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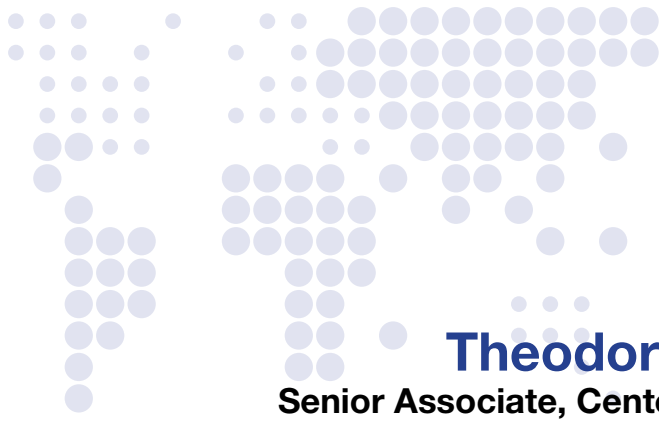
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Theodore Ahlers is an economist with extensive experience in Europe & Central Asia, the Middle East & North Africa, and sub-Saharan Africa. Over the last 25 years, he held numerous economist and senior management positions at the World Bank, including Strategy and Operations Director for Europe & Central Asia (2007-12), Maghreb Department Director (2002-07), and Strategy and Operations Director for Africa (2000-02). He holds a PhD in Development Economics from Tufts University, Fletcher School.



Isher Ahluwalia
Chairperson and Board of Governors,
Indian Council for Research on
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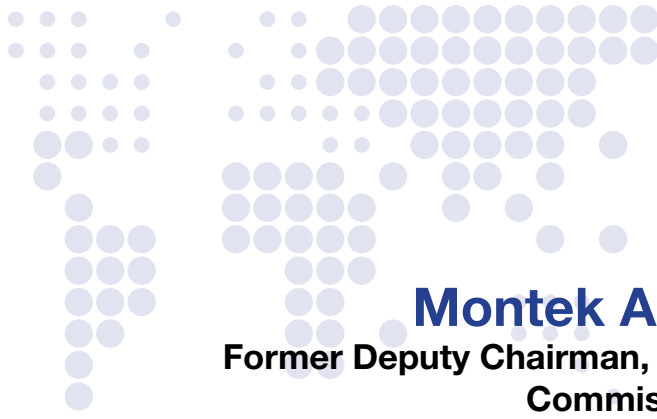


Mrs. Ahluwalia is Chairperson, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), where she also leads the Research and Capacity Building Program on Urbanisation in India. She was Chairperson of the High Powered Expert Committee on Urban Infrastructure and Services from 2008 to 2011 and is currently on the Board of the Urban Institute of India. Dr Ahluwalia was awarded Padma Bhushan by the President of India in 2009 for her services in the fields of education and literature.

Dr. Ahluwalia has written numerous books and published many articles in professional journals. Her latest books include *Transforming Our Cities: Postcards of Change* (HarperCollins), and a volume, *Urbanisation in India: Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward* (Sage India), which she has co-edited with Prof Ravi Kanbur of Cornell University and Dr P K Mohanty, former Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh. Her research has focused on urbanisation, sustainable public service delivery, industrial growth and productivity, macro-economic reforms, and social sector development.

Dr. Ahluwalia is currently on the Board of Trustees of IWMI (International Water Management Institute), and was Chairperson, Board of Trustees of IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute), Washington D.C., from 2003 to 2006. She was a member of the Eminent Persons Group on India-ASEAN, a Group established by the respective governments during the period 2011-12, which submitted its Vision to the respective governments. She was also a member of the Eminent Persons Group of the Asian Development Bank from 2006 to 2007, which submitted its report titled "Towards a New Asian Development Bank in a New Asia" to the President, ADB in 2007. Besides being on the Boards of a number of Research Institutes in India, Dr Ahluwalia is also an Independent Director on the Board of SAIL (Steel Authority of India).

Dr. Ahluwalia received her B.A. (Hons) from Presidency College, Calcutta University, M.A. from the Delhi School of Economics, and Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), all in economics.



Montek Ahluwalia
Former Deputy Chairman, the Planning
Commission of India
India



Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia was until recently the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission for India. He has been a key figure in India's economic reforms from the mid 1980s onwards.

Born on 24th November, 1943, Shri Ahluwalia received his Bachelors degree from St. Stephens College, Delhi University. Later he received an M.A. and an M. Phil degree in economics from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. After completion of studies, he joined the World Bank in 1968 as a Young Professional and then held various positions including Chief of the Income Distribution Division.

He joined the Government of India in 1979 as Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Finance after which he held a series of positions including Special Secretary to the Prime Minister; Commerce Secretary; Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs; Finance Secretary in the Ministry of Finance; Member of the Planning Commission and Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. In 2001, he was appointed as the first Director of the newly created Independent Evaluation Office of the International Monetary Fund. He resigned the position in 2004 to take up the position of Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission which position he holds at present.

Shri Ahluwalia has written on various aspects of development economics, including Indian economic policy and his articles have been published in a number of prominent Indian and international journals and books. He co-authored 'Re-distribution with Growth: An Approach to Policy', published in 1975. He also wrote 'Reforming the Global Financial Architecture', which was published in 2004 as Economic Paper No. 41 by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London.

Shri Ahluwalia has received several honorary degrees including an honorary doctorate in Civil Law from the University of Oxford. He is an honorary fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Green Growth Institute, South Korea.



Aktoty Aitzhanova
Chairperson, National Analytical Center
Kazakhstan



Aktoty Aitzhanova was born in 1985. A graduate of the Eurasian National University and Exeter University in the United Kingdom, she holds MSc in International Management with specialization in entrepreneurship and innovation. She has also completed studies in Political Science at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Italy. Her main areas of expertise are innovation, entrepreneurship policies review, long-term strategic planning, economic research and corporate governance. She is fluent in English and Italian. Ms. Aitzhanova has served in both the private and government sectors. Among them are LLC Synergy, International Relations and Geopolitical Researches institute, and Statistics Agency. She has served as an advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan. She has been the Deputy Chairperson at the National Analytical Centre of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan since June 2012.



Alex Aleksishvili
Chairman, Policy and Management
Consulting Group (PMCG); Former
Minister of Finance
Georgia



Alexi Aleksishvili, Chairman and CEO at Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG), has 20 years of working experience in the public finance and economic development policy sector as a high-level government official and the government adviser responsible for budget and financial policy, tax and customs policy reform, business climate improvement and doing business environment.

While working as Minister of Finance of Georgia between 2005 and 2007, he successfully conducted a series of reforms in the domains of public finance, tax and customs policy and administration as well as economic deregulation and liberalization domains. Notably, Georgia was ranked by the World Bank “Doing Business” survey as the world’s top reformer country in 2005-10. Similarly, Georgia also rose from 132nd place to 18th in the ranking of “Ease of Doing Business” by the World Bank between 2004 and 2007.

As Minister of Finance, Aleksishvili conducted reforms in public finance management and tax and customs. As a result of comprehensive policy reforms, Georgia’s GDP growth rate in 2005-2007 reached over 10% on average (2005 - 9.6%, 2006 - 9.4% and 2007 - 12.3%) while the country’s FDI increased from USD 250 million in 2004 to USD 2.1 billion in 2007.

Aleksishvili has accumulated exceptional knowledge of development challenges. As the Chairman of the United Nations Commission of Sustainable Development (2005-2006), he has addressed issues related to energy, climate change, air pollution and industrial development, successfully adopted by the Commission and UN General Assembly.

Aleksishvili is a member of the Caucasus and Central Asia Advisory Group (CCAG) of the International Monetary Fund’s (IMF) Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD). He has advised numerous governments of countries such as Albania, Mongolia, Kosovo, Mozambique, Afghanistan and Kyrgyzstan to enhance their respective business enabling environments by providing valuable assistance and delivering specialized experience of a transitional country.

Hiroto Arakawa

**Former Vice-President, Japan International
Cooperation Agency (JICA); Former
Advisor, Sumitomo Corporation**
Japan



Mr. Hiroto Arakawa was, until recently, advisor in Sumitomo Corporation. Prio to this, he was appointed as Senior Special Advisor of JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) in October 2008 following distinguished careers at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF). During Mr. Arakawa's time at these organizations, he worked in a variety of departments charged with handling ODA loan operations, planning and strategy, and research activities.

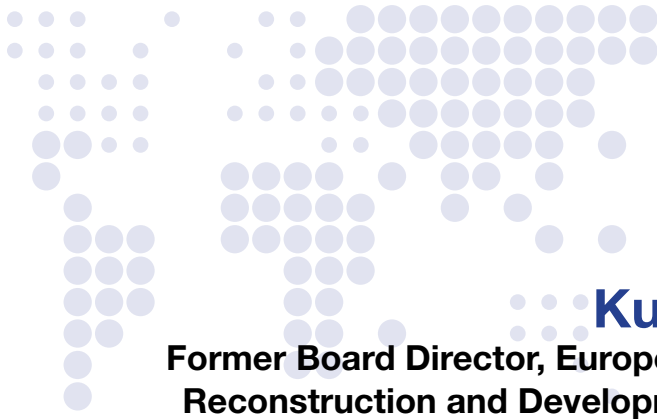
As Director General of JBIC's Development Assistance Strategy Department from 2003 to 2005, he supervised overall operational strategy for the organization's ODA portfolio. Later, he initiated various joint research projects with the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, first as Executive Director responsible for development partner collaboration at JBIC from 2005 to 2007, then as Executive Director of the JBIC Institute (JBICI) from 2007 to 2008. He has been a member of Global Agenda Council (Poverty and Economic Development), the World Economic Forum.



