Initiative for Policy Dialogue
New York

Tax Task Force

Overview Itinerary
Wednesday, 30 March 2005

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**TUESDAY, 29 MARCH 2005**
You are invited to join Joseph Stiglitz and Anya Schiffrin for dinner at their home.
Time: 6:30 PM
Venue: 305 Riverside Drive (Riverside Drive &103rd Street), Apt 8B
Tel: 212.316.5990

**WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 2005**
Tax Policy Task Force Meeting
Venue: International Affairs Building, Room 1512, 420 West 118th Street (118th Street & Amsterdam Ave)
Time: 8:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast
8:15 – 6:30 PM Tax Task Force Meeting (including working lunch)

The task force meeting will be followed by dinner at Monsoon Restaurant
Time: 7:00 PM
Venue: Monsoon Restaurant, 435 Amsterdam Avenue and 81st Street
Tel: 212-580-8686

**Important Links**
IPD Website: [http://www.policydialogue.org](http://www.policydialogue.org)
IPD Tax Task Force: [http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630](http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630)
Participant List: [http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630&list=participants](http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630&list=participants)
Background Papers: [http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630&list=papers](http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630&list=papers)
Columbia Campus Map: [http://www.columbia.edu/about_columbia/map/](http://www.columbia.edu/about_columbia/map/)

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Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, 30 March 2005

8:00 - 8:15    Breakfast, Room 1512, International Affairs Building
               420 W118th Street, Columbia University

8:15 - 8:45   Welcome and Review of Last Meeting
               Roger Gordon and Hafiz Pasha

8:45 - 9:00   Introduction to the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD)

9:00 – 10:00  Taxation in Developing Countries: Problems and Solutions
               Joseph Stiglitz

10:00-11:00  Discussion of possible empirical projects that shed light on these problems and solutions
               Roger Gordon

11:00 -11:45 Possible methods of analysis
               Emmanuel Saez, Nada Eissa, and others

11:45 – 12:30 Discussion of possible tax changes where data could allow serious analysis, by country:
               India, Pakistan

12:30 – 1:00  Break for Working Lunch

1:00 – 2:45   Continuing discussion
               Brazil, Argentina, Ecuador, Peru

2:45 – 3:00   Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:45   Continuing discussion
               Poland, Russia, Korea, Africa

4:45 – 5:20   Discussion of key unresolved theoretical issues that merit further work

5:20 – 6:00   General discussion about strategies

6:00 – 6:15   Summary and Next Steps

7:00         Dinner at Monsoon Restaurant, 435 Amsterdam Avenue at 81st Street