

**Escaping the Resource Curse
July 20th, 2005
Satow Room (567), Lerner Hall
115th Street and Broadway
Columbia University**

Agenda

8:30 to 9:00 – Continental Breakfast

9:00 to 9:15 – Welcome and Introductions

9:15 to 9:30

Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia University)
What is the Optimal Role of the State?

Discussant: Thomas Heller, Stanford University

10:00 to 10:15

Peter Cramton (University of Maryland)
How Best to Auction Oil Rights

Discussant: Hurst Groves, Columbia University

10:45 to 11:00 – Coffee Break

11:00 to 11:15

Martin Sandbu and Macartan Humphreys (Columbia University)
Institutions: Should you Establish Natural Resource Funds?

Discussant: Jeffrey Davis, IMF

11:45 to 12:00

Michael Ross (UCLA)
How Should States Manage the Distributive Aspects of Mineral Wealth?

Discussant: Keith Myers, Chatham House Oil and Gas Division

12:30 to 1:30 – Lunch

1:30 to 1:45

Tom Heller (Stanford University)
Rethinking the Resource Curse

Discussant: Martin Sandbu

2:30 to 2:45

Joseph Bell and Teresa M. Faria (Hogan & Hartson LLP)
Legal Reform: Critical Issues in an Oil Revenue Management Law

Discussant: Ian Gary, Catholic Relief Services

3:30 to 3:45 – Coffee Break

3:45 to 5:00 – General forum and next steps