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SPEAKERS - Who's Who

**ABDALLAH, Saamah**

Senior Researcher and
Programme Manager, Wellbeing
NEF

Researcher and Programme Manager at the Centre for Wellbeing, where he has worked since its foundation in 2006. He has worked extensively on the Happy Planet Index, and was lead author of the most recent reports. He has also been involved in other measures of both national and local progress, and is part of Eurostat's Quality of Life Expert Group. Currently, Saamah's main projects include BRAINPOoL – an EU funded project looking at the opportunities and barriers to alternative indicators being used in policy making, and the evaluation of the Big Lottery Fund Well-Being Programme. Saamah is particularly interested in how the science of well-being can inform research into pro-environmental behaviour and value change, and a more sustainable economy. He is also interested in getting public engagement in the question of how we measure societal progress. Saamah has an academic background in the natural sciences, having graduated from the University of Cambridge in Experimental Psychology, and having worked for two years as a research assistant, in Cambridge and at the University of Barcelona. He has also completed an MSc. in Democracy and Democratisation at University College London, where his dissertation explored views of deliberative democracy. Saamah also has a strong background in non-formal education, having worked in this field in the UK, Poland and Spain. Outside of work, Saamah has a passion for travel (for example, he spent 2011 living and working in Latin America), theatre, and cycling.

**ADAMS, Jennifer**

Director of Education and
Secretary of the Board,
**Ottawa-Carleton
District School Board,
Canada**

Jennifer Adams is a distinguished Canadian educator and the Director of Education at the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. Jennifer earned a Doctor of Education degree from OISE/University of Toronto, and assumed her current role as Director of Education in 2011. Throughout her career, Jennifer has been recognized as a leader in curriculum planning and instructional practice. She has a keen interest in educational research and uses research to inform and support educational programs and practice. She is committed to working with the community to strengthen public education.



ADLER, Alejandro
University of Pennsylvania, USA

Alejandro Adler is a PhD candidate in Positive Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania. His research focuses on well-being, education, and public policy. Currently, Alejandro is working with the governments of Australia, Bhutan, Nepal, India, and the USA to infuse curricula across schools in these countries with Positive Psychology and to measure the impact of these interventions on youth well-being. He has published a number of articles in both scholarly and non-academic outlets, and he frequently speaks at international conferences and gatherings. Originally from Mexico, Alejandro has a BA in psychology, a BSc in economics, and an MA in psychology, all from the University of Pennsylvania. Before enrolling in his current PhD program, Alejandro worked as a researcher at the University of Pennsylvania's Center for High Impact Philanthropy, a think tank dedicated to channeling philanthropic funds to where they can have the most social impact. He is currently one of 60 members of the International Expert Well-being Group – a group of leading international experts from distinct disciplines who are working with the United Nations to create a New Development Paradigm based on well-being and happiness, which is to go into effect in 2015 when the UN's Millennium Development Goals are set to expire.



ALGAN, Yann
Professor of Economics,
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Yann Algan is a Professor of Economics at Sciences-Po. His research focuses on the importance of factors like trust, self-control, and well-being in relation to individual outcomes and economic behavior, with particular attention to the role of education, culture, and institutions. His work incorporates methods from psychology, sociology, and economics, including randomized evaluations of public policies. He is a member of the OECD High Level Expert Group on Well-Being, and is affiliated with CEPR, IZA, and CESE. His awards include the Best French Young Economist (2009), and his books on trust and French society have been awarded Best French Economics Book and French Essay (2009) and Best French Economics Book, Prix Lycéen (2013). In 2010 he was awarded an ERC Starting Grant for his project "Trust", and in 2014 an ERC consolidator grant for "Sowell", a project on Social Preferences, Well-Being, and Policy.



ALPAY, Savas

Chief Economist,
Islamic Development Bank

Prof. Savas Alpay received his PhD in economics from Johns Hopkins University in 1997, and taught at different universities in Turkey. Outside of academia, his professional experience includes consultancy services at a policy institute in the USA, and board membership in a Public Regulation Authority in Turkey. The principal focus of his earlier research has been on interactions among economic growth, international trade and the environment with an emphasis on the design and implementation of policies towards sustainable growth. More recently, his research focuses on policies towards boosting equitable and inclusive socio-economic development as well as knowledge economics, science and technology policies in developing countries. His first book titled “Trade and the Environment” was published by Kluwer in 2002, and more recently he has edited many books on social and economic issues pertaining to OIC Member Countries. He has authored many articles published in different journals and conference proceedings, and has also been the editor of the Economic Cooperation and Development Review and the Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development, which publish scholarly articles on socio-economic development in the OIC Member Countries as well as in other developing countries. After serving as the Director General of the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) between 2006 and 2015, Prof. Alpay has joined the Islamic Development Bank as the Chief Economist in June 2015.



ALTER, Rolf

Director, Public
Governance and
Territorial Development,
OCDE

Rolf Alter leads a team of 150 staff to support governments in improving their public sector performance for the well-being of citizens and the competitiveness of their economies. Previously, he was Chief of Staff of OECD Secretary-General Mr. Angel Gurría. He joined the OECD in 1991. Throughout his career with OECD he held different positions in the Economics Department and the Department of Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Alter was an economist in the International Monetary Fund, in Washington D.C. He started his professional career in 1981 in the German Ministry of Economy in Bonn. He is currently a member of the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum. Mr. Alter holds a doctorate degree from the University of Goettingen, Germany, following post-graduate work in Germany and the United States.



ALVARADO, Rubén

Professor, School of Mental Health, **University of Chile**

Rubén Alvarado is a psychiatrist and holds a Master of Public Health and PhD in Social Psychiatry. He is a Professor in the School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, at the University of Chile. His main areas of interest are: mental health in specific populations (indigenous, inmates, immigrants, etc.), social determinants of health (especially job conditions and social capital) and development of policies and services in mental health. Rubén Alvarado is the author of 79 scientific papers and of 9 chapters in books.



ANAND, Paul

Professor of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences
Open University, UK

Dr Paul Anand has held fellowships in Oxford and Cambridge Universities and he is currently a Professor at the Open University and Research Associate at HERC in Oxford University. His work stems from long-standing interests in the foundations of decision sciences, used to be primarily normative, and have argued for the expansion of decision theory beyond older conceptions of rational choice, something that has, broadly speaking, taken place both in economics and in philosophy. In the past decade and a half, he has been interested in the operationalisation of Sen's capabilities approach to welfare economics and its use in debates about the multi-dimensional measurement of progress. This work, conducted with some 30 colleagues around the world has been published in the Journal of Public Economics and drawn on the UK's Office of National Statistics as well as the OECD Better Life Index.



ARGILAGOS, Ana Marie

Ford Foundation

Ana Marie Argilagos is senior advisor to the foundation's Just Cities initiative. Her work focuses on urban development strategies to reduce poverty, expand economic opportunity, and advance sustainability in cities and regions across the world. Ana Marie is also currently an adjunct professor of international urban planning at New York University's Wagner School of Public Service. Before joining the foundation in 2014, Ana Marie served as deputy chief of staff and deputy assistant secretary at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). There, she created the Office for International and Philanthropic Innovation (IPI) to deepen and scale collaboration between the public and philanthropic sectors. The IPI model of sourcing innovation and leveraging partnerships from broad global networks is now being successfully replicated at other federal cabinet agencies and cities across the US. Earlier, Ana Marie spent eight years as a senior program officer at the Annie E. Casey Foundation in Baltimore, where she spearheaded the

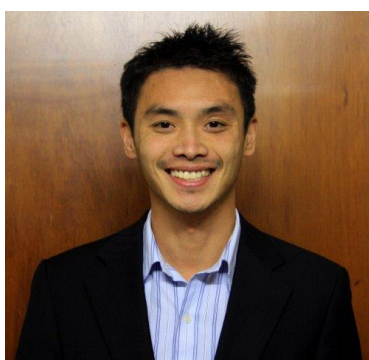


ÁSGEIRSDÓTTIR, Berglind

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of **Iceland** to the OECD

foundation's work in rural areas, indigenous communities, and in the US-Mexico border region. With experience in both the public and non-profit sectors—serving as educational programs manager at the National Association of Hispanic Journalists; director of the New Workplace for Women Project at the National Council of La Raza; and deputy director of AYUDA, a community-based legal clinic serving immigrants in Washington, DC—Ana Marie has proven to be an entrepreneurial thinker who bridges diverse agendas and achieves results. Ana Marie earned her bachelor's degree in international relations from The American University, and a master's in public administration from Harvard University.

Berglind Ásgeirsdóttir has been appointed Ambassador of Iceland to France, Spain, Italy, Andorra, Algeria, Morocco, Lebanon, Tunisia, Djibouti and Monaco in 2011. She is the Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OECD, UNESCO and the Council of Europe. Previous appointments include: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Security (2007-10); Ambassador. Head of Trade and Economic Co-Operation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2006/7); Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris (2002/6); Secretary General, the Ministry of Social Affairs (1999-2002); Secretary-General, Nordic Council, Copenhagen (1996/9); Secretary General, Ministry of Social Affairs (1988-1996); Counsellor, embassy of Iceland, Stockholm (1984/8); Vice-chairman of the Icelandic Delegation to the Conference of Security and Confidence-Building Measures in Europe (CSCE) (1984/6); First Secretary, embassy of Iceland, Bonn (1981/4); Deputy Permanent Representative, Council of Europe (1983/4); Head of the Department of Information and Culture, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (1979-1981). Berglind has worked as a journalist while at University and following graduation; she produced programmes for Icelandic National Television while at University.