Anamika Barua
**Associate Professor of Ecological
Economics, Department of Humanities
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Technology Guwahati**
India



Dr. Anamika Barua is an Associate professor at the Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, India. Trained in Ecological Economics, her research interest lies in understanding how political, social and economic factors shapes environmental decisions and change, particularly related to water. For the last ten years she has been involved in academic and consultancy project related to climate change and water issues in South Asia. Her research interests include – climate change and water security, ecological footprints, virtual water flow through trade and water governance including transboundary water governance. Her work has been published in several international journals such as Journal of Regional environmental change, Journal of Water policy, Water Resources Research, Journal of Hydrology, International Journal Water Resources Development etc. Her recent edited book on ‘Climate Change Governance and Adaptation: case studies from South Asia’ published by Taylor and Francis, brings together several cases from South Asia on climate governance and adaptation, with an interdisciplinary approach and across different scales: local, state, and national.



Kurt Bayer
**Former Board Director, European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**
Austria



Kurt Bayer, studies in law, international relations and economics in Graz (Austria), Bologna (Italy) University of Maryland (USA); researcher and member of management board at Austrian Institute of Economic Research (1971-1995); deputy director general at Austrian Ministry of Finance (1995-2008); executive director at the World Bank (2002-2004) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (2008-2012); at present member of Supervisory Board of the Austrian Development Bank, Emeritus Consultant at WIFO, Senior research associate WIIW; numerous publications on economic policy questions; publicist, married, two children; blog: <https://kurtbayer.wordpress.com>



Manu Bhaskaran
Chief Executive, Centennial Asia
Advisors Pte Ltd.
Singapore



Mr Bhaskaran is a Partner of the Centennial Group, a strategic advisory firm headquartered in Washington DC and, as Founding CEO of its Singapore subsidiary Centennial Asia Advisors, he co-ordinates the Asian business of the Group which provides in-depth analysis of Asian political and macro-economic trends for investment institutions, government agencies and companies with interests in Asia, leveraging off his more than 30 years of studying Asia.

Mr Bhaskaran is also Adjunct Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies in Singapore where his main interests are in analyzing macro-economic policy frameworks in Singapore.

Prior to Centennial, Mr Bhaskaran held senior positions at Societe Generale's Asian investment banking division where he supervised Asian economic and investment strategy analysis and was a member of the Executive Committee, in charge of Asian equity research. In 12 years with the firm, Mr Bhaskaran helped to establish its business presence in Southeast Asia and in South Asia while also helping to develop the firm's highly-rated equity and economic research. Prior to that, Mr Bhaskaran worked for the Singapore government, supervising a team that prepared strategic political and economic assessments of Asia for senior Singapore government officials.

Mr Bhaskaran holds a range of other positions. In terms of public service, he served as Chairman of a high-level government committee reviewing the regulation of moneylenders in Singapore and is also Member of the Competition Appeals Board, Singapore. In addition, he is a Member of the Regional Advisory Board for Asia of the International Monetary Fund; Trustee of the Asia Foundation in Asia; Member of the Board of Advisors, School of Economics, Singapore Management University; Council Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA); and Vice-President, Economics Society of Singapore. In the latter capacity, Mr Bhaskaran helped to organise the first French-Singapore Economic Roundtable with Le Cercle des Economistes of France. Mr Bhaskaran also serves on the board of several companies whose businesses span the ASEAN region.

Mr Bhaskaran was educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge University where he earned an MA (Cantab) and at the John F Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where he obtained a Masters in Public Administration. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.



Mario Bustamente
**Minister Counselor, Embassy of Peru
to Japan**
Peru



Minister Counselor Mario BUSTAMANTE Reátegui is a member of the Diplomatic Service of Peru. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru in 1994. During his carrier he has served in the General Secretariat of UNASUR, in Quito, Ecuador (November 2011 – April 2013), in the Permanent Delegation of Peru at UNESCO, in Paris, France (2005 – 2011) and in the Embassy of Peru in Brasilia, Brazil (1996 – 2001).

Its current position is as a Minister Counselor at the Embassy of Peru in Japan (since November 2014).

In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru, he has been Sub director of Asia 1, at the Direction General of Asia and Oceania, Counselor at the Division of Boundaries, First Secretary ant the Cabinet of the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Second Secretary, Directorate General of Asia and Oceania and Third Secretary at the Protocol Division.

Mr. Bustamante is also a lawyer from Lima University and owns a Master Degree in Diplomacy and International Relations by the Diplomatic Academy of Peru and a Master Degree of European and Latin-American relationship by the Institute des Haute Études Europe-Amérique Latine (IHEAL) from Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris, France.



Debashis Chakraborty
Associate Professor, Indian Institute of
Foreign Trade
India



Dr. Debashis Chakraborty is a Faculty of Economics at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), which is a leading Deemed to be University in India. His research interest includes regional trade agreements, India's trade and investment flows, WTO issues etc. and he has presented and published his research in both national and international forums. He is presently Co-Editor of Foreign Trade Review (Sage), which is a comprehensive forum for disseminating theoretical and empirical research on international trade and investment related issues..



Rupa Chanda
**RBI Chair Professor of Economics, Indian
Institute of Management Bangalore
India**



Rupa Chanda has been a faculty member in the Economics and Social Sciences Area at IIM Bangalore since 1997. She teaches courses in Macroeconomics and International Trade across various programs. She is the RBI Chair Professor in Economics at IIM Bangalore. She has served the institute in various administrative capacities including Faculty Nominee on the institute Board of Governors and Department Chair. During April-July 2018, Prof. Chanda briefly served as the Head, UNESCAP Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia in New Delhi, while on leave from IIMB.

She received her PhD in Economics from Columbia University, USA and her Bachelors from Harvard University, USA. She is a recipient of several teaching awards and distinctions. Before joining IIMB, she worked as an economist at the IMF in Washington, DC.

Her research interests concern the WTO, international trade in services, regional integration and migration. She has received several research grants and has undertaken research and consulting assignments for many international and Indian organizations such as the ILO, WHO, UNDP, UNCTAD, OECD, World Bank, ICRIER and IIFT. She is a member of several committees and councils in India and was appointed as a member of the WHO's Expert Committee on International Health Regulations in 2015-16.

She has published extensively and has presented her work at conferences, workshops, and seminars, both nationally and internationally. She has authored two books, namely, *Integrating Services in South Asia: Trade, Investment, and Mobility* in 2011 (OUP) and *Globalization of Services: India's Opportunities and Constraints* in 2002 (OUP), co-authored one book, *Globalization of Legal Services and Regulatory Reforms 2015* (Sage), edited 3 books titled, *India's Trade in Services: Prospects and Strategies*, 2006 (Wiley-India) and co-edited *India-EU Mobility*, 2015 (Cambridge University Press) and *Trade in Services and Trade Agreements: India and the EU*, 215 (Sage). She has served on the editorial boards of several journals and regularly reviews postgraduate theses for academic institutions in India and abroad and is a reviewer for national and international journals in the fields of trade, health, migration and services.

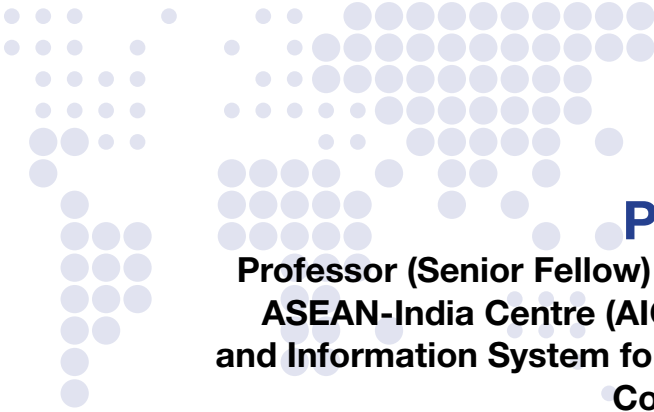


Taotao Chen
Professor, School of Economics and Management; Director, Center for China-Latin America Management Studies, Tsinghua University
China



Dr. Taotao Chen is a professor in School of Economics & Management, Tsinghua University and director of Center for China & Latin America Management Studies, Tsinghua University. Her main research areas are “Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)” “International Business” and “Globalization and Strategy”. She has published more than 30 papers on the topic of FDI spillover, Chinese Companies investing abroad, and has presided research projects supported by National Science Foundation, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Commerce etc. In recent years, cooperating with Ministry of Commerce, World Economic Forum, UNESCAP, ECLAC, CAF and other international institutions and organizations, Prof. Chen put more efforts on the topics such as The Mechanism of Chinese Companies Investing in US, The Business Environment in Latin America and The capability of Chinese companies, Chinese companies investing in Europe and the contribution of MNCs to Regional Integration etc.

There are different types of courses that Prof. Chen delivers in School of Economics & Management, Tsinghua University. They are mainly “Management of Global Enterprise”, “International Economics”, “Corporate Finance” for MBA programs, and “Chinese Company investing Abroad” “Business Valuation & Cross-border M&A” etc for Executive Training Programs. Prof. Chen also taught “Doing Business in China” for FGV Business School in Brazil and Bocconi University in Italy.



