

“The Changing Face of Global Development Finance”, February 1 – 2, 2008

Biographies - Speakers and Chairs

The biographies are listed in alphabetical order.

Gerry Barr, C.M., President-CEO, Canadian Council for International Co-operation

Gerry Barr is the President-CEO of the Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC) a coalition representing about 100 leading Canadian non-governmental organizations engaged in international development. Gerry Barr is a Member of the Order of Canada. He was awarded the Pearson Peace Medal in 1996 for his personal contribution to aid to the developing world, mediation in conflict, and peaceful change through international cooperation.

He is the co-chair of Make Poverty History (Canada). MPH campaigns for More and Better Aid, Trade Justice, the cancellation of the debt of the world’s poorest countries and - in Canada - the eradication of child poverty. Gerry Barr is also co-chair of the International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group – a national coalition organized to monitor, and promote public discussion of, the human rights implications of anti-terrorism laws in Canada and other countries.

Before joining CCIC in January of 2001, Gerry Barr was the Executive Director of the Steelworkers Humanity Fund, a labour-based non-governmental organization that supports projects undertaken by partner organizations in 13 countries and five regions of the world. He has served on several Boards and Steering Committees including those of the North South Institute (1994-2000), the Ethical Trading Action Group (1996-2000), the Horn of Africa Policy Group (1991-1993).

Alejandro Bendaña, President, Centro de Estudios Internacionales

Alejandro Bendaña is the President of the Centro de Estudios Internacionales in Managua, Nicaragua. The Center focuses on issues of peacebuilding, reconciliation and economic justice. He was General Secretary for Foreign Affairs and United Nations Representative in the former Sandinista Government of Nicaragua. He has a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University. He is on the International Coordinating Committee of Jubilee South and the International South Group Network. He is the author of numerous books and articles on international relations, peace, development and history.

Amar Bhattacharya, Director, Intergovernmental Group of 24

Amar Bhattacharya is currently Director of the Group of 24. The Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs and Development (G-24) was established in 1971 with the objective of helping to articulate and support the position of developing countries in the discussions of the IMF, World Bank and other relevant fora. Prior to taking up his current position, Mr. Bhattacharya had a long-standing career in the World Bank. His last position was as Senior Advisor and Head of the International Policy and Partnership Group in the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network of the World Bank. In this capacity, he was the focal point for the Bank’s engagement with key international groupings and institutions such as the G7/G8, G20, IMF, OECD and the Commonwealth Secretariat, including on the reform of the aid as well as international financial architecture.

Roberto Bissio, Executive Director, Third World Institute

Roberto Bissio is a Uruguayan journalist who has written on development issues since 1973. He is Executive Director of the Instituto del Tercer Mundo (Third World Institute), a non-profit research and advocacy organization. He also heads the secretariat of Social Watch, an international network of groups monitoring issues related to poverty eradication and gender equality. He is a member of Third World Network's international committee and of the civil society advisory group to the UNDP administrator. He serves on the board of the Women's Environment and Development Organization, based in New York, and of the Montreal International Forum.

Mary Corkery, Executive Director, KAIROS – Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives

Mary Corkery's career has been social justice. She has worked with local and national organizations including women's groups and local organizing. In the field of international development, Mary has worked with CUSO, OXFAM and The Jesuit Centre for Social Faith and Justice. She was English Sector Education director at Development and Peace, and for the past four years has been executive director of KAIROS.

Catherine Coumans, Ph.D., Research Coordinator and Asia-Pacific Program Coordinator, MiningWatch Canada

Catherine is the Research Coordinator of MiningWatch Canada, an organization that responds to public health, water and air quality, fish and wildlife habitat and community interests posed by irresponsible mineral policies and practices in Canada and by Canadian companies around the world. Catherine has supervised Canadian and international research projects and co-authored peer reviewed reports on topics such as full-cost accounting for mining, revitalizing economies of mining dependent communities, submarine tailings disposal, human rights impact assessment and participatory health research. She has numerous publications in journals and books on mining-related issues, and co-authored *The Framework for Responsible Mining: A Guide to Evolving Standards* (2005).

Catherine also works with regional Non-Governmental Organizations and mining-affected communities in India, Burma, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea and Kanaky-New Caledonia. Her work has particularly focused on indigenous peoples affected by Canadian mining companies in this region. Catherine has also participated in various government-led multi-stakeholder processes. Most recently she was on the Government's Advisory Group for the National Roundtables on CSR and the Canadian Extractive Industry in Developing Countries. She is currently on the steering committee of the multi-stakeholder research organization Mine Environment Neutral Drainage and is the Chair of the Halifax Initiative Coalition.