AU, Joey

Senior Advisor to the Chief Economist, **Treasury of New Zealand**

Joey Au is Senior Advisor to the Chief Economist at the New Zealand Treasury. He serves on the New Zealand Government Economics Network Committee and is a member of the New Zealand Association of Economists. His applications of the New Zealand's Living Standards Framework to policy have earned him a reputation as a 'Trailblazer' and a 'Bridger' of research and policy across the New Zealand public sector. Most recently he was a finalist for the Institute of Public Administration New Zealand "New Professional of the Year" award. At the New Zealand Treasury he continues to focus on developing and applying the Living Standards Framework to policy by incorporating public preferences into his analysis.



BADIEE, Shaida
Open Data Watch

Shaida Badiee is Managing Director and co-founder of the Open Data Watch, an NGO providing knowledge and assistance to promote open and high-quality development data. She brings several decades of experience in managing global development statistics as the long-time Director of the World Bank's Development Data Group. During her tenure, flagship global statistical products were launched such as the *World Development Indicators*, *Global Development Finance*, and the *Atlas of Global Development*. In 2010, she led the World Bank's Open Data Initiative, a ground-breaking program to provide full and free access to the World Bank's extensive statistical databases. Prior to that, she played a key role in the creation and operation of PARIS21 as well as leading international efforts to coordinate technical and financial support for statistics through initiatives like the Marrakech Action Plan. Shaida was recently a member of the UN Secretary General's Independent Expert Group on the Data Revolution (IAEG) and is also currently involved in the establishment of the Global Partnership on Sustainable Development Data.



BAH DIALLO, Aïcha
Chairman of the **Forum for African Women Educationalists**

Aïcha Bah Diallo is a former Minister of Education (Pre-university, Technical and Vocational training, and Literacy) and a former Assistant Director General for Education in UNESCO. She is the chair of TrustAfrica, the Chair of the Network of Education for All in Africa (REPTA), the treasurer of Aide et Action International (AEAI), a founding member of the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE), the Association of the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA), the «Réseau des Femmes pour l'Égalité Femme-Homme». She is also a member of the Mo Ibrahim Prize Committee, a member of IDB Women Advisory Panel and a member of the IDB Group President's Advisory Panel. She is very active in the World Innovation Summit on Education (WISE). Engaged in the promotion of women and girls' education all her life, Ms Bah Diallo is called «Champion of girls' education». Many private and public schools are named after her in Guinea and she has received several national and international distinctions.



BARCA, Fabrizio
 Ministry of Economy and
 Finance, former Minister for
 Territorial Cohesion, Italy



BÁRCENA, Alicia
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 Commission for Latin America
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Fabrizio Barca is Director-General at the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, where is now involved, in particular, in the National Strategy for inner areas. He has previously been Minister for territorial cohesion in the Italian government, Special Advisor to EU Commissioner responsible for Regional Policy, Division Chief at the Bank of Italy, Chief of the Department of Development at the Italian Treasury and President of the OECD Territorial Policies Committee. He teaches economic development at Sciences Po (Paris) and has written extensively academic papers and books on corporate governance, Italian capitalism and EU cohesion policy.

Alicia Bárcena assumed office as the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) on 1 July 2008. She had previously served as the Under-Secretary-General for Management at United Nations Headquarters in New York, Chef de Cabinet and Deputy Chef de Cabinet to the former Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan. Alicia Bárcena held the post of Deputy Executive Secretary and Director of ECLAC's Environment and Human Settlements Division. Prior to her time at ECLAC, Ms. Bárcena served as Co-ordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Sustainable Development Programme of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), responsible for the Environmental Citizenship Project at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Alicia Bárcena was the Founding Director of the Earth Council in Costa Rica, a non-governmental organization in charge of follow-up to the agreements reached at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992. Ms. Bárcena has taught and conducted research in the Autonomous Metropolitan University of Mexico. She has published numerous articles on sustainable development, public policy, environmental issues, and public participation. Alicia Bárcena holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, and holds a Master degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. She has completed the courses for a degree of Master in Ecology, and has initiated studies for a PhD degree in Economics at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. On 2 September 2014 she was awarded an honoris causa doctorate by the University of Oslo, Norway.



**BENEDIKTSSON,
Bjarni**

Minister of Finance and Economic
Affairs,
Iceland

Bjarni Benediktsson is Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs since May 2013. He is the chairman of the Independence Party since 2009. He is member of Althingi for the Southwest Constituency since 2003. Earlier committees: Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2009-2013; Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee's Working Group on European Affairs 2010-2013.; Member of the EU-Iceland joint Parliamentary Committee 2010-2013; Member of the Credentials Committee 2005-2009; Member of the Economy and Taxation Committee 2007-2009; Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2005-2009 (Chairman 2007-2009); Member of the Health and Social Security Committee 2004-2005; Member of the General Affairs Committee 2003-2007 (Chairman 2003-2007); Member of the Budget Committee 2003-2007; Member of the Industry Committee 2003-2004 and 2007; Member of the Althingi Special Committee on Constitutional Affairs (former) 2009-2010; Member of the Althingi Special Committee on Constitutional Affairs 2004-2008; Member of the Icelandic delegation to the Nordic Council 2009-2012; Member of the Icelandic Delegation to the EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees 2005-2009 (Vice-Chairman 2007-2009); Member of the Icelandic Delegation to the WEU Assembly 2003-2005 (Chairman 2003-2005).



**BERSALES, Lisa
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National Statistician and Civil
Registrar General,
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Lisa Grace S. Bersales is National Statistician and Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). Before she assumed this post, she was the Vice President for Planning and Finance of the University of the Philippines (UP) System. She has been with the faculty of the UP School of Statistics for more than 30 years, where she served as its director for graduate studies and dean. Dr. Bersales earned her baccalaureate (cum laude), master's and PhD degrees in Statistics from said institution.



BOARINI, Romina

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Romina Boarini heads the Monitoring Well-Being and Progress Section of the OECD Statistics Directorate. In this role she is mainly responsible for the analytical and statistical work behind the OECD Better Life Initiative, including Your Better Life Index and the report *How's Life? Measuring Well-Being*. She is also in charge of the statistical pillar of the OECD Inclusive Growth Initiative, a new OECD horizontal project that seeks to develop a new vision for inclusive growth that combines economic growth with well-being. Recently she started working on a project on well-being and Big Data and on a project on experimental measures of trust. She has been member of various working groups on measuring quality of life and well-being, as the Eurostat Expert Group of Quality of Life and the WHO-Euro Well-Being Expert Group. She previously worked as Economist in the OECD Economics Department, working on human capital, efficiency of public services and the Italy/Norway desk. Before this she worked in the OECD Social Affairs and Employment Department, carrying out analysis on well-being and deprivation. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Ecole Polytechnique (Paris). Her research interests include well-being, distributive justice and social norms, education, experimental and behavioural economics.



BOURGUIGNON, François

Emeritus Chair and Professor, Paris School of Economics

François Bourguignon is emeritus professor of economics at the Paris School of Economics. He has been the director of the Paris School from 2007 to 2013. Before that he was the chief economist and senior vice-president of the World Bank in Washington. He spent the rest of his career as a professor at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris. He is a specialist in public economic policy, income distribution and inequality, and economic development and has authored a large number of academic papers and books. He is also active in the international development community, lecturing and advising leading international agencies as well as foreign governments.



BREZZI, Monica

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Monica Brezzi is Head of the Regional Analysis and Statistics Unit in the OECD's Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development. She has led the OECD work on measuring well-being in regions and cities that has delivered an innovative tool for assessing well-being in the 362 OECD sub-national regions and specific case studies with policy component. She has been the editor of the series *OECD Regions at a Glance* (2009, 2011 and 2013 editions) and the book *Redefining urban: a new way to measure metropolitan areas* (OECD Publishing 2012). Prior to joining the OECD in 2008, she worked at the Ministry of Economic Development in Italy where she led the design and launch of a performance-based policy to improve the quality of local public services.



BRUTSCHY, Susan

President,
Applied Survey Research

Susan Brutschy is the co-founder and President of Applied Survey Research, a non-profit community research organization. She is an experienced sociologist and has spearheaded the development and implementation of hundreds of social research projects over the course of her 35-year career. She is an expert in community assessments, program evaluation, strategic planning and measurement of community wellbeing. She specializes in the use of Results Based Accountability (RBA) and Collective Impact (CI) to link program performance to community results. Her commitment is to improve the quality of life in the communities and to help partners measure and improve the impact of their services. Susan is dedicated to improving wellbeing at the community level by helping community members use their data for action. Her belief is that data should not sit in binders on shelves collecting dust, but rather that data should act as a catalyst for change. She has helped communities in California, Connecticut, Arizona and Alaska to achieve improvements in the areas of health, domestic violence, child abuse and maltreatment, early childhood literacy, drug and alcohol abuse and school safety. ASR's mission is to help build better communities. Susan encourages her partners to view data as a friend and to pursue the establishment of a culture of accountability as a way for communities to thrive.



BUCIO MÚJICA, Ricardo Antonio

Executive Secretary of the
National System for the Integral
Protection of Children and
Adolescents, **México**

Ricardo Antonio Bucio Mujica holds a degree in Political Science and Public Administration from the Universidad Iberoamericana (UIA) and a diploma in New Public Management, Public Management and Social Development, from the UIA and the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Technical Council of the Master's degree in Human Rights at the UIA. In December 2009 he was appointed Chairman of the National Council to Prevent Discrimination, and was ratified in December 2012. He represents Mexico at the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance. From December 2009 to August 2014 he presided over the Latin American Network of Organizations Against Discrimination (RIOOD). He has been appointed as an expert by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland. Ricardo Antonio Bucio Mujica is also a member of the Governing Board at the National Council for Development and Inclusion of Disabled People, the National System for the Prevention of Violence Against Women, the National Council for the Prevention and Control of AIDS, the Advisory Council for Immigration Policy, and the National Movement for Cultural Diversity in Mexico. For over 30 years, he has been involved with civil society organizations in favor of the rights of discriminated population groups.