Prabir De
Professor (Senior Fellow) and Head of
ASEAN-India Centre (AIC), Research
and Information System for Developing
Countries (RIS)
India



Dr. Prabir De is a Professor at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi. He is also the Head of ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS. Dr De works in the field of international economics and has research interests in international trade and development. He was a Visiting Fellow of the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO), Chiba; Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), Tokyo; and Visiting Senior Fellow of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Bangkok. He has been conducting policy research for the Government of India and several national and international organisations. Dr. De has a Ph.D. in Economics from the Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. He has contributed several research papers in international journals and written books on trade and development. His recent publications include *Celebrating the Third Decade and Beyond: New Challenges to ASEAN – India Economic Partnership* (Routledge, 2018); *Myanmar’s Integration with the World: Challenges and Policy Options* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017); and *“Twenty Years of BIMSTEC: Promoting Regional Cooperation and Integration in the Bay of Bengal Region”* (BIMSTEC Secretariat, 2018). He is also the Editor of *South Asia Economic Journal*, published by Sage.



Gonzalo De Benito
Ambassador of Spain to Japan
Spain



Bachelor in Law by the Complutense University in Madrid.
Diploma in International Studies by the Madrid Diplomatic School.
Languages: English, French, German, Italian.

Joined the Diplomatic Service in June 1979.

He has held the following posts:

Since December, Ambassador of Spain to Japan.

2012: Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

2009: Ambassador of Spain to the United Arab Emirates.

2008: Ambassador at large.

2003: Ambassador of Spain to Switzerland.

2000: Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

1996: Ambassador of Spain to Peru.

1992: Consul General in Houston, USA.

1990: Assistant Director General of Personnel at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1988: Assistant Director General of Immigration at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1984: Consul General in Lille, France.

1979: First Secretary at the Embassy of Spain in Luxemburg.



Thierry de Longuemar
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer, Asian Infrastructure Investment
Bank (AIIB)
International Organization



Mr. Thierry de Longuemar is responsible for the design and implementation of AIIB's financial strategies and policies, including oversight of the Controller and Treasury departments. He previously served as both the Treasurer and Vice President of Finance at the Asian Development Bank and the African Development Bank. His career extends to the private sector where he worked in progressively senior roles in banking and energy, including postings at ABN AMRO, Credit Agricole, Compagnie Bancaire and TOTAL. Mr. de Longuemar graduated from l'Ecole des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (ESSEC) in 1978. He is a national of France.

Roberto de Ocampo
Chairman and CEO, Philippine Veterans
Bank; Chairman of the Board of Advisors,
RFO Center for Public Finance and
Regional Economic Cooperation; Former
Minister of Finance
Philippines



Dr. Roberto F. de Ocampo, former Secretary of Finance of the Philippines, became the first Filipino to receive the most internationally prestigious award to Finance Ministers, the “Global Finance Minister of the Year” award from Euromoney in 1995. In 1996, Euromoney named him as Asian Finance Minister of the Year. In 1997, he was again recognized as Asian Finance Minister of the year, this time by Asiamoney. He is known nationally and internationally for public and international finance, having been Chairman of the APEC and ASEAN Finance Ministers (at the onset of the Asian Financial Crisis whose meetings he chaired that resulted in the landmark Manila Framework that prescribed the steps to exit the crisis) as well as member of the Boards of Governors of World Bank, IMF, and the ADB. He was Secretary of Finance (1994-1998) during the presidency of Fidel V. Ramos, and was widely recognized as a principal architect of the resurgence of the Philippine economy whose achievement was hailed by the international finance community. Prior to these posts, he also served as Chairman and CEO of the Development Bank of the Philippines and led its rehabilitation such that it was recognized by the prestigious international Banker Magazine during his tenure as one of the “world’s soundest banks.”

He is the past president of the Asian Institute of Management having retired from that position in May 2006 and until recently was a member of the AIM Board of Trustees. At present he is the Chairman of the Philippine Veterans Bank and also Chairman of the Board of Advisers of the RFO Center for Public Finance & Regional Economic Cooperation, which is an ADB Regional Knowledge Hub.

Dr. de Ocampo is a recipient of many international and national honors. In September 2001, he was named to the Ordre National de la Legion d’ Honneur by the Republic of France with the rank of Chevalier for his successful efforts and initiatives to promote closer Philippine-France relations. On the occasion of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee, he was conferred by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his outstanding efforts in promoting Philippine-UK relations during his years in public service and more recently in his capacity as Chairman of the British Alumni Association. He has also been awarded the Philippine Legion of Honor, the highest honor conferred on Filipino civilians by the Republic of the Philippines in 1998 for his outstanding contributions to the country. He is one of the first ASEAN members of the Trilateral Commission, an international think-tank of distinguished global leaders and was also the first recipient of the Man of the Year Award from the Association of Development Finance Institutions of Asia Pacific (ADFIAP). He is a founding Partner of a Global Advisory Group (Centennial Group) based in Washington D.C. and is a Founding Director of a recently established Global Economic Forum: The Emerging Markets Forum. Dr. de Ocampo, who was the 1975 Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) awardee in the field of National Economic Development for pioneering the Philippine rural electrification program, had been cited as one of the 500 Great Asians in 2001 and a recipient of several Baron’s Who’s Who awards. In 2004, he was elected to the Board of Advisors of the Conference Board, one of the world’s leading authorities in international business economics (based in New York). In 2006, Dr. de Ocampo was conferred with the Asian Human Resources Development Award by the Asia HRD Congress.

Dr. de Ocampo is a product of both De La Salle (grade school and high school) and Ateneo Universities. He received his MBA from the University of Michigan, a post-graduate diploma from the London School of Economics and has been conferred four Doctorates (Honoris Causa) by the De La Salle University in Business Administration, by the University of Angeles City in Public Administration, by the Philippine Women’s University in Laws, and by the San Beda College in Humane Letters.

Dr. de Ocampo had been and is Chairman and/or Board Member of several private companies both in the Philippines and abroad including, among others, the Centennial Group (Washington, D.C.), Centennial Asia Advisors Pte. Ltd. (Singapore), Investment & Capital Corporation of the Philippines (ICCP) Group of Companies, Alaska Milk Corporation, United Overseas Bank, ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation, Philippine Airlines, Meralco, Globe Telecom Inc., Philam Asset Management Inc., Metrobank, Seaboard Eastern Insurance Co., House of Investments, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Robinson’s Land Corporation, EEI Corporation, AES Corporation (Philippines) and Phinma Corporation, etc. He is presently Co-Vice Chairman of the Makati Business Club, a Past President of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) and an Emeritus member of Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) who named its head office in his honor. He was the first Asian elected as Board Director of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), the global Authority on Sustainable Development headquartered in Amsterdam.



Cellou Dalein Diallo
Former Prime Minister
Republic of Guinea



Born in 1952 in Labé (Republic of Guinea), Mr. Cellou Dalein DIALLO studied accounting and management at the School of Administration, University of Conakry. Where he got with honor his high level diploma.

In 1982, he joined the guinean bank of foreign trade as head of the design office. In 1985, he joined the Central Bank of the Republic of Guinea (BCRG) where he successively held the positions of Director of the Accounting Department, Director of the Foreign Exchange Department and General Director of Economic and Monetary affairs. He takes an active part in the restructuring of the guinean central bank and the general guinean banking system. He becomes a member of the technical unit of the CCEF and, in this capacity, participates in the new formulation, the negotiation and the follow-up of all the programs of reforms implemented by the guinean government with the support of the Bretton Woods Institutions (NOT, FAS, FAS-R, FRPC, PAGEN, CAS1, CAS2 ...). He is chairman or reporter of several privatization and restructuring commissions for public companies (Oil, Banking and Insurance, Telecommunications).

In 1995, he was appointed as deputy general administrator of major projects (ACGP) located at the presidency of the Republic. In this position, he is more familiar with the financing arrangements and the monitoring and evaluation of development projects and programs. Thanks to his experience as a banker and his knowledge of the international financial system, he makes a remarkable contribution to the mobilization of external financing for certain major energy projects such as Garafiri or Tombo III.

In July 1996, he became, at 44 age, member of the later Lansana Conté's government as minister of the republic and his performance will lead him, a few years later to be appointed president of the economic group of the government responsible for ensuring, during the vacancy of the post of prime minister, the coordination of the eight ministerial departments of the economic sector (finances, international cooperation, planning, mines, agriculture, trade, tourism and fisheries).

On December 9, 2004, Mr. DIALLO was appointed prime minister of the Republic. This appointment, as we can see, is far from random. It is the culmination of a flawless journey, the result of thirty years of efforts in the service of the guinean state. He will leave on his post of prime minister in april 2006 (the decree was signed by a president Lansana conté who was dominated by a long-standing illness).

From December 2004, as prime minister, DIALLO focused, first of all, on improving the political climate and easing social tensions by establishing a frank dialogue with political parties and social partners, including leaders will be received several times at the primature. It will make a decisive contribution to the liberalization of airwaves (radio and Tv) and the removal of road blocks within the country. In this capacity, he will have had the privilege of validly representing Guinean people at all summits of heads of State and Government of the United Nations, the African Union, the OIC, the ECOWAS, the WAMZ, OMVG, and the Mano River Union held between december 2004 and april 2006.

On November 15, 2007, chosen by the former World Bank countries manager, also former leader's of the political party, later Mamadou Bhoie Bâ, Mr. DIALLO took the lead of the Union of Democratic Forces of Guinea (UFDG). It is then that a new impulse will emerge and that will make this party, the first in terms of implantation both in Conakry, and inside and the outside of country. This positioning will be confirmed during the first free presidential election whose first round will give 44% to Mr. DIALLO among 24 candidates. At that time, the world will say that the victory is only postponed. As a premonition, the legislative elections of 2013, gave 37 deputies to the UFDG, making this political party, the first political force of the opposition and its leader, the Leader of this opposition. It will help win the opposition, every five (5) municipalities of the capital. From this strategic position, it must notes the presence of the leader of the UFDG on the international scene through the post of vice president of the Alliance of International Liberal of the countries of Europe, America, Asia , Africa, the Pacific and the Caribbean, giving a new dimension to the international stature of the leader of the UFDG.



