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**DECENTRALIZATION  
TASK FORCE MEETING  
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**AGENDA**

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### I. ISSUES OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- **Alternative Models of the Decentralization of Political Authority, Budgets and Responsibility** Timothy Besley
- **Notes on Decentralization: Elite Capture and Lobbying** Pranab Bardhan
- **Notes on Fiscal Federalism** Mariano Tommasi
- **Decentralization: Micro Incentives vs Macro Stability** Yingyi Qian
- **Notes on Decentralization and Service Delivery** Francisco H.G. Ferreira
- **A Political Approach to the Assignment of Powers in a Federal System** Barry R. Weingast
- **The Role of Civil Society in the Local Government Process** Jean-Paul Faguet
- **Notes on Empirical Evidence on the Impact of Decentralization** Robin Burgess

### II. INDIA

- **An Overview of Decentralization in India** Rohini Pande

### III. CHINA

- **Fiscal Decentralization in China** Justin Yifu Lin

### IV. LATIN AMERICA

- **Decentralization: The Latin American Experience** Kathleen O'Neil