CALDERÓN, Ania

Director-General of Open Data,
Office of the President,
Mexico

Ania Calderon is the General Director of Open Data at the Coordination of National Digital Strategy in the Office in the President of Mexico, where she leads the Open Data, Data for Development, Digital Inclusion and Innovation for Resilience initiatives. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Columbia University with a specialization on Urban Policy and International Media Advocacy and Information and Communication Technologies, and obtained the Fulbright-García Robles fellowship. She was part of the Digital Government Delegation of the Transition Team of the President-Elect (2012-2018) of Mexico. Before this, Ania was co-founder of Pase Usted AC, a non-profit organization focused on creating platforms to promote citizen engagement around the public agenda of Mexico City. She directed the program Genera, "technology for the city", an incubator of digital innovation projects that seek to improve the quality of urban life.



CARABIAS LILLO, Julia

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Ms. Carabias is a renowned ecologist who has published widely on issues related to environmental sustainability and natural resource use. Ms. Carabias has presented her work and delivered speeches in national as well as international forums. She was a member of the Commission for Developing Countries and Global Change, which published the report For Earth's Sake during the 1992 United Nations sponsored Conference on the Environment and Development in Brazil. Ms. Carabias is currently a member of several consultative councils and forms part of the academic councils of various national and international organizations. She was member of the Board of Directors Leadership for Environmental and Development (LEAD INTERNATINAL) until March 2001, President of the National Steering Committee of LEAD Mexico until 2003, and member of the Scientific Committee of SCOPE between 1994 and 2000. She was member of the Board of Directors of the World Wildlife Fund until 2005, of the Board of Directors of Resources for Future until 2004, and member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in 2001 and Chair of STAP until 2004. She is currently working in the Faculty of Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) coordinating a the program of Master Degree in Restoration Ecology and having her research projects related to conservation, restoration, and management of natural ecosystems in the tropical rain forest of the Selva Lacandona, in Chiapas. She is the president of an NGO called Centro Interdisciplinario de Biodiversidad y Ambiente (CEIBA) and member of the Board of Natura y Ecosistemas Mexicanos A.C. In 2001 she received the international Getty Prize of the World Wildlife Fund; in 2004 "The International Cosmos Prize" and in 2005 "Champions of the Earth" given by UNEP.



CASAR, Gina

Under-Secretary-General and
Associate Administrator,
UNDP

Gina Casar was appointed Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, effective 1 June 2014. Gina Casar has a rich and distinguished career, with wide-ranging management experience in both private and public sectors (national and international) and in academia. Prior to her current appointment, Ms. Casar served as Assistant Secretary-General for Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, Controller and Representative of the Secretary-General for the investments of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. She also served as Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management and Accountability and Chief Financial Officer (2009-2011), and earlier as Chief Financial Officer and Director of Finance and Budget (2004-2006) at the World Food Programme in Rome. Before joining the United Nations, Ms. Casar was National Treasurer of Mexico (2006-2009); Chief Financial Officer, Banco Nacional de Servicios Financieros (2001-2004); Deputy General Director, Banking Sector, Ministry of Finance (1999-2001); and Deputy Vice President, National Banking Commission in Mexico (1995-1999). She began her career as a Professor and Headed the School of Accounting and Administration, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). Ms. Casar holds a Degree in Public Accounting as well as a Masters of Business Administration from ITAM, Mexico.



CÁRDENAS SÁNCHEZ, Enrique

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**Centro de Estudios Espinosa
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Enrique Cardenas Sanchez holds a degree in Economics from the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico and a Masters as well as a PhD in Economics from Yale University, USA. He has worked in research institutions such as the Centre for Economic Research and Teaching (University of Oxford) and the University of the Americas, Puebla, for which he served as Dean. As a professional, he has held various positions in the Ministry of Public Services, the Presidency Unit of the Republic and at the Bank of Mexico. Enrique Cardenas Sanchez specializes in Mexican History & Economy & Latin American Economic History; fields in which he has taught numerous courses. He has been awarded the National Prize in Economics as well as an award for the best thesis by the Economic History Association. He is the author of many academic publications, such as: "Cuando se originó el atraso económico Mexicano" and "La política económica en México". He is a Level III National Researcher and currently the Director of the Espinosa Yglesias Research Centre.



CAZES, Sandrine

Household Statistics and Progress, Measurement in the Statistics Directorate,
OECD

Sandrine Cazes is a Senior Economist at the OECD. She received her Master of macroeconomics and econometrics from the University of Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne and Ecole Normale supérieure. Prior to that she was the Head of the Employment Analysis and Research unit at the International Labour Organization in Geneva where she was responsible for research, comparative analysis and policy advises in the areas of labour market developments and performances for both OECD and developing economies. She was the labour market advisor and lead economist of the ILO sub regional office for Central and Eastern Europe, in Budapest during the EU enlargement process. Before joining the ILO, she worked at the French Economic Observatory –Sciences Po, in Paris. Her main topics of interests include the analysis of labour market policies and institutions, the role of regulations and institutions for labour market performances, job quality, employment protection and job security. She has authored several publications – books, research papers, policy advisory reports – in the fields of labour economics, employment regulation, labour market segmentation and job quality.



CHANDRA, Shailaja

Former Executive Director of the National Population Stabilisation Fund, former Chief Secretary Delhi, **India**

Shailaja Chandra has been a career civil servant who was Union Secretary in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and subsequently became the first woman Chief Secretary of Delhi. She then became the first Executive Director of the National Population Stabilisation Fund, a new organisation set up to accelerate strategies aimed at reducing high levels of maternal and infant mortality with a focus on empowering women to control unwanted fertility. Shailaja is the author of a Status Report on Indian Medicine (2011 and 2013) commissioned by the Health Ministry and the head of the Review Committee which advised Government on revamping laws governing school education in Delhi (2012). She is a co-author of the Lancet paper titled Trends in selective abortions of girls in India: analysis of nationally representative surveys and census data. The Ministry of Statistics appointed her as Chairman of a Technical Steering Group for undertaking a study of social institutions using gender disaggregated data. Ms Chandra has also functioned as the Chairman of the Public Grievances Commission, and Appellate Authority under the Delhi Right to Information Act. She has been the Chairman of the Governing Bodies of Delhi University colleges at a time when sexual harassment at the workplace and allied gender issues had come into national focus. She continues to be an Independent Director on the Board of a range Indian Companies where she has been a strong advocate of women's advancement. In 2012 she was given a fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Studies at Nantes (France). She still participates in a range of Television debates on national channels as an independent analyst of public policy and an expert on population and gender.



CHENG-HOPKINS, Judy

Adjunct Professor, Columbia University, former Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on the University for peace, **USA**

Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins is currently an adjunct professor at Columbia University. Prior to this appointment she served as United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the University for Peace. From 2009 – 2014 she served as Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations for Peace building Support and previous to that as the Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees at UNHCR Geneva from 2006–09. Previous to that she was the Director of the World Food Programme office in New York from 2002-2006, as well as Director of Asia and the Balkans during the years of the Balkans wars. Cheng-Hopkins is originally from Penang, Malaysia. She has a bachelor degree in English Literature from Beloit College, a Master's degree in Economic Development from Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, and diplomas from l'Université d'Haute Bretagne in France and Harvard University, USA.



COLEMAN, Andrew Treasury of New Zealand

Andrew Coleman has joint positions at the New Zealand Treasury and the Department of Economics at the University of Otago. He works on intertemporal economic issues related to retirement income, housing, and transport. He previously worked as a Research Fellow at Motu Economics, Wellington, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.



COLOMBANO, Joe Economic Advisor, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, **United Nations**

Joe Colombano is Economic Advisor in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. In this role, Joe leads the substantive work on the UN global economic agenda (Sustainable Development Goals). Joe is an economist with over fifteen years of experience in emerging markets, and his work focuses on addressing the challenges of low and middle-income countries. Joe's experience covers a wide range of sectors and regions, including international finance and banking in Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa. Before his current position, Joe built a career in development finance, first at the World Bank in Washington DC., and later in London, at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, including as Advisor to its Board of Directors. As a banker, Joe worked with corporate parties and governments to co-invest in project finance transactions in the infrastructure sector in emerging markets. He also lived in the Congo, where he advised the Central Bank on monetary policy. Joe has published frequently on economics and development. His book "Learning from the World: New Ideas to Redevelop America" was published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2014. He received his graduate degrees from the University of Warwick in the UK and Harvard University in the US.



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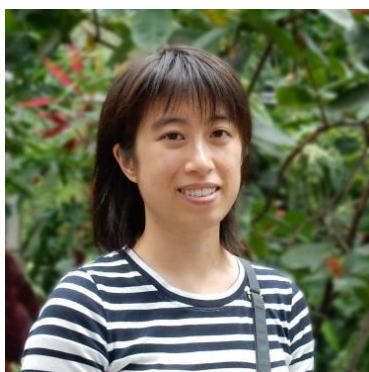
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Since November 2005, Gonzalo Hernández Licona has been the Executive Secretary of the Mexican National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL). He holds a PhD in economics from the University of Oxford, a master's degree in economics from the University of Essex, and a bachelor's degree in economics from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). He has a lecture on Development Economics at ITAM. This year, Dr. Hernández received the GPSA Award for Leadership in Social Accountability in Washington, D.C. The Award is granted by the Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA), sponsored by the World Bank. This recognition was given to Dr. Hernández to appraise his contributions and those of CONEVAL, on measuring poverty and evaluating social policies in a transparent way. On 2013, he received the Award of Professional Merit in the Public Sector as an alumnus of ITAM.