Gabriel Duque
Ambassador of Colombia to Japan
Colombia



Gabriel Duque was accredited Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Colombia to Japan on September 2016.

Ambassador Duque is an expert in economic diplomacy. In this field, he has held numerous official appointments representing the Colombian government. He was Vice-Minister of Trade (2009-2013) and International Negotiator (2003-2006) in the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism and Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Colombia to the World Trade Organization (WTO) (2013-2016). Earlier on, Ambassador Duque was Adjunct Director of Competitiveness Programs in the Latin America Development Bank (CAF) (2006-2009), and Director of Industrial Development in the Colombian National Planning Department (DNP) (2001-2003).

An accomplished academic career compliments Ambassador Duque's public office appointments. He has collaborated with universities in Colombia, the US and Europe as guest speaker, professor and researcher. He has a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Los Andes, an M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics (LSE), and a Ph.D. in Economics from New York University (NYU).



Jose Fajgenbaum
Director, Centennial Group
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Jose Fajgenbaum is Partner of Centennial Group and Director of Centennial Group Latin America. Prior to joining the Centennial Group, he worked at the IMF for about 30 years, where he advanced from economist to Deputy Director of various departments. In addition to helping define and supervise these departments work He led missions to surveillance countries, such as Brazil, Israel, Russia and South Africa, as well as to countries supported by the IMF, such as Brazil in the early 1990s, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Malawi, Peru and Trinidad and Tobago. His expertise is on a wide range of development and macroeconomic issues. He holds a BA from the National University of Cuyo, an MA in economics from the University of Chicago, and completed his Doctoral studies in economics at the University of Chicago.



Xingke Feng
Research Fellow, Emerging Markets
Institute, Beijing Normal University
China



Mr. Feng Xingke currently is a research fellow at Emerging Markets Institute and the Belt and Road Research Institute of Beijing Normal University (BNU). His interests mainly focus on emerging markets, namely BRICS countries and the Belt and Road countries. Before joining the BNU, he was a research fellow at the Center for China in the World Economy of Tsinghua University.

He has extensive experience working in think tanks and is the initiator and founder of the World Financial Forum, the BRICS Economic Think Tank Forum, the Belt and Road International Think Tank Summit, and the Belt and Road International Financial Forum. He has visited many think tanks, including the Brookings Institution and the US Foreign Affairs Committee. He has organized the publication of the book *New World Financial Order* and published numerous articles and comments in many influential media such as *Guangming Daily*. He also served as the lead researcher of the Belt and Road cross-border financial cooperation research project at Tsinghua University.



Harold Forsyth
Ambassador of Peru to Japan
Peru



University Studies:

Journalism

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

International Relations-Diplomacy

Diplomatic Academy of Peru

Studies of Master in Political Science

Simón Bolívar University (Venezuela)

Academic Titles:

Journalist, Diplomat, Licensed in International Relations, Honorary Professor of the Utah Valley University

Posts Undertaken:

Member of The Diplomatic Service of Peru

Third Secretary of the Embassy of Peru in Chile (1977–1978)

Second Secretary and Charge d' Affairs a.i. of Peru to the People's Republic of Bulgaria (1978 – 1979)

Second Secretary of Peru of the Embassy of Peru in Venezuela (1980-1982)

Chief of Cabinet of the Permanent Secretary of the Latin-American Economic System of (SELA) (1982 – 1984)

First Secretary, Chief of Evaluation and Control of the Diplomatic Academy of Peru (1984 – 1985)

Under Director of Latin-American Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru (1986)

Memberships:

Journalists Association of Peru (Order No. 1911)

Association of the Diplomatic Service of Peru

Founders of the Independence Society, Victors the 2nd of May of 1866 and Qualified Defenders of the Motherland

Bolivarian Society of Colombia

Sanmartinian Institute of Peru

Club de Regatas "Lima"

Alianza Lima Club

Phoenix Club

Books:

"Conversation with Javier Pérez de Cuéllar" (2001)

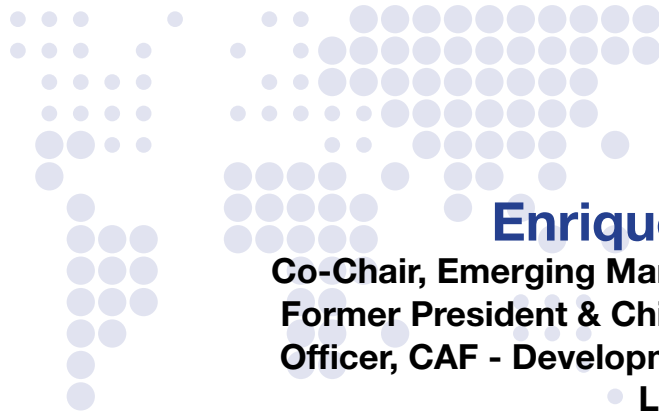
"Conversation with Luis Bedoya Reyes" (Planeta publishers) 2016

"Diplomatic challenger" (USIL publishers) 2017

Decorations: Order "Francisco de Miranda", Third Class (Venezuela -1973)

Order "Río Branco", Knight (Brazil - 1975)

Merit Order with Star, Knight Commander (Federal Republic of Germany – 1993)



Enrique García
Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum;
Former President & Chief Executive
Officer, CAF - Development Bank of
Latin America
Bolivia



L. Enrique García was President and CEO of CAF from 1991 to 2017. CAF is a multilateral financial institution committed to sustainable development and regional integration. Member countries include Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela, Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Costa Rica, Spain, Jamaica, México, Panamá, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago and Uruguay, as well as 16 private financial institutions.

Previous positions include: Minister of Planning and Coordination and head of the Economic and Social Cabinet of Bolivia (1989–1991). In this capacity, Governor at the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank as well as member of the IMF-IBRD Development Committee representing Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Perú, Uruguay and Paraguay. Senior positions at the Inter-American Development Bank including Treasurer of the Institution, Division Head in the Project Analysis and Finance Departments and Representative in Argentina (1979–1989). Under-Secretary of Planning and Coordination of the Ministry of Planning and Coordination and Board member of the Central Bank of Bolivia (1975–1978). Managing Director of Banco Industrial S.A. (Bolivia, 1973–1975). Senior Operations Officer, Advisor to the President, Area Chief Loan Division, and Loan Officer of the Inter-American Development Bank (1966–1973).

He taught at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and Catholic University in Bolivia (1973–1978). Mr. García is a Preferred Member of the Academy of Economic Sciences and Council of Science and Technology of the National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia. Author of several publications.

He is Vice President of Canning House, member of the Inter-American Dialogue, the Group of 50, the Council on American Politics of George Washington University, the Advisory Boards of the CID at Harvard University, the Florida International University's Latin American and Caribbean Center, and the Institute for Advanced Studies in Administration (IESA, Caracas).

Mr. García has received doctoral and other honorary degrees from several universities and has been decorated by the Governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela and the Sovereign Order of Malta. In 2001 he received the Latin American Regional Integration Award by the Consejo Empresario de América Latina-CEAL and in 2004 the Regional Integration Award by América Economía. Mr. García was elected Man of the Year 2005 by Latin Finance Magazine.

Mr. García holds a B.S. and an M.A. in Economics and Finance from St. Louis University and doctoral studies at American University.



Pablo Garcia
Member of the Board, Central Bank of
Chile
Chile



PABLO GARCÍA SILVA is a Board Member of the Central Bank of Chile since January 2014.

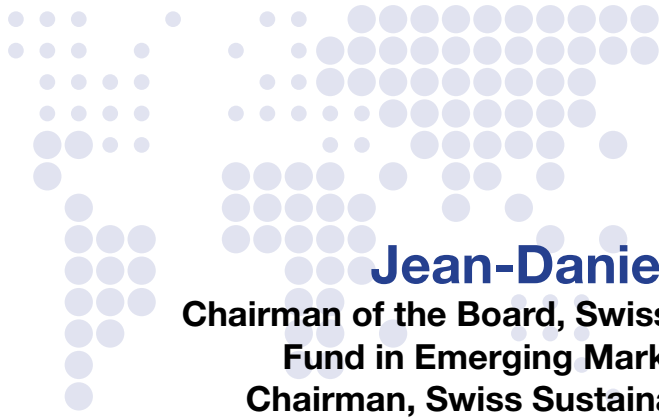
Before being appointed Board Member, he served as Executive Director, Southern Cone, of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) since November 2012. Between 2010 and 2012, where he chaired the Ethic Committee and was also member of the Internal Evaluation Committee. He was Alternate Executive Director, Southern Cone, of the same organization.

Before that, Mr. García held different positions at the Central Bank of Chile, including: Director of the Research Division (2007-2010), Director of the Financial Policy Division (August 2006 – December 2007).

He worked as a researcher (1991-1994) at the Economic Research Corporation for Latin America (CIEPLAN).

Mr. García graduated as Commercial Engineer in 1992. In 1993, he earned his MA in Economic Sciences from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile and, in 1999, his Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Pablo García serves in the academic area, regularly delivering courses on Economics and Macroeconomics at the University of Chile, and the Adolfo Ibáñez University. He is also the author of several publications, chapters of books and working papers on monetary policy and international economics.



Jean-Daniel Gerber
**Chairman of the Board, Swiss Investment
Fund in Emerging Markets (SIFEM);
Chairman, Swiss Sustainable Finance
Switzerland**



Jean-Daniel Gerber was born in 1946.

