



**Initiative for Policy Dialogue and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
Task Force on Governance, Transparency and Accountability
Meeting on National and International Financial Institutions**

*Hepburn Lounge, Uris Hall
Columbia University, April 27 and 28, 2009*

Day 1

Central Banks and other national institutions

9.00am

Principles of Transparency and Policy Insights
Lessons and insights from literature on Transparency and Accountability of
Central Banks

- **Joseph Stiglitz**
- **Petra Geraats**
- **Carin Van der Cruijssen**
- **Jon Faust**

10:45

Coffee Break

11am

In what ways did problems of Governance, Transparency and Accountability in
Central Banks and other national institutions contribute to the inadequacy of
efforts to prevent the current financial crisis? What reforms should be
implemented to make these institutions more effective in their response to
prevent crises?

- **Willene Johnson**
- **Tom Palley**

1:00pm

Lunch

2 pm

How have deficiencies in Governance, Transparency and Accountability
manifested themselves in responses to the crisis? In the bail-outs? In the
operations of the central banks? In what ways may they have impeded the nature
of the responses or their effectiveness? What reforms should be implemented
more effective in their response crises?

- **Damon Silvers**
- **Gerald Epstein**
- **Roman Frydman**

3.30pm

Coffee Break

3.45pm Did problems of governance, transparency and accountability contribute to the inadequacy of efforts to prevent the global financial crisis affecting developing countries, as well as managing it better? How?

- **Juan Antonio Morales**
- **Leonardo Villar**
- **Indira Rajaraman**

6pm **Dinner**, Campo Restaurant (Broadway and 112th St)

Day 2 International Financial Institutions and Regulatory Bodies

9am How did problems of Governance, Transparency and Accountability in international institutions and regulatory bodies contribute to the inadequacy of efforts to prevent the current financial crisis?

- **Eric Helleiner**
- **Stephany Griffith-Jones with Kevin Young**

10.45am Coffee break

11:00 How have deficiencies in Governance, Transparency and Accountability manifested themselves in responses to the crisis? In what ways may they have impeded the nature of the responses or their effectiveness?

- **Pablo Pereira**
- **James Vreeland**

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm The intersection between the G's and the IFI's: issues of Governance, Transparency and Accountability

- **Roy Culpeper**
- **Amar Bhattacharya**

3.00pm Reforming the governance, transparency and accountability of international financial institutions

- **Jose Antonio Ocampo**
- **Ted Truman**
- **Leonardo Martinez Diaz**

4:30pm Wrap-up and next steps