HOUSTON, Shane
Deputy Vice-Chancellor,
Sydney University, Australia

Professor Shane Houston is a Gangulu man from Central Queensland. He has worked in Aboriginal Affairs for more than 35 years holding many roles at local, state, national levels. Shane has worked intensely in the community sector over a number of decades including as a CEO of an Aboriginal Medical Service and National Coordinator of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Organisation. He has also held senior executive positions in the public sector for more than 17 years. Professor Shane Houston took up his current position at the University of Sydney as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services) and is the first Aboriginal person to be appointed to such a senior role at any Australian university. The former health administrator brought this unfailingly positive attitude with him when he arrived at Sydney in April 2011, tasked with making the University a central national player in bridging the social divide that confronts Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Professor Houston completed his PhD at Curtin University in 2003 graduating with a Chancellor's Commendation. Shane was appointed Adjunct Professor of Health Sciences at Curtin University in 2006 and Professor in the School of Medicine University of Notre Dame, Sydney in 2008. In 2009 Shane was awarded the Chief Minister's Public Service Medal for meritorious and outstanding public service for his contributions aimed at improving the cultural security of services in the health sector.



IGLESIAS, Enrique V.
Former Secretary-General of
SEGIB and former President of
IADB

Enrique V. Iglesias has been the Ibero-American Summit's Secretary General based in Madrid, Spain from its foundation in 2005 until April 2014. Prior to this, Iglesias held different positions in international organizations, as well as in the Government of Uruguay, including President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); the U.N Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); Uruguay's Minister of Foreign Relations and President of its Central Bank. He also was Secretary General of the 1981 U.N Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and Chairman of the Conference that in 1986 launched in Punta del Este, Uruguay the Uruguay Round and the eventual creation of the WTO. Iglesias graduated from the Universidad de la República of Uruguay in Economics and Business Administration and pursued specialized programs of study in the United States and France. He was Professor at the Universidad de la República of Uruguay and also served as Director of its Institute of Economics. He has published extensively on Latin American and Uruguayan economic issues, capital markets, external financing and multilateralism. Iglesias has received ten honorary academic degrees from American and European universities, as well as official decorations and professional awards, among them the Príncipe de Asturias award.



JUAN, Ellis J.

General Coordinator, Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative (ESCI),
Inter-American Development Bank's (IDB)

Ellis J. Juan assumed the role of General Coordinator of the Inter-American Development Bank's (IDB) Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative (ESCI) in 2012. This initiative assists emerging cities in Latin America and the Caribbean in confronting the challenges associated with rapid urban growth and improving their environmental, urban and fiscal sustainability. With already 40 cities included, the Initiative has mobilized over US\$ 350 million in resources to support greater urban sustainability in the region. Between 2008 and 2012, Mr. Juan served as the IDB Country Representative in Mexico, where he oversaw the Bank's operations in the public, private and sub-national sectors, in addition to new business development in Mexico. He has over 20 years of experience in infrastructure financing through various positions at the World Bank, Santander Bank and the IDB. In addition, he has extensive management experience in Latin America, having worked in Venezuela's private sector in both the industrial and financial sectors for nearly 20 years. From 1989-1991 he served as Vice-minister of Privatization during the Economic Reform Program carried out under President Carlos Andres Perez, successfully privatizing several key state-owned enterprises. Ellis J. Juan obtained an MBA from Columbia University, New York and holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the Andres Bello Catholic University in Venezuela.



JÜTTING, Johannes

Manager of the PARIS21 Secretariat,
OECD

Johannes Jütting is the Manager of the PARIS21 Secretariat within the OECD's Development Co-operation Directorate. He leads the partnership's work in supporting developing countries to strengthen capacity to better produce and use statistical data for policy-making and monitoring of development outcomes. He also contributes to the reflections on the design and implementation of the OECD Development Strategy as well as the Post-2015 Development Framework. Mr. Jütting joined the Development Centre of the OECD in 2002 as a Senior Economist focusing his research and policy work on institutions, decentralization and statistics/indicators. From 2006 onwards he led the Poverty Reduction Unit where he worked mainly on employment and informality, social protection and gender and created the WIKIGENDER and the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI). Mr. Jütting also co-directed the production of the first OECD's Perspectives on Global Development 2010 on "Shifting Wealth", and lead the second edition published in 2012 on "Social Cohesion". Prior to joining the OECD in 2002, he was a Research Fellow at the Center for Development Research in Bonn (ZEF) where he directed a research group on poverty (1997-2002). Mr. Jütting, a German national, holds a PhD (1997) in Development and Agriculture Economics and a Masters in Agriculture (1994) from Humboldt-University (Berlin) and received his habilitation in development economics from the University of Bonn. He also studied at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Rennes in 1991.



KANBUR, Ravi

T.H. Lee Professor of World Affairs and International Professor of Applied Economics, **Cornell University, USA**

Ravi Kanbur researches and teaches in development economics and public economics. He is well known for his role in policy analysis and engagement in international development. He is the current President of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Co-Chair of the Scientific Council of the International Panel on Social Progress, member of the High Level Advisory Council of the Climate Justice Dialogue, and a member of the OECD High Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance. He serves on the Governing Boards of UNU-WIDER, GDN and WIEGO. Ravi Kanbur is the T. H. Lee Professor of World Affairs at Cornell University. He holds a bachelor's degree from Cambridge and a doctorate from Oxford. He has served on the senior staff of the World Bank, including as Resident Representative in Ghana, Chief Economist of the Africa Region, as Principal Adviser to the Chief Economist of the World Bank, and as Director of the World Bank's World Development Report. He is also ranked in the top 0.5% of academic economists in the world. His vita lists over 250 publications and he has published in the leading economics journals such as American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, and Economic Journal. His latest books include The Oxford Companion to the Economics of China and The Oxford Companion to the Economics of South Africa. The honors he has received include an Honorary Professorship at the University of Warwick.



KHAN, Omar

Director, **Runnymede Trust, UK**

Omar Khan is Runnymede's Director. Prior to this he was Runnymede's Head of Policy and led the financial inclusion programme. Omar sits on the Department for Work and Pensions' Ethnic Minority Employment Stakeholder Group and is a 2012 Clore Social Leadership Fellow. Omar's other advisory positions include chair of Olmec, chair of the Ethnicity Strand Advisory Group to Understanding Society, chair of the advisory group of the Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity at the University of Manchester, Commissioner on the Financial Inclusion Commission and a member of the 2014 REF assessment, the 2011 Census, and the UK representative (2009-2013) on the European Commission's Socio-economic network of experts. Omar is the author of Financial Inclusion and Ethnicity; Caring and Earning Among Low-income Caribbean, Pakistani and Somali People; Who Pays to Access Cash?; Why Do Assets Matter?; A Sense of Place; and The Costs of 'Returning' Home. Omar has also published many articles and reports on political theory and British political history for Runnymede over the past eight years and has spoken on topics including multiculturalism, integration, socio-economic disadvantage, and positive action. These include giving evidence to the United Nations in Geneva, the European Parliament in Strasbourg, on Capitol Hill in Washington DC, academic conferences in Manchester, Oxford, Paris, and Warsaw, the CRE Race Convention, the Lithuanian



KIVINIEMI, Mari
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LAGOS, Marta
Founder,
Latinobarómetro, Chile

Centre for Human Rights, a Treasury/DFID conference on remittances, St George's House (Windsor Castle), Wilton Park, and many other engagements in the UK and Europe. Omar completed his Dphil in Political Theory from the University of Oxford, a Masters in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Masters in South Asian Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies.

Mari Kiviniemi took up her duties as OECD Deputy Secretary-General on 25 August 2014. Her role consists of sharing her extensive experience to help increase the impact and relevance of OECD work and to contribute to the public policy challenges of promoting inclusive growth, jobs, equality and trust. She is responsible for the strategic oversight of the OECD's work on Efficient and Effective Governance; Territorial Development; Trade and Agriculture, as well as Statistics. She is also responsible for advancing the Better Life Initiative. Ms. Kiviniemi was Finland's Prime Minister from 2010 to 2011. Previously, she was Special Advisor on Economic Policy to the Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Minister for European Affairs and Minister of Public Administration and Local Government. Elected for the first time at the age of 26, she was a Member of Parliament from 1995 to 2014, chairing and participating in a vast number of committees. She also held a variety of leadership positions in her political party, the Finnish Center Party. An economist by training, she studied political science at the University of Helsinki and holds a Master's degree in Social Sciences. Born in 1968, she is married and has two children.