She holds an MSc (London School of Economics) and PhD (McMaster University) in Cultural Anthropology, carried out Postdoctoral research at Cornell University, and has taught at both Cornell and McMaster.

Roy Culpeper, President and CEO, The North-South Institute

Roy Culpeper received his PhD in Economics from the University of Toronto in 1975. Culpeper joined The North-South Institute in 1986 and was Vice-President and Coordinator of Research

from 1991 until 1995, when he was appointed President. Before joining the Institute, his work experience included positions in the Manitoba government's Cabinet Planning Secretariat, the federal Department of Finance, and the Department of External Affairs and International Trade. From 1983 to 1986, Culpeper was advisor to the Canadian executive director at the World Bank in Washington. At the Institute, he has conducted research on a broad range of issues relating to international finance and, from 1993 to 1995, he directed the Institute's largest-ever project, a comprehensive study of four regional development banks. He is the author of numerous publications, including *Titans or Behemoths?: The Multilateral Development Banks*; and *Canada and the Global Governors: Reforming the Multilateral Development Banks*. Since his appointment as President, the Institute has annually published the *Canadian Development Report*, and has launched research in new areas such as corporate responsibility and human security.

Chris Dendys, National Coordinator, RESULTS-Canada

Christina Dendys is the National Coordinator of RESULTS Canada and is based in Ottawa. RESULTS is a national grassroots organization committed to creating the political will to end extreme poverty and needless suffering. RESULTS works to educate Canadians about global poverty, inspire individuals to take action, and inform decision-making on aid commitments. Prior to taking on the leadership of RESULTS Canada, Chris worked as an independent advocacy and communications consultant with the anti-poverty and literacy community in Canada. She also spent close to ten years working on Parliament Hill as a political staff member and legislative assistant to Members of Parliament, and she worked in various government departments as a writer and communications officer.

Rasheed Draman, Director of Africa Programs, Parliamentary Centre

Rasheed Draman joined the Parliamentary Centre in 2003 and assumed his current position as Director of Africa Programs in June 2006. He is currently based at the Centre's Regional Office in Accra, Ghana. He holds a PhD in Political Science from Carleton University and previously worked as a Consultant for the Africa Branch and the Multilateral Programs Branch (Peacebuilding Unit) of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). He also previously taught courses on Development and Conflict at Carleton University. His research interests include the links between poverty and insecurity; governance and conflict prevention, issues on which he written extensively. In previous positions at the Centre, he worked first a Program Advisor and then as Program Coordinator during which he established the African Poverty Reduction Network.

Lydia Alpízar Durán, Executive Director, AWID

Lydia is a Costa Rican feminist activist who lives in Mexico City. She participated actively in youth organizing and mobilization around the Earth Summit process in 1991-1992 and worked for several years as coordinator of the Youth Programme of the Earth Council. She facilitated the participation of young women from Latin America in the Beijing 95 process, coordinating an international project called "Our words, our voices: young women for change. Young women voices beyond Beijing '95". Lydia is co-founder and advisor of ELIGE - Youth Network for Reproductive and Sexual Rights (Mexico), and she is also co-founder of the Latin American and Caribbean Youth Network for Reproductive and Sexual Rights. Since 1996, she has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Committee for the Peace Council. She is

member of the Advisory Council of the Global Fund for Women and has recently become a member of the International Council on Human Rights Policy, based in Geneva. In 2000, Lydia was the Latin American regional representative to the International NGO Committee for Beijing +5. She participated for several years in the Campaign "Stop Impunity: No more murdered women", a national Mexican initiative to put an end to the killings of women in the US/Mexico border city of Ciudad Juárez. Lydia is a Sociologist and a former participant of the 2003 Human Rights Advocates Training Program of the Center for the Study of Human Rights, at Columbia University. She has extensive experience in advocacy and training on women's human rights, particularly in sexual and reproductive rights and violence against women. Lydia is the Executive Director of AWID since January 1st, 2007.