In the late 1970s, Jean-Daniel Gerber was a Swiss delegate to the World Trade Organization (WTO). He subsequently headed up the Developing Countries Section at Switzerland's then Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs. He then moved to the Swiss Embassy in Washington as head of the Finance, Economics and Trade Division.

In the mid-1990s, Jean-Daniel Gerber spent five years as an Executive Director and as Dean of the World Bank Board, before being appointed Director of the Swiss Federal Office for Migration in November 1997. In April 2004, he became State Secretary and Director of Switzerland's State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), retiring from this post in March 2011.

Jean-Daniel Gerber currently holds various positions: He chairs the Board of SIFEM (Swiss Investment fund for Emerging Markets) and is a Board member of Lonza Group AG. He is chairman of the Swiss Society for Public Good and the association "Swiss Sustainable Finance" and a member of AOAF-Foundation. He received an honorary doctorate from the University of Berne. The maxim of Jean-Daniel Gerber is "Ut melius fiat" (turn it to the better).



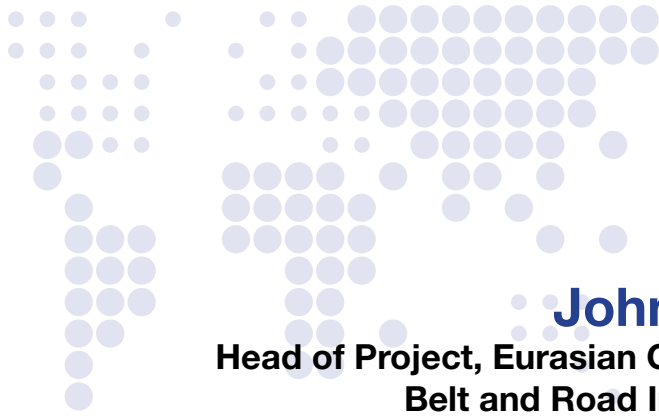
Sanjeev Gupta
Head of Fiscal Practice, Centennial
Group
India



Sanjeev Gupta was a Deputy Director at the Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for more than a decade and worked in its African and European Departments in earlier years. Before his career at the IMF, he was a fellow of the Kiel Institute of World Economics, Germany; Senior Faculty (equivalent to a full Professor) in the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad; and Secretary (Economic Affairs) of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Mr. Gupta has been a member of various task forces and commissions (e.g., Lancet Health Commission and Education Commission).

Mr. Gupta has authored/coauthored over 150 papers on macroeconomic and fiscal issues covering advanced, emerging and low-income countries, many published in well-known academic journals and authored/coauthored/co-edited thirteen books; the most recent ones are “The Economics of Public Health Care Reform in Advanced and Emerging Economies,” “Energy Subsidy Reform: Lessons and Implications,” “Equitable and Sustainable Pensions: Challenges and Experience,” “Income Inequality and Fiscal Policy,” “Fiscal Politics” “Digital Revolutions in Public Finance”, all published by the IMF.

Mr. Gupta is also a Visiting Senior Fellow at the Center for the Global Development and a Senior Fellow at the African Center for Economic Transformation.



John Hauert
**Head of Project, Eurasian Connectivity/
Belt and Road Initiative, GIZ**
Germany



John Hauert works for the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), where he focuses on sustainability in emerging markets and sustainable infrastructure in particular. At GIZ, John heads a project on sustainable and inclusive connectivity in Asia, covering, inter alia, the Belt and Road Initiative.

John studied law, politics and economics at Sciences Po, the University of Edinburgh, and Columbia University. He completed his doctorate at the University of Cologne on the legal and policy framework for investments in the extractive industries in West Africa. He interned with the German government, and several international law firms in Paris and worked as a research assistant with the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment.

From 2014 to 2017, he worked on legal and investment policy issues at the OECD's Investment Division in Paris.



Nobumitsu Hayashi
**Deputy Governor, Japan Bank for
International Cooperation (JBIC)**
Japan



Nobumitsu Hayashi is representative director and deputy director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).

Previously, he held various senior positions on international finance, macro-economic policy and public administration at the Government of Japan, including Commissioner of the National Tax Administration, Director-General of Finance Bureau (Ministry of Finance), President of Policy Research Institute (MoF), as well as Executive Assistant to the Prime Minister. He was Executive Director for Japan at the World Bank Group from 2010 to 2012.



Koki Hirota

**Professor, Graduate School of Humanities
and Social Sciences, Saitama University;
Former Chief Economist, Japan International
Cooperation Agency (JICA)
*Japan***



Koki HIROTA is a professor at Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Saitama University. He has been engaging in Japan's Official Development Assistance(ODA) for 35 years, including Chief Economist, Director General of Operation Strategy, and Director General of Southeast Asia and the Pacific of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). He received a B.A. in Economics from Tokyo University and Doctor of Economics from Saitama University.



Yoichiro Ikeda
**Chief Advisor to the President, Asian
Development Bank (ADB)**
International Organization



Yoichiro Ikeda is Chief Advisor to the President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Having assumed office in July 2017, Mr. Ikeda works directly with the ADB President to help achieve ADB's strategic and operational objectives. He is responsible for overseeing all activities involving the ADB President including missions, policy dialogues, and speaking engagements, as well as liaising with senior staff and stakeholders within and outside the organization.

Before joining ADB, Mr. Ikeda held various positions at Japan's Ministry of Finance (MOF) for more than 15 years. He was most recently Senior Deputy Director of the International Tax Division in the MOF's Tax Bureau and has also worked for its International and Budget Bureaus. In addition, Mr. Ikeda has served as a section chief in Japan's Financial Services Agency and a tax examiner in the National Tax Agency.

Mr. Ikeda has rich experience in international development and civil society organizations. From 2011 to 2014, he served as Operations Officer at the World Bank, where he led the process of formulating the organization's scorecard and results management system at its Washington, DC headquarters and helped reinforce a results-based approach in the Bangladesh Country Team. In 2002, he co-founded and remains Chief of Staff for Crossover, a civil society network to promote public-private partnerships.

Mr. Ikeda has published books and articles on Bangladesh's development, the role of public-private partnerships in addressing social issues, and the World Bank's results management system, among others.

Mr. Ikeda holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Waseda University and a master's degree in public policy from the Harvard Kennedy School.



Abdoulie Janneh

**Executive Director and Board Member,
Mo Ibrahim Foundation; Former Executive
Secretary, UN Economic Commission for
Africa (UNECA)
Senegal**



Abdoulie Janneh, a Gambian National, is a former United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). Since November 2012, Mr. Janneh has been serving as Executive Director/ Board Member at the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, and he is based in Dakar, Senegal.

Mr. Janneh successfully completed a seven-year tenure (2005-2012) at the helm of the ECA, an institution with the dual role of being the regional arm of the United Nations in Africa as well as a key Pan-African Institution. During his leadership of the ECA, Mr. Janneh took steps to strategically re-position the organization to better support Africa's development agenda.

In his various senior roles, Mr. Janneh has been striving to enhance partnership building for Africa, as a necessary vehicle to mobilize support and build inclusiveness for shared development objectives. In this regard, he has been able to cultivate strong partnerships at the highest levels between ECA and governments, the private sector, civil society, as well as national, regional and international organizations.

He also serves on the Boards/ Advisory Panels of a number of organizations involved in Africa's development. Notably, he is a member of the Africa Forum of Former Heads of State and Government and serves on several boards including the African Governance Institute (AGI) as Chair, the International Lawyers for Africa (ILFA), Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (CoDA), AO Alliance and Africa Sustainability Center (ASCENT).

Mr. Janneh is the recipient of several awards and honors.

Gautam Kaji
Chairman of the Advisory Board,
Emerging Markets Forum;
Chairman, Centennial Group; Former
Managing Director, World Bank
United States

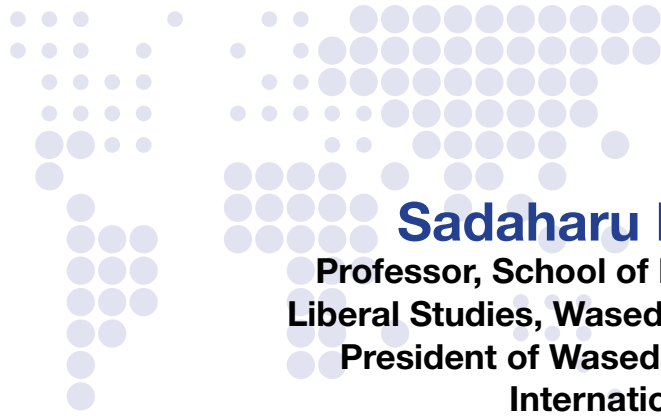


Mr. Kaji is the Chairman of the Centennial Group, a strategic advisory firm created by internationally recognized figures from the public and private sectors. The firm provides high-level policy and strategic advice to top business executives and senior public officials on how to derive maximum benefits while minimizing risks from opportunities in today's global economy.

Mr. Kaji currently serves on the Board of Directors of listed and privately held companies including: The Cabot Corp., Boston MA; The Infrastructure Development Finance Co. Ltd., India; HCL Perot Systems, Inc., Netherlands; Synergy Power Co. Ltd., Hong Kong; and Washington Asset Management, Inc., Washington, D.C. In addition, he has provided services to a number of private institutions such as J.P. Morgan since leaving the World Bank. In a career spanning almost 30 years in economic and development policy formulation and implementation with the World Bank, Gautam S. Kaji played a key role in helping the institution meet the development needs of its more than 180 member nations. In the process, he earned a worldwide reputation as a leading expert on global economic and financial issues.