Marta Lagos is a non-resident fellow for the Latin America Initiative at the Baker Institute. She is the founding director of the Latinobarómetro Corporation, a market and opinion research company that she founded in 1994 with U.K.-based organization MORI. She started working in opinion research in 1984 at the Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Contemporánea (CERC), where she was director from 1990 to 1993. Lagos is the author of the Barómetro CERC, which has monitored the Chilean transition to democracy from 1987 to the present, as well as numerous other publications. She has correctly anticipated the results of presidential elections in Chile since 1988. She is president of the scientific committee of the group that conducts the World Values Survey and is a member of the committee that organizes the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems. Lagos is a founding member and coordinator of Globalbarometer, an organization that groups the regional barometers for Asia and Africa. In conjunction with Latinobarómetro, Globalbarometer has collected public opinion data from over 80 countries. She is the director of Finanzas Internacionales y Nacionales para la Mujer and Banco Mundial de la Mujer. Lagos has done consulting work on polls and electoral processes in 23 countries, and served as a consultant



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Minister for the High
Commissioner for Planning,
Morocco



LALWANI, Nishant

Vice-President,
Global Innovation Fund

for the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank. She is also a member of the United Nations Expert Committee on Public Opinion. She holds an M.A. in economics from the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Minister Ahmed Lahlimi Alami graduated as an Economic Geographer from the University of Bordeaux (1966). He was appointed High Commissioner for Planning with the rank of Minister in October 2003 by His Majesty the King. He was a former leader of the National Union of Popular forces (UNFP) and then of the Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP) of which he was member of the Central Commission and the Secretariat of the Political Bureau of USFP until the beginning of the 90's. He was Chief of Staff of the late Abderrahim Bouabid, First Secretary of USFP then State Minister in the Moroccan Government. Mr. Lahlimi was also the President of the Foundation Abderrahim Bouabid for Sciences and Culture. From 1998 to 2002, Mr. Lahlimi was appointed Minister of Social Economy, SME, and Craft Industry, in charge of General Affairs of the Government in the first Alternance Government headed by Abderrahman Youssoufi, First Secretary of USFP. Before that, during his administrative career, Mr. Ahmed Lahlimi Alami had occupied several positions including Director of technical and economic studies at the Agricultural Bank (CNCA) Secretary General of the Ministry of Tourism (1971); Secretary General of the Ministry of Planning and Regional Development (1973); and Deputy Director General of the CNCA (1974).

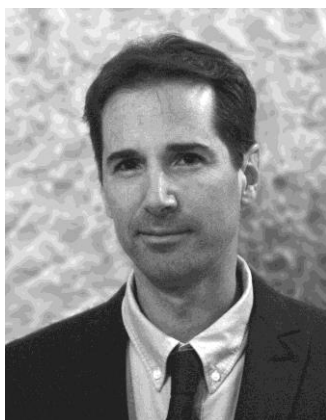
Nishant Lalwani has more than a decade of experience in private sector development and social enterprise. He was a founder of the Monitor Inclusive Markets group in India that focused on market-based solutions for poverty. In this role he published papers on how businesses can engage the Bottom of the Pyramid in journals such as the Harvard Business Review. Prior to Monitor, he worked with the UNDP in Zambia, where he helped develop new financing products for microfinance institutions across the country. He also spent several years in London and New York as a strategy consultant with Marakon Associates, and he sits on the board of Shivia, a multinational non-profit that supports livelihood creation. Nishant holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, a Masters in Aeronautical Engineering and a B.A. in General Engineering from Cambridge University.



LAMMY, David

Member of Parliament,
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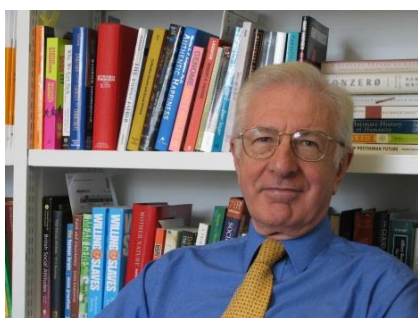
David Lammy is UK Labour MP for Tottenham, a seat he won in a by-election in 2000 to become the youngest MP in the Commons. He served 9 years (2001-10) as a Minister in the last Labour government and was made Privy Councillor in 2008. He has been a Minister of State at the Department for Innovation, Universities, and Skills, and has also held posts in Health, Constitutional Affairs, and Culture. He is now an active backbench MP, taking a particular interest in urban policy, education, race and inequality. Before entering politics, he worked as a lawyer in London and practised for a year in Los Angeles, after studying at Harvard. He has also published a widely-acclaimed book, 'Out of the Ashes,' about the causes of the August 2011 riots, which were centered in his constituency in North London.



LASTER, Yuval

Head of Environmental Policy
Division, Ministry of
Environmental Protection, Israel

Yuval Laster heads the environmental policy division at the Israeli Ministry of Environment, where he is responsible and actively promotes national and ministerial strategic & yearly planning, the creation of environmental outlooks and the formulation of various sustainable consumption and production policy tools. Since joining the Ministry in 2011 Yuval initiated and lead a number of national endeavors, in several fields, including the development of Israel's "well-being and sustainability indicators" and the use of behavioural economics in the public sector. Prior to joining the Ministry Yuval provided private environmental and legal consulting services, headed the Environmental Law Clinic at the Hebrew University and served as a senior analyst at a leading economic consulting and investment firm specializing in the energy, environmental and infrastructure sectors. Yuval is a member at the Israeli Bar Association; holds a Masters in Environmental Policy, from the London School of Economics; an LL.B degree in Law from the Hebrew University where he has previously taught.



LAYARD, Richard

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Centre for Economic
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Economics, United Kingdom

Professor Lord Layard is Emeritus Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics, where he was until 2003 the founder-director of the Centre for Economic Performance. He now heads the Centre's Programme on Well-Being. Since 2000 he has been a member of the House of Lords and is a keen advocate of making subjective well-being of the people the central objective of governments.



LEE, Sangheon

Research and Policy Coordinator
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LEHOHLA, Pali

Statistician General,
South Africa

Sangheon Lee is a Special Adviser to the Deputy Director-General for Policy on Economic and Social Issues. Mr Lee joined ILO in 2000, and has specialized in analysing and monitoring employment and related economic, development and social issues. He has also written extensively on labour and economic issues, including articles in the *International Labour Review* and *Socio-Economic Review* as well as editing volumes under the global research project of *Regulating for Decent Work* (2011 and 2013, ILO and Palgrave). He is also one of the main authors of the *Global Wage Report* (2008, 2010 and 2012) and the *World of Work Report* (2014). Mr Lee holds a PhD in Economics from Cambridge University.

Pali Lehohla is the Statistician General of South Africa, a position he held since November of 2000. He is the Chair of Africa Symposium for Statistical Development (ASSD), a country led initiative established in 2006 and the aim of which is to put statistical evidence at the centre of policy in Africa. From 2005 to 2010 he served in a variety of portfolios. He was Chair of the United Nations Statistics Commission, Chair of Statistics Commission Africa and also Chair of PARIS21 a global partnership for statistical development in the 21st Century. He is also the Chair for the Sub-Group on Harmonization of Statistics in Africa. He has served as an advisor to in-conflict, post-conflict and fragile political environments. In this regard he was Chief Advisor to the Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MOC) of the 2008 Population and Housing Census of Sudan which was part of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in 2005. He served as a UN envoy to the Census of Cambodia in 1998. He undertook a Population Census readiness mission in Afghanistan in 2008 and another in Iraq in 2009. He is a former Vice President of the International Statistics Institute (ISI) and led the hosting of the 57th Session of the ISI held in Durban South Africa in 2009. Under his leadership he has established partnerships with universities in South Africa in advancing tuition of statistical training, research and applications in state planning. Of note is the establishment of the Centre for Regional and Urban Innovation and Statistical Exploration (CRUISE) at the University of Stellenbosch. Under the auspices of the Africa Census Analysis Project (ACAP), he initiated a series of publications on the Demography of South Africa as primary tuition material for higher learning and advancing pan-African scholarship. He served on the Independent Expert Advisory Group of the UN Secretary General on Data Revolution. The first book on the South African series was published in 2005. He obtained his degree from the National University of Lesotho (NUL) with double major in Statistics and Economics, undertook post-graduate studies in



LEYVA PARRA, Gerardo

Deputy Director-General of Research, **INEGI**



LITCHFIELD, Paul

BT Group Chief Medical Officer and Chair, **What Works Centre for Well-Being, UK**

demography from the United Nations Regional Institute for Population Studies (UNRIPS) at the University of Ghana and Senior Executive Programme jointly awarded by Wits and Harvard Universities.

Gerardo Leyva Parra is currently the Head of Research at INEGI, the National Statistics and Geography Institute of Mexico. He studied economics in Mexico and got his Phd from Cornell University. His research interests lie in statistical measurement, economic development, social progress, inequality and poverty. He was member of the UN group of experts on poverty measurement known as the “Rio Group” and was also member of the “Technical Committee for the Measuring of poverty in Mexico”, which generated the first official methodology for the measuring of poverty in his native country. He has participated in a number of international groups of experts on statistical measurement, including the Voorburg Group for the measurement of the services sector. He is a fellow of the Mexican Institute of Finance Executives, and is member of its Committee of Economic Studies. He is the Technical Editor of “Reality, Data and Space: International Journal of Statistics and Geography”, and has been member of the editorial committees of scientific journals specialized in public finances and public policies. In addition to have taught economic theory in various universities, he has 16 years of professional experience at INEGI, where he has worked as Analyst, Advisor to the President, Director of Economic and Agricultural Censuses, Deputy Director General of Economic Statistics and, from 2009 to this date, Deputy Director General of Research.

Paul Litchfield has been Chief Medical Officer for BT Group plc since 2001 and previously held senior posts in occupational medicine in both the public and private sectors. He was appointed in April 2015 as Chair of the UK’s What Works Centre for Wellbeing, which is dedicated to understanding what can be done to improve wellbeing across society, and he has been seconded by BT on a part time basis to fulfil this role. He is also presently a member of the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Mental Health and he chairs the ethics committee for the UK Defence Medical Services. In 2013 and 2014 he was appointed to undertake statutory Independent Reviews of elements of the UK welfare system and to advise the Secretary of State for Work & Pensions. He was previously a co-author of the independent review for the UK Government “Realising ambitions: Better employment support for people with a mental health condition”. Paul’s main professional interest for the past decade has been wellbeing at work. He has been involved in UK national and European initiatives to promote good physical & mental health, to improve rehabilitation back into work and to reduce the stigma of mental ill health. Within BT he has created a framework for health, safety and wellbeing that has driven very significant

improvements to the benefit of both the workforce and the business and the company's performance in these areas is widely viewed as exemplary. Key elements of the approach have been partnership with the Trade Unions and the transformation of data into management information that is of use in managing the company better. Since taking on responsibility for diversity & inclusion he has secured senior endorsement for a revised strategy and is currently seeking to exploit the synergies between inclusion and wellbeing. Paul has published and lectured widely not only on wellbeing issues but also on sickness absence, hazard control and ethics in occupational health. He remains a practising physician and is committed to helping save careers jeopardised by health problems. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London and the UK Faculty of Occupational Medicine and in 2007 he was awarded the Order of the British Empire for services to Occupational Health.