John W. Foster, PhD, Principal Researcher-Civil Society/Governance, The North-South Institute

John Foster has been a Principal Researcher at the North South Institute, since 2000, focusing on how civil society organizations interact and engage with multilateral institutions, such as the United Nations, World Bank, World Trade Organization, among others. John brought to North South a huge amount of national and international experience in working with the voluntary sector on issues related to international political economy, human rights and development. He is a sessional Lecturer in the Department of Political Science at Carleton University, previously taught at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law as the Ariel F. Sallows Professor of International Human Rights, and was a Visiting Scholar at the Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, in San Diego. Prior to teaching, he was the Executive Director of Oxfam Canada for seven years, and previously Programme Officer, economic justice and ecumenical coalitions with the United Church of Canada.

He has taken part in the UN Financing for Development process since prior to the Monterrey Conference, organizing civil society events, and participating in the Conference itself and round-tables, High Level Meetings and General Assembly sessions devoted to the topic. He has been an active civil society participant in the Leading Group on Solidarity Levies for Development.

In a voluntary capacity, he is the Past Chair of the International Coordinating Committee for Social Watch, Vice-Chair of the Civil Society Advisory Committee and a Member of the Board of Governors and Executive Committee at the Commonwealth Foundation, a Member of the International Facilitating Group on Financing for Development (IFG), and an Advisor to the UBUNTU Campaign for an In-Depth Reform of the System of International Institutions. He is a member of the Global Treatment Access Group, Common Frontiers and formerly a member of the Board of Directors of Greenpeace Canada and the Canadian Council for International Co-operation.

John is the author of numerous articles and studies, most recently on the Security and Prosperity Partnership, on Canadian International policy on HIV/AIDS, on reforming the international financial architecture, on global governance and the United Nations. He has a Masters and PhD in History both from the University of Toronto.

Robert Fox, Executive Director, Oxfam Canada

Robert Fox has served as Executive Director of Oxfam Canada since July 2005. In that time, he has led a renewal process that had seen Oxfam Canada adopt women's rights and gender equality as the central focus for its program, policy, campaign and advocacy work.

Robert has been involved with Oxfam for more than thirty years, first as a high school student in the 60's participating in the Miles for Millions walk, then again in the 80's as a volunteer at the national office, then as a program officer for Central America, and then as the Representative for Central America and Mexico, based in Managua, Nicaragua in the early 90's.

As well, he has worked as Director of Communications for the Canadian Union of Public Employees, leading their campaign and communications efforts, and as a consultant for a wide range of anti-poverty groups and social justice organizations. Along the way, he has also served as chair of the board of a community health centre, a community legal clinic and a group that advocates for people with disabilities, and he was active for many years in the Coalition for Aid to Nicaragua.

Fabrina Furtado, Coordinator, Executive Secretariat, Rede Brasil*

Fabrina has a Masters in International Political Economy from the University of Warwick, England. Her research work has focused on the World Bank and its Impacts in Latin America, on the policies of the IMF with respect to developing countries. While at Rede Brasil, she has written extensively on issues related to the different dimensions of the policies and projects of International Financial Institutions and their impacts on local populations, the environment, gender and debt as well as the construction of alternative financing for development strategies. Most recently, in December 2007, she collaborated on a report for Rede Brasil and Jubilee South – Americas on "The Bank of the South: A People's Perspective on Integration". Fabrina has been the Coordinator of the executive secretariat of Rede Brasil for the last three years.

Yao Graham, Coordinator, Third World Network (TWN)-Africa.

TWN-Africa, based in Accra, Ghana, is a pan-African research and advocacy organization whose work covers the areas of economic policy -international trade, investment and the role of the IFIs on African development, gender and economic policy and Africa's extractive sector (mainly mining and petroleum). Since its foundation in 1994 TWN-Africa has served to pull together and bring African actors and voices into international activism around these issues. The organisation serves as the secretariat for a number of African networks notably the Africa Trade Network, Gender and Economic Reforms in Africa and the African Initiative on Mining Environment and Society.

Yao Graham studied law at the University of Ghana, Free University Brussels, Belgium and Warwick University, Coventry, England where he obtained his doctorate degree. He has been involved in activism and debates and written extensively about Africa and global development issues since the mid 1970s, working with key social organisations such as the trade unions over the years. He is a co-editor of *Africa and Development Challenges in the New Millennium*, published recently by ZED Books, London.

Yao is a member of the OECD-DAC Advisory Group on Civil Society and Aid Effectiveness,

one of the structures working towards the Accra High Level Forum on the Paris Declaration. He also served on the Steering Group for a North-South Institute research project on Southern Perspectives on Reform of the International Development Architecture.

Lucy Hayes, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Eurodad

Lucy Hayes is a Policy and Advocacy Officer for Eurodad. She is responsible for some of Eurodad's work on aid and poverty issues and in particular for work on governance and evidence-based policy making. This involves research and policy analysis, advocacy work, communications and briefings and liaising with colleagues and network members.