When he retired from the World Bank in November 1997, Mr. Kaji was Managing Director for Operations, with specific responsibility for the institution's programs in Asia and Africa. He also chaired the Operations Committee, which reviews all projects put forward for Bank support and served as co-chair of the Private Sector Development Group, which encompasses the work of the Bank's private-sector affiliates, IFC and MIGA, as well as the IBRD itself. In addition, he was a member of the Bank's Executive Committee, the core senior management team guiding the strategic direction of the institution. Earlier, Mr. Kaji served in various operational positions with the Bank—including in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and as Director for Human Resources.

Prior to his appointment as Managing Director in 1994, he was the Bank's Vice President for operations in East Asia and the Pacific – a region with which he was closely involved for well over a decade. This involvement has allowed him to develop a keen insight into the social, institutional and political considerations that influence practical policy formulation and implementation throughout Asia. He continues to maintain close personal contact with the senior policy makers and business leaders within and outside the region. Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Kaji worked for a number of years in the commercial banking sector in India, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, and the United States. He has an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance.



Sadaharu Kataoka
**Professor, School of International
Liberal Studies, Waseda University;**
**President of Waseda Institute of
International Strategy**
Japan



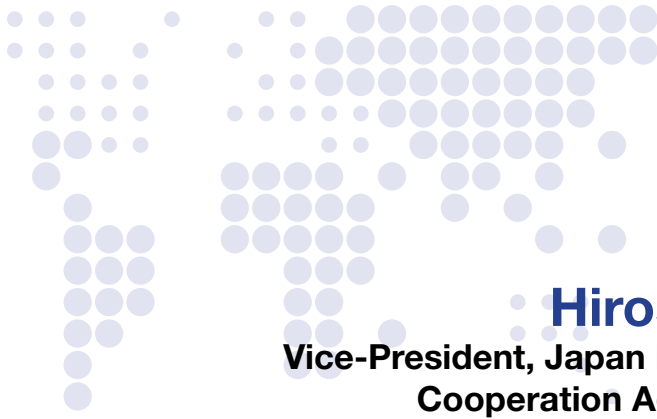
Born in Tokyo in 1966, Dr. Sadaharu KATAOKA is currently President of Waseda Institute of International Strategy and Professor of School of International Liberal Studies in Waseda University and in which he joined April 2004. He is actually teaching African Politics and European Affairs in this school. He is a currently Director of the Africa Society of Japan and the AFRECO.

Before appointing at this University, he served as a Research Fellow in charge of African and European affairs at the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JI-IA)(2000-2004). Before joining JIIA, he was in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA) and served as a Special Assistant within the political section of the Embassy of Japan in France(1996-2000) to deal with the African affairs and Peace Process in the Middle East.

He graduated from the school of the Political Sciences and Economics of Waseda University and completed the doctoral course (Political Sciences) of University of Paris I and Paris II. He obtained a PhD (in Political Science) from the University of Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne) in 2000 and obtained a special degree from the Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale in 2005. He served also as a Visiting Professor a Sciences-Po Paris twice (2008 and 2015).

He wrote numerous articles on African and European issues in the academic publication: for African issues, "3.11 and New orientation of Japanese Diplomacy"(2012), "Mali and French Intervention"(2013), "Holland and New French African Policy"(2014), "Boko Haram and West Africa" (2015), "Obama's African Policy"(2015) " Morocco and the AU(2016)", "Political crisis of South Africa and Zuma"(2017), "Presidential elections in Kenya and the last battle of Odinga"(2017) , "The Downfall of Mugabe and the future of Zimbabwe" (2017) and "Aby Ahmed and New Ethiopia"(2018), etc. He is also a member of the Editorial Board on "African Geopolitics".

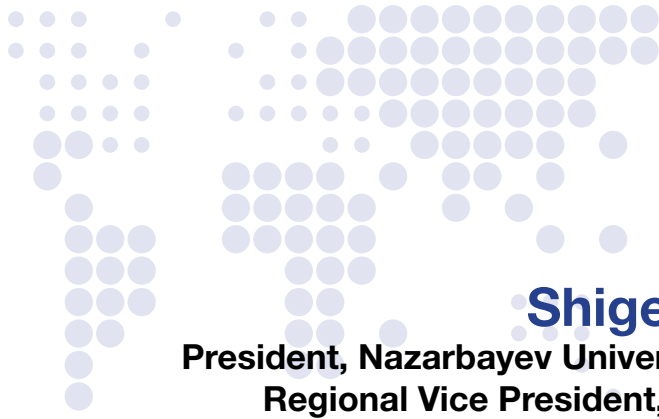
Dr. Sadaharu KATAOKA is married with a son and is fluent in French and English.



Hiroshi Kato
**Vice-President, Japan International
Cooperation Agency (JICA)**
Japan



Hiroshi Kato is Vice-President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency. Since joining JICA in 1978, he has served at various positions, including the General Affairs Department, the Planning Department, and the Southeast Asia Department. He also has an experience working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (in Tokyo and in the Ivory Coast). He graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1978 majoring in Asian History. He later earned his master's degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1988. He is Visiting Lecturer and Professor at Kobe University (Graduate School of International Studies) since 2003. He has been on the board of directors of the Japan Society for International Development since 2002.



Shigeo Katsu
President, Nazarbayev University; Former
Regional Vice President, World Bank
Kazakhstan



Since December 2010 Shigeo Katsu has served as President of the Nazarbayev University in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, a national university founded in June of the same year, designed to serve as the country's flagship academic institution with aspirations to become a global level research university.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Katsu worked for three decades at the World Bank: he joined the World Bank as a Young Professional in 1979, and soon was assigned to the West Africa Region as an infrastructure economist, then in 1985, as the Bank's Resident Representative in Benin. Between fall 1989 and end 1991, Mr. Katsu was seconded to the Export-Import Bank of Japan as Deputy Director, Country Economic Policy Analysis Department. Following successive assignments in the China Department (responsible for enterprise and financial sector reforms, 1992 - 1995), Cote d'Ivoire (as Country Director, 1995-1999), and the Europe and Central Asia Region (Regional Director, Operations and Strategy, 1999-2003) he became Vice President of the ECA Region, in which position he served for six years followed by a short stint as Special Advisor to the Managing Directors before retirement in December 2009.

In addition to the above, during 2010 - 2011, Mr. Katsu consulted with the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank, advised governments, and collaborated with think tanks and not-for-profit organizations. During 2011-2012 Mr. Katsu served as the chair of the US Board of Restless Development, an international NGO that focuses on Youth development and mainstreaming of the Youth Agenda in national development strategies mainly in the African continent. He still is member of the board.



Kiyoshi Koder
**Senior Research Associate, Overseas
Development Institute, UK; Chair of
the Board of Trustee, WaterAid Japan**
Japan



Mr. Kiyoshi Koder is Senior Research Associate for development finance, Overseas Development Institute, UK, since November 2016. He is elected as Chair of the board of trustees, WaterAid Japan, non-profit organization for water and sanitation in June 2018, and serves as associate board member of WaterAid International. His work base is in Tokyo, Japan.


Throughout his professional career in the Ministry of Finance, the World Bank and other development finance institutions, Mr. Koder has accumulated broad and in-depth knowledge and experience on international finance and development issues. His latest article on MDBs was on the December 2017 issue of 'Development Finance'. He was Deputy Vice-Minister for international finance in Japan in 2005. His development professional career includes MDB deputy for Japan (2001-2005), the World Bank's Country Director for Central Asia (1997-2001), Executive Secretary of the Development Committee of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (2006-2010), and Vice-President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (2010-2016). He also served as Executive Director for the African Development Bank (1980-1982), and the Inter-American Investment Corporation (1992-1994).



Harinder Kohli
**Founding Director and Chief
Executive, Emerging Markets Forum;
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Centennial Group
*United States***



Harinder S. Kohli is the Founding Director and Chief Executive of Emerging Markets Forum as well as Founding Director, President, and CEO of Centennial Group International, both based in Washington, D.C. He is the Editor of Global Journal of Emerging Markets Economies. Prior to starting his current ventures, he served over 25 years in various senior managerial positions at the World Bank. He has written extensively on the emergence of Asia, Latin America, Africa and other emerging market economies, financial development, private capital flows, and infrastructure. He is an author and co-editor of *India 2039: An Affluent Society in One Generation* (2010), *Latin America 2040—Breaking Away from Complacency: An Agenda for Resurgence* (2010), *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis* (2010), and *Islamic Finance* (2011), *Asia 2050: Realizing the Asian Century* (2011), and *A New Vision for Mexico 2042: Achieving Prosperity for All* (2012). He led Centennial Group teams that helped ADB and CAF develop their long term corporate strategies. Mr. Kohli is currently leading a year long EMF study on the long term prospects and challenges faced by emerging market economies worldwide.



Tiemoko Meyliet Kone
**Governor, Central Bank of West African
States (BCEAO)**
Senegal



Born in 1949, Tiemoko Meyliet Kone, is married with five children. A veteran of the BCEAO, he has worked as an associate of Alassane Ouattara, when he was governor of the central bank. An economist by training, Kone was competitively recruited after graduate school, and has spent most of his career at the BCEAO. Previous positions include, Deputy National Director of the BCEAO for Cote d'Ivoire and Central Director of program and financial operations at BCEAO headquarters in Dakar. He was also the National Director of the BCEAO for Cote d'Ivoire and the International Monetary Fund Deputy Governor from 1991 to 1998. From 2007-2010, Mr. Kone successively served as the Minister of Construction, Urbanization and Housing, and finally, since December 2010, has served as the Special Advisor to the President of the Republic, in charge of Economic and Monetary Affairs.