LOUISSAINT, Obed
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Obed Louissaint is the Vice President of Human Resources, IBM Watson. IBM's newest business unit focused on transforming industries and professions, advancing cognitive solutions across enterprises, and delivering the cognitive experience to the mass market. Previously, Obed was VP, Human Resources with global responsibility for the HR business partners for IBM who advise over 40,000 managers across the enterprise. The HR generalists are the client facing segment of the global team of HR professionals and collaborate with each of the functional disciplines to administer corporate policies and people solutions. Obed has held several successive HR roles across multiple business units and at the enterprise level including leading diversity, workforce programs, HR for the global delivery centers across IBM's emerging markets in key countries such as Argentina, Brazil, China, Egypt, India and the Philippines. He managed the HR teams in the centers with particular focus on enabling the unprecedented growth in IBM's capacity in emerging markets. His experiences with HR in IBM have included growth markets, project leadership, HR generalist, leadership consulting and capability, resources management, and site selection positions. Obed is a graduate of Cornell University with a degree in Industrial Labor Relations. He is a trustee of the Student Agencies Foundation, on the Management Advisory Council for the National Academy of Minority in Engineering and a member of the INROADS alumni association.



LUSTIG, Nora

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MA, Hong

Executive Director,
**The National Center for Mental
Health, China**

Hong Ma is a Professor and clinical psychiatrist in the Institute of Mental Health at Peking University. She is also the Executive Director of the National Center for Mental Health in China Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Deputy Director of the Office of National Mental Health Programs in China National Health and Family Planning Commission. Her work involves public mental health promotion, human resources capacity building and the development of mental health legislation and policy in China. Her research interests include community psychoses management and treatment, crisis interventions for survivors of natural disasters and man-made events, and public mental health and policy.



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Francisco Marmolejo is the Lead of the Tertiary Education Global Solutions Group at the World Bank and Coordinator of its Network of Higher Education Specialists. He serves as the World Bank's focal point on the topic of higher education, and provides advice and support to country-level related projects that the Bank has in more than 60 countries. Previously, he served as founding Executive Director of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration, a network of more than 160 higher education institutions primarily in Canada, the US and Mexico, based at the University of Arizona, where he also worked as Assistant Vice President. Francisco had also been an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow at the University of Massachusetts and Vice President for Administration and Academic Vice President at the University of the Americas in Mexico. He had served as International Consultant at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and has been part of OECD and the World Bank's peer review higher education teams in Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Africa and Asia. A Mexican national, he studied at the Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi (UASLP) and at UNAM.



MATHESON, Jil

Former **UK** National Statistician

Jil Matheson was the UK National Statistician, Head of the Government Statistical Service (GSS) and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority from 2009 to 2014. The latter role included executive responsibility for the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS). Jil's career in statistics began in 1975 at the then Office for Population Census and Surveys. Jil subsequently worked as a researcher, analyst and project manager for a number of different social surveys. In 2001 Jil was elected as a fellow of the Academy of Learned Societies in Social Science. In 2002, Jil took the lead in the introduction of the UK National Statistics Code of Practice, and in 2003 moved to run the ONS Census Division. In 2004 Jil was appointed Director of Census, Demographic and Regional Statistics, and in 2008 became Director General for Statistics Delivery at ONS. In 2012, as well as becoming Chair of the OECD Committee on Statistics, Jil has become a member of the UNECE Bureau for the Conference of European Statisticians and Vice-Chair of the UN Statistics Commission.



**MEADE KURIBREÑA,
José Antonio**

Minister of Social Development,
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**MEDINA
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Former Governor of the State of
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FIDEGOC, Mexico



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Bachelor's in Law, National University of Mexico (UNAM); degree (Hons) in Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM); PhD in Economics, University of Yale. Former: positions with the National Insurance and Finance Commission; positions in public administration in the financial sector, including General Director, Financial Planning, National Commission on the Savings System for Retirement (CONSAR), Assistant Secretary of Savings Protection, Institute for the Protection of Bank Savings (IPAB), Director-General of Banking and Savings, Department of Finance and Public Credit (SHCP), Director-General, National Bank of Rural Credit (BANRURAL), Director-General, Rural Development Bank (Financiera Rural), Secretary of Energy (SENER) and Secretary of Finance and Public Credit. Currently, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

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MELAMED, Claire
Overseas Development Institute

Claire Melamed is the Director of the Poverty and Inequality Programme at ODI. She was previously the Head of Policy at ActionAid UK. She has also worked for Christian Aid, the United Nations in Mozambique and taught at the University of London and the Open University. Claire's work focuses on measurement of poverty and inequality and on how to use the insights from measurement to improve policy and outcomes. During 2014, Claire was seconded to the UN Secretary General's office, to head the secretariat of the Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution.



MESNARD, Mathilde
NAEC Coordinator (New Approaches to Economic Challenges), **OECD**

Mathilde Mesnard is the Coordinator of the New Approaches to Economics Challenges (NAEC) Project at the OECD, an organisation-wide reflection process to draw lessons from the financial crisis with the aim of catalysing a process of continuous improvement in OECD analytical frameworks and policy advice. Until July 2013, Ms. Mesnard was Senior Advisor to the Secretary-General. She launched and co-ordinated the CleanGovBiz project, an OECD-wide initiative to support governments to reinforce their fight against corruption and engage with civil society and the private sector to promote real change towards integrity. From 2001 to 2009, Ms. Mesnard worked in the Corporate Affairs Division of the Financial Affairs Directorate where she led the work on the governance of state-owned enterprises and led or contributed to a number of projects on corporate governance in South-East Europe, the Russian Federation, Asia and China. Mathilde Mesnard has previously worked at Deloitte & Touche, Citibank and the University of Picardie. She has studied Philosophy, International Business and Finance, and Economics at the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, Drexel University and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.



MILLER, David
Chief Executive Officer,
WWF Canada and Former Mayor
of Toronto

David Miller is President and CEO of World Wildlife Fund – Canada, Canada's foremost conservation organization. The WWF creates solutions to the most serious conservation challenges facing our planet, helping people and nature thrive. Mr. Miller was Mayor of Toronto from 2003 to 2010 and Chair of the influential C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group from 2008 – 2010. Under his leadership, Toronto became widely admired internationally for its environmental leadership, economic strength and social integration. He is a leading advocate for the creation of sustainable urban economies, and a strong and forceful champion for the next generation of jobs through sustainability. Mr. Miller has held a variety of public and private positions and university affiliations. He is currently an adjunct Professor at York University and a member of the Board of Directors for Centennial College. In his former capacity as Counsel, International Business & Sustainability at Aird & Berlis



MOLLICA, Andrew
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Bank of **Tunisia**

LLP, Mr. Miller advised companies and international organizations on issues surrounding the creation of sustainable urban economies. David Miller is a Harvard trained economist and professionally a lawyer. He and his wife, lawyer Jill Arthur, are the parents of two children.

Andrew Mollica works at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) where he helps create long-term forecasts of jobs in the United States. These statistics are published in the Occupational Outlook Handbook (<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>), a public career guidance resource. Prior to working at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics he went to the University of Wisconsin where he earned my bachelor's and master's degree in economics. There he also studied Russian language, history and literature. His master's thesis was on economic growth and income inequality on American Indian reservations in the United States, focusing on the role cultural history played in the development of these small economies. Recently he has become interested in data visualization, specifically as a means of communicating complex information to a broad audience.

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Marcelo Neri was Minister of Strategic Affairs in Brazil (2013-15); holds a PhD in Economics, Princeton University. Areas of research are well-being, social policies and microeconometrics. Founder of the Center for Social Policies at Getulio Vargas Foundation (CPS/FGV); teaches at Graduate and Undergraduate courses in Economics at EPGE/FGV, that is both the top ranking Think Tank and school in the country. Edited books on Microcredit; Social Security; Diversity; Rural Poverty; Bolsa Família; Perceptions about Public Policies; Planning Policies; Consumption; and Middle Class. He writes regularly in scientific journals and in general magazines. He was indicated twice as one of the 100 most influential Brazilians. He was also the secretary-general of the Council of Economic and Social Development (CDES) and president of the Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea). He evaluated policies in more than a dozen countries and designed and implemented policies at three government levels in Brazil.



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Frontier Economics, former UK
Cabinet Secretary,
United Kingdom

Gus O'Donnell is the Chairman of Frontier Economics, a Strategic Advisor to TD, the second largest Canadian bank, non-Executive Director and Strategic Advisor to Brookfield Asset Management, a visiting Professor at the LSE and UCL and a member of the Economist Trust. He is also Chair of the Advisory Board of the Behavioural Insights Team at the Cabinet Office. Gus was the Cabinet Secretary and Head of the British Civil Service from 2005-2011 under Prime Ministers Blair, Brown and Cameron. In 2010, Gus oversaw the introduction of the first coalition government since the Second World War. Before that, he was Permanent Secretary of Her Majesty's Treasury from 2002-2005. He has served on the Boards of the IMF and the World Bank. Gus studied Economics at Warwick University and Nuffield College, Oxford, before lecturing at Glasgow University and then began a long career in the Treasury. He was knighted in 2005 and was appointed to the House of Lords in 2012, where he sits as a crossbencher (i.e. is not affiliated to any political party). Most recently he chaired a group which produced an influential report on Wellbeing and Policy. In 2014, he was elected as an Honorary Fellow of the British Academy.

