



Initiative for Policy Dialogue

IPD Decentralization Task Force Meeting Itinerary

Columbia University

<u>Accommodations</u>	<u>Emergency Contact Information</u>
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Wednesday, February 15, 2006

You are invited to join Joseph Stiglitz and Anya Schiffrin for dinner at their home.

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Venue: 258 Riverside Drive, Apt. 12CD
(West 98th St. and Riverside Drive)

Thursday, February 16, 2006

Decentralization Task Force Meeting

Time: 12:30 PM – 6:00 PM (Lunch/Welcome 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM)
Venue: 415 W&J Warren Hall
(115th St. and Amsterdam Avenue)

The task force meeting will be followed by dinner at Rain.

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Venue: Rain
(West 82nd St. and Columbus Avenue)

Friday, February 17, 2006

Decentralization Task Force Meeting

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:00PM)
Venue: 329 Uris Hall
(Columbia University)



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415 W&J Warren Hall – *1125 Amsterdam Avenue (115th Street and Amsterdam Avenue)*

- 12:30 - 1:45 Lunch/Welcome and Review of Last Meeting
–*Tim Besley*
- 1:45 - 2:45 Comments to “Synoptic Guide to Decentralization”*
–*Dan Treisman and Federico Weinschelbaum*
- 2:45 - 4:30 General Discussion and Review of “Synoptic Guide to Decentralization”*
–*chaired by Tim Besley*
- 4:30 - 5:00 Coffee Break
- 5:00 - 6:00 “Can Delegation Promote Fiscal Discipline in a Federation? Evidence from fiscal performance in the Indian states”
–*Stuti Khemani*
- 6:30 - 8:30 Dinner at **Rain** - *100 West 82nd Street (West 82nd Street and Columbus Avenue)*

*Circulated to participants in advance.



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329 Uris Hall – Columbia University

- 8:30 - 9:00 Coffee
- 9:00 - 10:00 “Local Inequality and Project Choice in a Social Investment Fund”
–*Francisco H.G. Ferreira*
- 10:00 - 11:00 “Political Decentralization and Policy Experimentation”
–*Dan Treisman*
- 11:00 - 12:00 “Decentralization's Effects on Educational Outcomes in Bolivia and Colombia”
–*Jean-Paul Faguet*
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 “Bringing Electoral Politics to the Doorstep: Who Gains Who Losses?”
–*Ali Cheema*
- 2:00 - 2:15 Coffee Break
- 2:15 - 3:15 “Panchayati Raj and Poverty Alleviation in West Bengal: Summary of Research Findings”
–*Dilip Mookherjee*
- 3:15 - 4:30 Moving Forward, Next Steps in the Decentralization Debate
–*chaired by Pranab Bardhan*

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