Hidehiro Konno
**President, The Foundation for
International Trade and Industrial
Cooperation; Former Vice Minister for
International Affairs of METI**
Japan



Born in 1944, Hidehiro Konno holds M.P.A. from Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University and B.A. in international relations from the University of Tokyo.

Hidehiro Konno joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) in 1968, and served in a variety of key positions in the economic and trade policy area, including Counselor at the Embassy of Japan in USA (1983 – 1986), Director-General of International Trade Administration Bureau (1997 – 1998), and Director-General of International Trade Policy Bureau (1998 – 2000).

In January 2001 when MITI was reorganized as the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), he was appointed Vice-Minister for International Affairs.

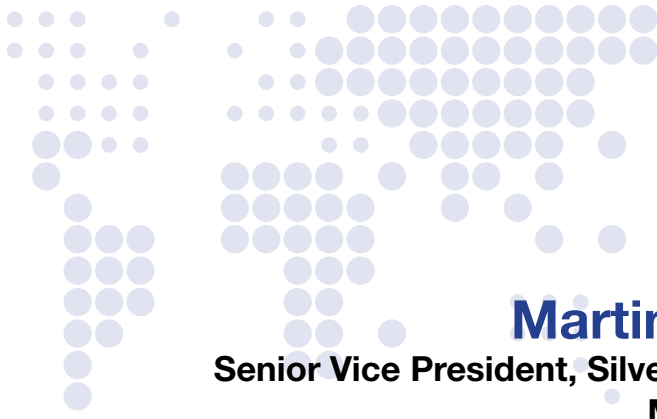
While in public service, he represented the Japanese government in various international meetings under GATT/WTO, United Nations, APEC and other institutions. He served as chairman of the APEC Senior Officials Meeting in 1995, in which year Japan hosted the APEC summit.

He retired from the government service in July 2002.

February 2003 through July 2009, Hidehiro Konno served as Chairman and CEO of Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI), an independent administrative institution. In that capacity he was elected President of the Berne Union, the International Union of Credit and Investment Insurers in 2007 and 2008.

He lectured on Japan's trade policy at Graduate School of Waseda University as visiting professor in 2002 through 2008. He was also invited to give lectures at various academic institutions including Tokyo University, National Graduate School of Policy Studies, Tsinghua University, UC San Diego, Princeton University, and University of British Columbia.

He served as member of the board of the Mitsubishi Corporation, Japan's leading trading and investment firm from 2010 to 2018. In June 2018, he was appointed to President of the Foundation for International Trade and Industrial Co-operation.



Martin Loeser
Senior Vice President, Silvercrest Asset
Management
United States



Martin Loeser joined Silvercrest Asset Management as a Senior Vice President as a result of Silvercrest's acquisition of Ten-Sixty Asset Management where he was a Managing Director of Hedge Fund Investments. Previously Mr. Loeser co-founded Great Atlantic Capital Management, LLC, an equity-focused fund of funds. Mr. Loeser received an MBA in Finance from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He completed his undergraduate work at Duke University, earning a B.A. in Economics.

Bindu Lohani
**Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets
 Forum; Former Vice-President, Knowledge
 Management and Sustainable, Asian
 Development Bank (ADB)**
Nepal



Dr. Bindu N. Lohani was Ranking Vice-President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development. He was responsible for the ADB's Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (Office of the Chief Economist), Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, and Office of Information Systems and Technology.

Prior to the above position, Dr. Lohani was Vice-President (Finance and Administration) of ADB. Dr. Lohani served as Chair of Investment Committee of the Pension Fund (more than \$2 billion); Chair of Asset Liability Management Committee; and Chair of Crisis Management Committee.

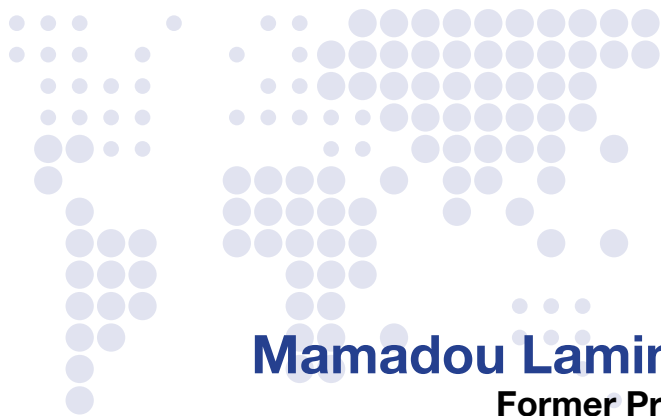
In his almost 30 years in ADB, he has held several positions, including Director General and Chief Compliance Officer of the Regional and Sustainable Development Department (responsible for sectoral and thematic areas like energy, transport, water, urban development, education, environment, gender and governance, and knowledge management), and Special Advisor to the President on Clean Energy, Climate Change and Environment. He had worked in various capacities, mostly infrastructure and sustainable development. Before joining ADB, he worked for the Government of Nepal (relating to the infrastructure departments) and was Associate Professor and Division Chairman of the Environmental Engineering Program at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), an independent post-graduate institution located at Bangkok.

Dr. Lohani holds Doctoral degree in Environmental Engineering. Dr. Lohani has been conferred with several Honorary Doctoral Degrees including the Degree of Doctor of University by the Griffith University, Australia in recognition of his distinguished contributions to environment.

He has also completed several management development programs, including the Executive Program conducted by the Business School of the University of Chicago, Management Development Program by Cornell University; and programs by Arthur D. Little School of Management, and Corporate Leadership program at Yale University.

Dr. Lohani is Visiting Professor of Tsinghua University, Beijing (China) and Professor (Research) of Tongji University, Shanghai (China) and Distinguished Adjunct Faculty of Asian Institute of Technology. He is a member of several international advisory bodies such as Environmental Impact Assessment Review Journal (United Kingdom), Advisory Panel; Journal of Urban Solutions, Centre for Livable Cities (Singapore); International Advisory Panel for the Institute of Water Policies, Lee Kwan Yew, School of Public Policy (Singapore); and Council member, China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (China). He has published eight books and more than 250 publications.

Dr. Lohani is an elected member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) of United States – the highest professional distinction accorded to an engineer – for his work on economic-cum-environment approach to sustainable development. He is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers (awarded for excellence in the practice of environmental engineering) and is a licensed professional engineer. Dr. Lohani was elected to the rank of AAAS Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Council for world leadership in development country planning for integrated economic-cum- environmental sustainable development through protection of natural/social resources.



Mamadou Lamine Loum
Former Prime Minister
Senegal

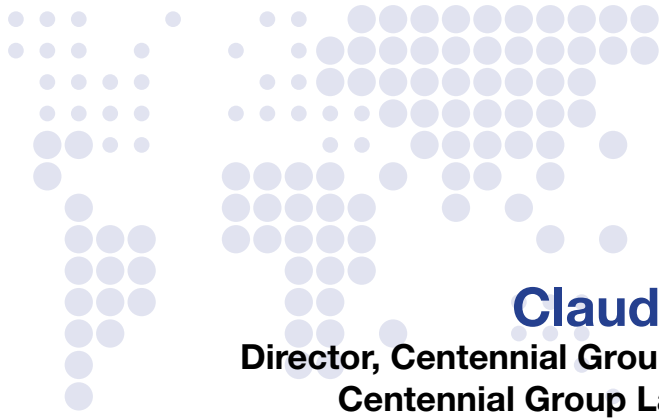
After primary studies (1958-1964) and high school (1964-1971) in Kaolack, Mamadou Lamine Loum studied at the University of Dakar (Sheik Anta Diop) where he obtained a Master's degree in Law in 1975, then the Diploma of Higher Education in Legal Sciences and Political Sciences in 1977.

He had his vocational training at the National School of Administration and Law (ENAM), where he was the recipient of the class prize in all sections (Léon Gontran Damas, 1975-1977). He began his administrative career as Inspector of the Treasury, and after rising through the ranks, became General Treasurer of Senegal (1984-1991), then Managing Director of the Treasury (1991-1993).

He began his political career as Vice-Minister of the Budget (1993-1998), then Minister of Economy, Finance and Planning (from April to July, 1998), and finally Prime Minister of Senegal (1998-2000), during which began with the Emergency Plan and the devaluation of CFA franc, ending with a substantial economic and social recovery and the first democratic election. Since 2001, he has gained international experience as an independent consultant to several governments (Chad, Cameroon, Central African Republic, DR Congo, Burundi, Togo, Algeria, Ghana, Guinea, etc.) and international organizations (World Bank, IMF, OIF, BID, UNDP, African Union, UEMOA, WADB, etc.) on various subjects, including economic development, governance, public finances, banks and insurances, management of natural resources, agricultural development, mining, and more.

Since 2006, in Senegal and abroad, he has been an independent director for companies, banks, insurance companies, and venture capital firms, as well as in private foundations involved in philanthropy and economic and social research. He also works in international arbitration between states and domestic or foreign private companies.

As an international volunteer, he served as the Representative of Francophone Borrowing Countries to IDA (World Bank) from 2004 to 2015. Finally, as an active citizen, Mamadou Lamine Loum was the moderator of the National Assemblies of Senegal (2008-2010) and Vice-President of the National Committee on Institutional Reforms (2013-2014).



Claudio Loser
Director, Centennial Group; President,
Centennial Group Latin America
Argentina



Claudio Loser is Founding Director and Chief Executive Officer of Centennial Latin America. He is a well-known authority on Latin American economies and institutions. During his career at the International Monetary Fund he held many senior positions, including Director of the Western Hemisphere Department. Under his leadership, the Department was actively involved in a wide range of surveillance, technical assistance, and research activities. Recently he has worked closely with Latin American Development Bank (CAF), Asian Development Bank, JICA, JBIC, and with a number of other financial corporations, dealing with developments in Latin America and the evolving relations between these countries and the IMF. He is a Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based forum for opinion leaders and policymakers on Western Hemisphere affairs. He teaches Latin American Development issues and finance at the George Washington University. He has published in many journals, mostly on Latin American economic issues. He graduated from the University of Cuyo, Argentina and received his Masters of Arts and PhD from the University of Chicago in 1967 and 1971, respectively.