Director-General of Integration, Analysis and Research at INEGI



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María Estela Ortiz Rojas is an expert in social protection policy in Chile and Latin America. Her areas of expertise are childhood and educational policies given her background as a pre and primary school teacher and policymaker. She is currently the Executive Secretary of the National Council for Childhood and Youth in Chile. She previously worked as the Vice President at the National Board of Daycares Centers (JUNJI) during the first mandate of the current President Michelle Bachelet (2006-2010) where she led the implementation of public policies in early childhood education. She has experience in social policy research, designing and implementing projects in early childhood and training of personnel for social projects. Throughout her career, she has worked as a consultant at national and international organizations.



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PANFILOVA, Elena

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PARDINAS, Juan

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Instituto Mexicano para la
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Juan E. Pardinás is director of the Mexican Institute for Competitiveness. He has previously worked as a consultant for the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Secretariat of Finance, and the Institute for Liberty and Democracy in Peru. As a journalist, he was a CNN correspondent in India and Japan. He also writes a weekly op-ed column for Reforma in Mexico City. He obtained his PhD from the London School of Economics, a Master's in Economics at Sophia University in Tokyo, and a BA in Political Science at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).



PEZZINI, Mario

Director, Development Centre,
OECD

Mario Pezzini is the Director of the OECD Development Centre, an institution where governments, enterprises and civil society organisations informally discuss questions of common interest. Its Governing Board includes most of the OECD countries but also developing and emerging economies as full members. The Centre helps policy makers in OECD and partner countries find innovative solutions to the global challenges of development. Before joining the Development Centre in 2010, Mr. Pezzini held several senior management positions in OECD. He was Deputy Director of the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, and prior to that, Head of the Regional Policy Division, covering policy analysis on urban development, rural development, regional competitiveness and public governance. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Pezzini was Professor in Industrial Economics at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris as well as in US and Italian Universities. Also, Mr. Pezzini served as an Advisor in the field of economic development, industrial organisation and regional economics in international organisations and think tanks (e.g. ILO, UNIDO, European Commission and Nomisma in Italy). Mr. Pezzini started his career in the Government office of the Emilia-Romagna Region.



RADERMACHER, Walter

Director-General, **Eurostat**

Walter Radermacher, studied business economics in Aachen and Münster. From 1975, he was member of the academic staff in economic mathematics and operations research at the University of Münster. He started his career at the Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland) in 1978. During the nineties, he set up the environmental economic accounting (Umweltökonomischen Gesamtrechnungen – UGR) which brought him wide international acknowledgement. In 2003, Walter Radermacher is named Vice-president of the Federal Statistical Office and in 2006, he passed President. During the German Presidency of the Council of the EU (first six months in 2007), Walter Radermacher was in charge of the Working Group for Statistics. He was the first chair of the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA) from 2005 to 2008. Since August 2008, Walter Radermacher is Director General of Eurostat and Chief Statistician of the European Union.



RAMÍREZ, Graco

Governor of the State of Morelos
Mexico

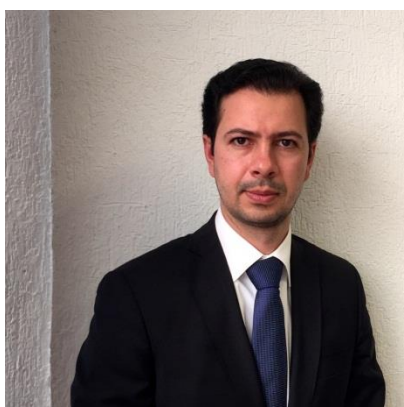
Graco Ramírez has been the Governor of the State of Morelos since 2006. He was appointed candidate of the Progressive Movement (Party of the Democratic Revolution, Labor Party and Citizens' Movement) to the Government of the State of Morelos, in concurrent elections of 2012, obtaining the majority of votes to be declared elected Governor of 2012-2018. Ramírez graduated from the Faculty of Law at the National Autonomous University of Mexico.



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Dominic Richardson is a Senior Education Specialist in the UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, leading research on education policy and programming, equity in education, and the measurement of school outcomes. Previously, Dominic worked in with OECD Social Policy Division on issues of child and family policy and well-being, where he led projects on child well-being, evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of cash versus service policies for families, and studies of social service development, extreme poverty and vulnerability. Dominic has led or co-authored several reports on child well-being including: How's Life for Children? In OECD's 2015 How's Life?, OECD's Doing Better for Children, and UNICEF Report Cards 7 and 9 on child well-being and inequalities in child well-being.



RIVERA CONDE, Gabriel

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Mr. Gabriel Rivera Conde is Head of Strategic Projects Unit in the Office of the President of Mexico and Chair of the Specialized Technical Committee of the Millennium Development Goals. He studied Philosophy at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Currently, he is studying a Master in Comparative Public Policy in the Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Mexico). Since December 2012, he has been responsible of the follow-up and evaluation of the policies toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals and will have a leading role in the efforts of implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. He also took part of the Mexican Delegation during the intergovernmental negotiations of the Sustainable Development Goals in New York.



ROSENSTRÖM, Ulla
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Ulla Rosenström is a Chief Senior Specialist at the Finnish Prime Minister's Office. She currently works in the newly founded Government Strategy Secretariat that supports the Prime Minister in the horizontal coordination and implementation of the strategic government programme. The Secretariat is responsible for drafting and updating the Government's strategic action plan whose monitoring and policy-evaluation is based on indicators. Dr. Rosenström's special expertise is the use of indicators in Governmental policy-making. An expert in the development and presentation of sustainable development indicators, Dr. Rosenström has conducted pioneering work on the researching the use of sustainable development indicators. Before her current position, she worked over ten years for the Finnish Environment Institute. Besides being responsible for the national SDI programme, she took part in several international research projects in her field.



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José Rosero has a PhD in Economics from the University of Amsterdam, specializing in Development Economics, and extensive experience in research, indicators and social policy issues. He has worked as a Technical Secretary / Deputy Minister Coordinator of Social Development, Coordinator of the Integrated System of Social Indicators and Expert Poverty, Inequality and Social Protection, in the Unit of Information and Analysis of the Technical Secretariat of the Social Front. Dr. Rosero has also worked as a teacher, consultant and has conducted national and international publications on employment, poverty, social development and several impact assessment studies in Public Policy. INEC has strengthened its leading role of statistics at national and international level, and has also added value to the traditional information accompanying analysis on issues of major national importance institute. On an international level Dr. Rosero is the president of the Statistical Conference of the Americas SCA-ECLAC.



RUÍZ MASSIEU, (TBC)
Claudia
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Mexico

Born in 1972, Claudia Ruiz Massieu Salinas has an educational background in Law, and is currently the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Before that, she was Secretary of Tourism. Between 2003 and 2006 she was Federal Representative in the 59th Session, President of the Justice and Human Rights Commission, and Secretary to the Government Commission. Between 2009 and 2012 she was Federal Representative in the 61st Session, also continuing her role as Secretary to the Government Commission. She also has experience in public service. Between 2006 and 2008, she was Planning, Development and Institutional Innovation Coordinator for the Attorney General (PGR), and in 2006 was Coordinator of Advisors to the Executive Secretariat for the National Security System of the Secretariat of Federal Public Security (SSP).



RUŽIĆ, Genovefa
Director-General, Statistical
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Genovefa Ružić graduated from the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, in economic analysis and planning in January 1985. She started her career in the Statistical Office 28 years ago and has since then worked in different statistical domains, mainly in the field of social and economic statistics. She was also Head of Social Statistics. For six years she worked for the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs as Head of Analysis and Development in the Field of Social Affairs. At that time she was an intensive user of statistics while preparing analyses and studies as a basis for decision-making processes. She coordinated the preparation of the first national Programme of Fight against Poverty and Social Exclusion.

Ms Ružić was appointed Deputy Director-General of the Statistical Office of Slovenia in June 2003. As Deputy Director-General she was responsible for leading key projects at the Statistical Office of Slovenia and for managing coordination with other national institutions. She was Deputy President of the Statistical Council of Slovenia and a member of the Slovenian Council for Sustainable Development. Ms Ružić was Chair of the Council Working Party on Statistics during the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2008.



SALVARIS, Mike
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Mike Salvaris is Chairman of the Australian National Development Index Limited (ANDI), a major Australian project to develop national measures of progress based on citizen and academic collaboration. He has held professorial positions at three universities in Australia and was previously a consultant, community lawyer and policy advisor. Mike has worked extensively over 30 years in the measurement of progress and wellbeing, human rights, and community development, with organisations including the UN, national and local governments, the Australian Bureau of Statistics, trade unions and welfare bodies. He has been a long term participant and advisor in the OECD Global Project 'Measuring the Progress of Societies' and coordinates the OECD-linked Global Progress Research Network (GPRNet).



**SANDOVAL,
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Governor,
State of Jalisco, Mexico

Aristóteles Sandoval holds a Bachelor of Laws from Universidad de Guadalajara and a Master's Degree in Politics and Public Management from Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO). He has been a political active member since his youth. He was local congressman in the 57th Jalisco Legislature, and the alderman of the City of Guadalajara (2001-2003). In 2009 he was elected as Mayor of Guadalajara. In 2012 he became the Governor of the state of Jalisco, position he holds currently.