Lucy joined Eurodad in January 2005, concentrating in the first year on a research and advocacy project on poverty and social impact analysis. Before joining Eurodad she worked for three years as a project manager for Trócaire in Nicaragua and Honduras. Other jobs have included research in Sao Paulo, Brazil and youth development work in Ireland.

Lucy has a BA in History and Spanish from Trinity College, Dublin and an MA in Governance and Development from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. She speaks fluent French and Spanish and good Portuguese.

Molly Kane, Executive Director, Inter Pares

Molly Kane has worked for over twenty years in community and organizational development, policy analysis and advocacy on issues on social justice and international co-operation, especially related to Africa and Asia. She has been the Executive Director of the Canadian international social justice organization, Inter Pares, since 1996. From September 2005 to May 2006 she was on leave from Inter Pares during which she worked as Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Global Development Studies Department at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

Before joining Inter Pares in 1994, she was a member of the Development Policy Team of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC). Prior to joining CCIC she was the Canadian Co-ordinator of the Philippines Canada Human Resource Development program (PCHRD).

Currently, Molly is on the Board of Directors of ACORD (Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development) a Nairobi-based international NGO alliance implementing development programs in over fifteen African countries. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of CCIC.

Firoze Manji, Director, Fahamu-Networks for Social Justice; Editor, Pambazuka News

Firoze Manji, a Kenyan with more than 30 years experience in international development, health and human rights, is Director of Fahamu, a pan African organisation committed to using information and communications technologies to support the struggle for social justice in Africa (<http://www.fahamu.org/>). He is editor of the prize-winning Pambazuka News, produced by a pan-African community of some 500 citizens and organisations - academics, policy makers, social activists, women's organisations, civil society organisations, writers, artists, poets, bloggers, and commentators (<http://www.pambazuka.org>).

He has previously worked as Regional Representative for Health Sciences in Eastern and Southern Africa for the Canadian International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in Nairobi; Chief Executive of the Aga Khan Foundation (UK) and Africa Programme Director for Amnesty International.

He has published widely on health, social policy, human rights and political sciences, and authored a number of textbooks and interactive training manuals for human rights and advocacy organisations in Africa. He has edited a wide range of books, including on women's rights and on China in Africa.

He is a member of the editorial board of "Development in Practice", a member of the steering group on the campaign for the ratification of the protocol on the rights of women in Africa (Solidarity for African Women's Rights), and is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Centre for the Study of Global Media and Democracy, Goldsmiths College, University of London. He is Visiting Fellow in International Human Rights at Kellogg College, University of Oxford.

He holds a PhD and MSc from the University of London, and a BDS from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Worapot Manupipatpong, Director, Capacity Building and Training, Asian Development Bank Institute

Worapot Manupipatpong is currently the Director for Capacity Building and Training at the ADBI. Prior to joining ADBI in August 2007, he worked for the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia, as a Director for Finance and Surveillance from 1999 to 2003, Director for Finance and Integration Support from 2004 to 2006 and finally, Principal Economist and Director until July 2007. He coordinated regional cooperation activities in a wide range of sectors including finance (the ASEAN Surveillance Process, the Chiang Mai Initiative and the Asian Bond Markets Initiative), research (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia), statistics, infrastructure, science and technology. He also coordinated regional integration initiatives such as the Roadmap for Financial and Monetary Integration of ASEAN, the ASEAN Economic Community, the East Asia Free Trade Agreement (Phase II), and the Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia.

Prior to joining the ASEAN Secretariat, he worked in the banking and corporate sectors and served as a lecturer in Finance at Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration, Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.

Mr. Manupipatpong earned his Ph. D. in Finance from the Wharton School , University of Pennsylvania in 1989.

Jorge Marchini, Chair, Department of Economics, University of Buenos Aires

Jorge Marchini has been a Professor and Chair of the Department of Economics at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina since 1990. Since 2002, he has also taken on the role of General Coordinator for the International Debt Observatory, a forum for exchanging knowledge, analysis and research on issues related to debt, and since 2006 has been the Academic Secretary

for the Annual Symposium on Debt and Financial Alternatives. Jorge is the current Director of the Latin American Political Economy Society (SEPLA). Jorge has authored numerous publications on the issue of public debt in Latin America, and more recently co-authored a proposal by social movements regarding the Bank of the South. He is in the process of finalizing a book entitled, “The Bank of the South: the Essential Debate towards a New International Financial Architecture.”

