heiner Flassbeck, UNCTAD, Geneva

General Discussion

Tuesday November 1

9:30-11:30 Regional Economic Outlook
Chair : Delia Nilles

Western Europe : Summary
Ray Barrell, NIESR, London

Eastern Europe and the CIS : Summary
Rumen Dobrinsky, UN - ECE , Geneva (TBC)

Sustainability of Economic Growth in Russia
Andrei Roudoi, Global Insight, Boston

General Discussion

11:30-13:00 Regional Economic Outlook (cont.)
Chair : Byron Gangnes

United States
Lawrence R. Klein, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Japan
Kanemi Ban, Osaka University

General Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Invited Presentations
Chair : Stephen Hall

Quality of Life : Comparing India and China
S.R. Basu and A.L. Nagar, UNCTAD and NIPFP, Delhi

Official Reserves and Currency Management in Asia
Avinash Persaud, Intelligence Capital Ltd., London

General Discussion

16:30-17:30 Regional Economic Outlook (cont.)
Chair : Adolfo Castilla

Asia : Summary
Hiren Sarkar, ESCAP, Bangkok
General Discussion

Wednesday November 2

9:30-13:00 Regional Economic Outlook (cont.)
Chair : Mette Rolland

Latin America
André Hofman, ECLAC, Santiago

General Discussion

Africa : Summary
Janvier Nkurunziza, ECA, Addis Ababa

Foreign Direct Investment in Africa
Hilary Nwokeabia, UNCTAD, Geneva

General Discussion

Middle East : Summary
Fadhil Mahdi, ESCWA, Beirut (TBC)

General Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:00 Special Session
Chair: Peter Pauly

Economic Aspects of a Global Pandemic
Clark Abt, Abt Associates, Boston

15:00-17:00 UNCTAD Special Session
Chair : TBA

Presentation of UNCTAD Report “Developing Countries in International Trade 2005 – Trade and Development Index”
Khalilur Rahman, UNCTAD, Geneva

2005 Raul Prebisch Memorial Lecture
Lawrence R. Klein , University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

17:00 Close of Meeting

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