SAREEN, Manu

Former Minister for Children,
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Manu Sareen was a Member of Parliament for the Social Liberal Party in Copenhagen greater constituency from September 2011 to June 2015. He was temporary Member of Parliament for the Social Liberal Party in Copenhagen greater constituency from January 2011 to April 2011 (substitute for Lone Dybkjær). He then was candidate for the Social Liberal Party in Nørrebro nomination district from 2007. He was a candidate for the Social Liberal Party in Vesterbro nomination district 2005. He has been Minister for Children, Gender Equality, Integration and Social Affairs from February 2014 to June 2015, before that Minister for Gender Equality and Ecclesiastical Affairs and Minister for Nordic Cooperation from October 2011 to February 2014. He also was Member of the Public Accounts Committee from January 2008 to September 2010. Before starting his political career, Manu Sareen has been a conflict mediator and a socio-educational teacher. In terms of affiliations, he has been a Member of Copenhagen City Council 2002-2011, member of the Child and Youth Welfare Committee, and Chairman of the Social Liberal Party group. Manu Sareen is the author of the textbooks: »Når kærlighed bliver tvang« (When Love Becomes Compulsory) and »Sådan undgår man frafald A-Z« (How to Avoid Defection A-Z) and the children's books: »Iqbal Farooq og den sorte Pjerrot« (Iqbal Farooq and the Black Pierrot), »Iqbal Farooq og kronjuvelerne« (Iqbal Farook and the Crown Jewels) and »Iqbal Farooq og julesvineriet« (Iqbal Farooq and the Christmas Mess).



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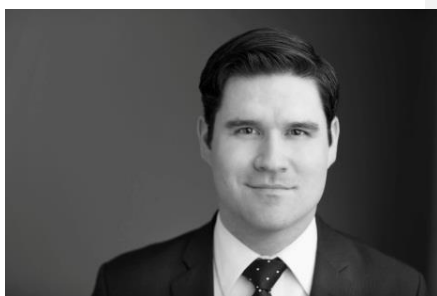
Jose Sarukhan es biólogo por la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (1964), maestro en ciencias agrícolas por el Colegio de Postgraduados (1968) y doctor en ecología por la Universidad de Gales (1972). En la UNAM ha sido profesor de la Facultad de Ciencias desde 1973; investigador y luego director del Instituto de Biología por dos periodos consecutivos (1979 a 1987); Coordinador de la Investigación Científica (1987-1988); y Rector por dos períodos (1989-1997). Desde 1988, es investigador de tiempo completo en el Instituto de Ecología e Investigador Emérito desde 2006. Sus principales áreas de interés académico han sido: ecología de poblaciones y sistemas, ecología global, biodiversidad y darwinismo, así como aspectos de educación superior, ciencia y tecnología ligadas al desarrollo. En 1991, el Dr. José Sarukhán propuso al Gobierno Federal la creación de la Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO). En ese entonces, el presidente de México, lo designó honorariamente Coordinador Nacional. Desde 2010 dirige a la CONABIO en sus labores diarias.



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OECD

Stefano Scarpetta joined the OECD in 1991 and held several positions in the Economics Department and in his current Directorate. From 2002 to 2006 he worked at the World Bank, where he took over the responsibility of labour market advisor and lead economist. In this capacity, he coordinated a Bank-wide research program of Employment and Development and contributed extensively to the Bank's investment climate assessments. He returned to the Economics Department of the OECD in November 2006 where he became the head of the Country Studies Division in charge of Japan, Korea, China, India, Mexico, Portugal, Denmark and Sweden. From March 2008 to June 2010, he was the editor of the OECD Employment Outlook and the Head of the Employment Analysis and Policy Division of the Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (DELSA). He became the Deputy Director of DELSA in June 2010 and in May 2013 has become Director. He is the co-director of the programme of work on Employment and Development at the Institute for the Studies of Labour (IZA, Bonn, Germany); Research Fellow of IZA; Member of the expert group on the minimum wage in France; Member of the Executive Board of the CAED (Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data) network and member of the Scientific Committee of the DARES (French Ministry of Labour). Mr. Scarpetta holds a Ph.D. in Economics.



SCHENK, Tom

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Tom Schenk is a researcher, author, and an expert in a number of fields, including open government, data visualization, business and research and policy in education. He is currently the Chief Data Officer at the City of Chicago, which includes overseeing Chicago's open data portal, advanced analytics team, and the City's data and business intelligence team. He leads the strategic use of data to improve the efficiency of city operations and improve the quality of life for residents. Tom has lead the expansion of Chicago's leading open data portal, deployed predictive analytics in the City to improve data services, and has streamlined the City's data operations. Tom recently published *Circos Data Visualization How-To*, an introductory book on using the biology data visualization libraries for use in the social sciences. He has previously served as a consultant for Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability at the Iowa Departments of Education, where he led efforts to use student-level longitudinal data to evaluation education programs, including an evaluation of Project Lead The Way and calculating rates of return for community college graduates. He also led science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) policy in Iowa and a coauthor of Iowa's STEM roadmap. Tom was a visiting scholar with Iowa State University's Office of Community College Research and Policy where he studied graduate-student unionization. He was also a lecturer at Grand View University where he taught statistics and economics. He earned a Master's degree in economics from Iowa State University and a Bachelor's from Drake University.



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Kate Scrivens has worked at the OECD since 2001, and since 2008 has been a policy analyst in the Statistics Directorate working on issues of progress and well-being. Kate has been closely involved in the OECD's work supporting 'beyond GDP' statistics, first through the Global Project on Measuring the Progress of Societies, which she represented at conferences and workshops around the world, and since 2011 as part of the Monitoring Well-being and Progress team. She has written papers on societal progress indicators, vulnerability and resilience, and the measurement of social capital. She has also contributed chapters on well-being measurement for the How's Life? flagship publication, as well as for country monographs on Uruguay and Israel. Since 2014, in addition to her analytical work, Kate has been responsible for the Wikiprogress website, which is an open-source knowledge portal on well-being and sustainability projects, hosted by the OECD, as well as being the project manager of the 5th OECD World Forum preparations. Kate has a Masters in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and a Masters in International Relations from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.



SERRANO, Claudia
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Claudia Serrano has an extensive experience as a consultant and researcher in the fields of definition and implementation of public policies, particularly concerning decentralization, regional development and poverty alleviation. She has published several articles, documents, and edited volumes on these areas of research. She has been a professor at the Sociology Institute of Chile's Catholic University and lecturer in the Master's program in Public Policy and Management in the Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Chile, and also in the Public Policy Diploma program in the Department of Economics. From 1994 to 1995, she was the Program Head of FOSIS (the Fund for Solidarity and Social Investment) at the Ministry of Planning. In 1996 and 1997 she worked as a researcher at CIEPLAN (the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America), where she also worked in the 1980s. Ambassador Serrano held several top-level positions in the first administration of President Michelle Bachelet. She was Undersecretary of Regional and Administrative Development within the Ministry of the Interior and, from 2008 to 2010; she served as Minister of Labor and Social Security. Since June 2010, she served as the Executive Director of the Latin American Center for Rural Development—known as RIMISP. She has a BD in Sociology by the Catholic University of Chile and a PhD in Sociology by the École de Hautes Études Sociales (Paris).



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STIGLITZ, Joseph E.

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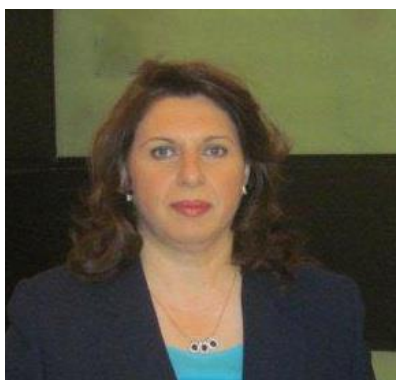
Joseph E. Stiglitz is University Professor at Columbia University, the winner of the 2001 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics, and a lead author of the 1995 IPCC report, which shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize. He was chairman of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisors under President Clinton and chief economist and senior vice president of the World Bank for 1997-2000. Stiglitz received the John Bates Clark Medal, awarded annually to the American economist under 40 who has made the most significant contribution to the subject. He was a Fulbright Scholar at Cambridge University, held the Drummond Professorship at All Souls College Oxford, and has also taught at M.I.T, Yale, Stanford, and Princeton.



**SUKKUMNOED,
Decharut**

**Thailand National Progress
Indicators Programme**

Decharut Sukkumnoed, a professor at Kasetsart University's Faculty of Economics, and Director of Thailand Healthy Public Policy Foundation. He is also a key person establishing Thailand National Indicators Programme with the aim to promoting the informative culture for development planning process at all levels. Since, He has been the main coordinator for HIA development in Thailand, since 2001, and former secretariat of the National Reform Commission, he has specialized in working across sectors both within and outside of government.



SWEIDAN, Manal

**Head of Gender Statistics
Division,
Department of Statistics, Jordan**

Manal George Sweidan is Head of Gender Statistics Division at the Department of Statistics DOS –Amman /Jordan. She has an experience of 17 years at the Department of Statistics where she acquired intensive understanding of gender research, statistics through empirical field experience as well as a variety of national and international training workshops and conferences. She has translated this experience through the establishment of the Gender Statistics Division at DOS. Her work and training experience has equipped her with a sound and in-depth knowledge about the challenges of gender equality in Jordan and confirmed to her the need to actively advocate for promoting women's rights.



TANRIKULU, Esengül

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Esengül Tanrikulu is Head of Economic and Social Indicator Department at Turkish Statistical Institute (Turkstat). Prior to this position she was head of regional accounts and project coordinator of non-observed economy. She has over 20 years' experience on national and regional accounts. She holds bachelor degree in Economics from Middle East Technical University (METU-Türkiye). She has been responsible for price statistics, external trade statistics, sentiment indicators, and sustainable development indicators since 2012. She also leads work on measurement of regional well-being in Türkiye.



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Web-COSI/Wikiprogress data visualisation winner



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TICKELL, Oriana
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iOpener



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