Ms. Gisèle Morin-Labatut, Senior Program Specialist, Special Initiatives Division, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Gisèle Morin-Labatut’s background is in education and information management. She taught in Zambia as a Canadian cooperant with CUSO for four years and has extensive experience in information and communication systems and networks. Her current work in the International Development Research Centre is primarily with the Canadian development community, relating to research and knowledge management in support of sustainable development. Other interests include community approaches to natural resources management, conflict management, local development, indigenous knowledge, and social and economic justice. She holds a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (University of Zambia), a graduate diploma in Geography (University of Bordeaux, France), and a Master’s degree in Library and Information Sciences (University of Western Ontario, Canada).

Charles Mutasa, Executive Director, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development

Charles Mutasa is the Executive Director of the African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD). Prior to his current position he has worked as a senior researcher and policy analyst within AFRODAD, the UNDP Poverty Reduction Forum Project based at the University of Zimbabwe and the Zimbabwe's Social Development Fund. He also worked within the Zimbabwe Central Statistics office as a Health statistician/Demographer. He has spoken and presented papers at various fora, conferences and meetings especially in the area of development finance, social development, public health management and general socio-economic justice. He is a member of the OECD Advisory Group on Aid effectiveness. He holds a Masters degree in demography and an honours degree in political science and policy Analysis from the University of Zimbabwe.

Anna Nitoslawska, International Cooperation Coordinator, Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)

Anna is responsible for the CLC’s development cooperation program which provides training and capacity building projects aimed at strengthening trade unions and workers organizations in Africa, the Middle East, the Americas and Asia. It includes a public engagement component to raise awareness of global issues among Canadian trade unionists.

Anna has been with the Canadian Labour Congress since 1990, first as National Representative - Latin America and Central/Eastern Europe until 2001. She was chair and is a member of the Development Cooperation Working Group of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), a worldwide grouping of 304 national labour federations in 153 countries. Anna has participated in various initiatives of the International Labour Organization (ILO), including most recently the technical cooperation for development framework. Since joining the CLC, she has

served on various committees of the international labour movement. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC).

Anna was born in the UK of Polish parents. She grew up mostly in Montreal and studied at McGill University. Before joining the CLC, she lived in Latin America for a decade and in Brussels, Belgium for two years where she worked on labour rights and social justice issues for the Polish union "Solidarnosc". She has worked extensively with trade unions and NGOs in countries of the Global South, and has broad labour experience in international development policy, advocacy and development programming. Anna is fluent in English, Spanish, French and Polish.

Fraser Reilly-King, Coordinator, Halifax Initiative Coalition

Fraser Reilly-King is the Coordinator of the Halifax Initiative Coalition, the Canadian presence for public interest research and education on International Financial Institutions and Export Credit Agencies (ECAs). Fraser is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the Coalition's work. Prior to becoming the Coordinator, Fraser worked for the NGO Working Group on Export Development Canada, a working group of the Halifax Initiative and the Canadian focal point for ECA-Watch, a network of international groups working to reform the activities of ECAs. He has been with the Coalition since 2002. Fraser has also worked as a Communications Officer at the United Nations Association in Canada, an intern at the Youth Unit of the United Nations in New York, and as an English teacher (in Ecuador and Toronto). He is currently on the Board of the Canary Research Institute on Mining, Environment and Health. Fraser has a Masters of Science in Development Studies from the London School of Economics, with a focus on gender issues.

Antonio Tujan, Jr., International Director, IBON Foundation; Chairman, Reality of Aid Network

Antonio Tujan Jr. is a social activist working on Philippine and International issues for more than 35 years now. The current International Director of IBON Foundation., he is a researcher, writer, as well as the Director of the Institute of Political Economy (IPE).

He has written and/or edited various articles and books on globalization and related issues including Globalizing Philippine Mining, Contract Growing - Intensifying Corporate Control of Agriculture, The Impact of WTO Agreement on Agriculture and others. He is active in international networking and is the Chairman of the Asia Pacific Research Network (APRN), a network of more than 50 major research NGOs in the Asia Pacific; current Chairman of Reality of Aid (RoA), a global network that brings together more than 60 civil society networks around the world to monitor development cooperation and promote national and international policies for effective strategy for poverty eradication; and Convenor of the International Initiative on Corruption and Governance (IICG), besides involvement in other networks. He is adviser to various NGOs and People's Organizations (POs) in the Philippines.