Claude Martin
Managing Director, AO Alliance
Foundation
Switzerland



WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2010-present Executive Director, AOTrauma – AO Executive Management
 AO Foundation, Davos and Dübendorf, Switzerland

AOTrauma is the leading clinical division of AO Foundation; a medically guided non-profit organization led by an international group of surgeons specialized in the treatment of trauma and disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Founded in 1958, the AO today fosters one of the most extensive networks of currently more than 10,000 surgeons, operating room personnel and scientists in over 100 countries. AO Foundation is headquartered in Davos, Switzerland and has a branch office near Zürich and regional offices in the USA, Brazil and Hong Kong. In the last couple of years, AOTrauma has grown into the world's largest trauma community.

Jan. 2009-Sept. 2010 Director, Regional Affairs – Executive Services
 Canadian Medical Protective Association, Ottawa, Ontario

Jan. 2004-Dec. 2008 Physician Risk Manager & Educator – Risk Management Services
 Canadian Medical Protective Association, Ottawa, Ontario

May 2003-Dec. 2003 Medical Officer – Physician Consulting Services
 Canadian Medical Protective Association, Ottawa, Ontario

Jan. 2002-Apr. 2003 Medical Director & Clinical Trial Monitor – EUROPE
 Discovery Laboratories, Inc., Windsor, UK and Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Feb. 1999-June 2000 Musculoskeletal Director & Medical Officer
 Government of Quebec, Workers' Compensation Board, Montreal, Quebec

Sept. 1997-Dec. 1998 Orthopaedic Hand & Peripheral Nerve Surgeon
 North Alabama Bone & Joint Clinic, Florence, Alabama, USA

Sept. 1995-Dec. 1995 Lecturer & Orthopaedic Surgeon
 Universite de Sherbrooke, Department of Surgery, Sherbrooke, Quebec

Apr. 1991-Sept. 1995 Orthopaedic Surgeon
 Martin Orthopaedic Clinic PC, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, USA

EDUCATION

Masters in Education University of Cincinnati College of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio
 2005-present (graduation in summer 2012)

International MBA Kellogg-Recanati School of Management, Northwestern University – Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (2000-01)

MBA University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee (1998)

AO Hand Fellowship Bern University, Lindenhof Hospital, Bern, Switzerland (1997)

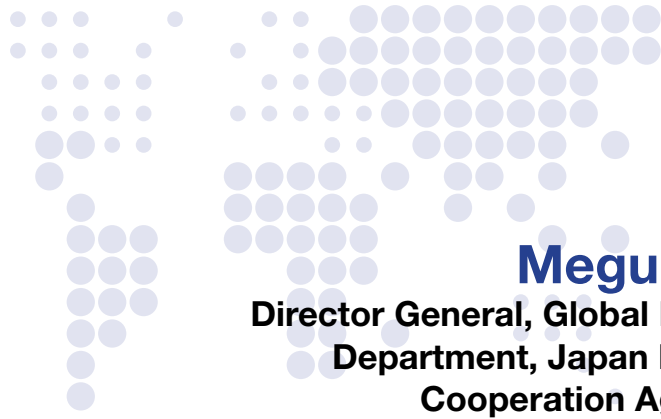
Hand Surgery Fellowship Harvard Medical School – Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts (1996)

Lower Extremity Fellowship University of Toronto – Toronto Hospital, Toronto, Ontario (1990-91)

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Gallie Program, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario (1985-90)

Internship Montreal General Hospital – Montreal Children Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (1984-85)

Medical Doctor McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (1979-84)



Megumi Muto
Director General, Global Environment
Department, Japan International
Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Japan



Ms. Muto was the chief representative of JICA in Paris, Dr Muto represents JICA in OECD meetings, the Paris Club and other bilateral discussions with development partners in Europe. She is also responsible for JICA's portfolio in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania. During the five years before transferring to Paris in Oct 2015, she was responsible for JICA's portfolio in the Philippines and the Pacific.

For the Philippines, she authored the Country Strategy in fall 2010, which coincided with the start of the Ninoy Aquino Administration. New areas of business included Public-Private Participation in Infrastructure, inclusive job creation, post conflict management in Muslim Mindanao and climate change finance. She fundamentally shifted the approach and the allocation of resources, which led to an expanding portfolio exceeding 250 billion yen in FY 2015. In parallel, Dr Muto set up a framework of public policy dialogue with the Philippines with key government institutions, ex-Ministers, and academe from both Japan and the Philippines. Topics covered in this policy dialogue included the role of government in the market, job creation through SME development, agricultural value chain, regulatory reform in energy/infrastructure, urban planning, and mobilizing capital for development through the market. For climate change, finance, she introduced a credit line with a drawdown option for Typhoon risks in the Philippines and co-reviewed with the World Bank the catastrophic risk pool for the Pacific.

Dr. Muto has also written extensively in the area of impact evaluation focusing on the effect of infrastructure at household levels, which were published in academic journals such as World Development and Journal of African Economies. While in the research arm of SBIC and JICA, she co-authored books with the World Bank and/or the Asian Development Bank on topics such as the impact of climate change on Asian coastal mega cities, industrial clusters and SMEs in Africa.

She holds PhD in development economics from GRIPS, Japan, MPA from Princeton University and BA from Keio University, Japan. Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo (Graduate School of Frontier Sciences), FY 2014/2015. Associate member, Science Council of Japan, FY 2014.



Rajat Nag
**Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets
Forum; Former Managing Director-
General, Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
India

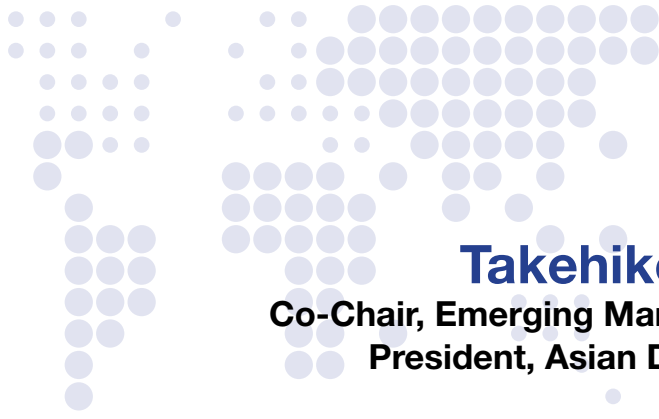


Rajat M. Nag was till recently the Managing Director-General of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He has also held several other top positions at the ADB, including as the head of ADB's Southeast Asia Department and Special Adviser to the ADB President on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration. With broad experience across Asia, Mr. Nag played a critical role in providing strategic and operational direction to ADB so it achieves its mission of helping its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people.

Mr. Nag's work has given him wide-ranging insight into several issues and challenges relevant to Asia, including infrastructure financing, public-private partnerships and regional economic integration. His particular interest is in working to enhance regional cooperation and integration in Asia and bridging the gap between the region's thriving economies and the millions of poor people being left behind.

Mr. Nag began his professional career at the Bank of Canada and held senior positions in a leading international consulting firm before joining ADB.

He holds engineering degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and University of Saskatchewan (Canada). He also has Masters degrees in Business Administration from University of Saskatchewan in Canada and Economics from the London School of Economics.



Takehiko Nakao
Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum;
President, Asian Development
Bank (ADB)
International Organization

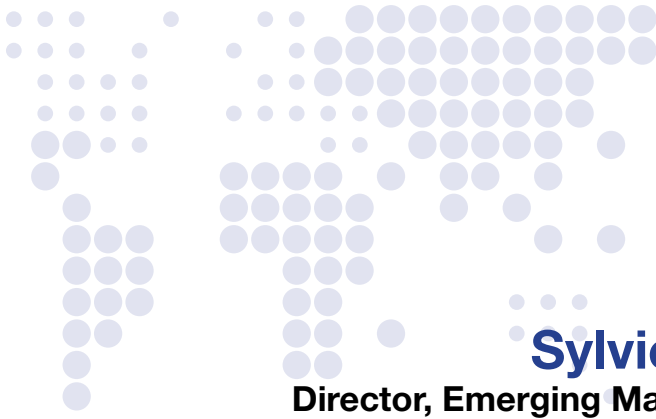


Takehiko Nakao is the President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Chairperson of ADB's Board of Directors. He was elected President by ADB's Board of Governors and assumed office in April 2013. Before joining ADB, Mr. Nakao was the Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance of Japan.

In a career spanning more than three decades, Mr. Nakao has gained extensive experience in international finance and development. He has held senior positions in the Ministry of Finance in Japan, which he joined in 1978, including Director General of the International Bureau, where he fostered close ties with leading figures in the Asia-Pacific region, and G20 nations.

He was assigned as Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C., between 2005 and 2007, and from 1994 to 1997 served as economist and advisor at the International Monetary Fund.

He has published books and numerous papers on financial and economic issues, and in 2010 and 2011 was a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo. Mr. Nakao holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Tokyo and a Master of Business Administration from the University of California, Berkeley.



Sylvie Naville
Director, Emerging Markets Forum
France



Specialized in strategic communication and project management, Sylvie Naville joined the Emerging Markets Forum in February 2007 to lead the management of the Forum's activities. Former Associate Director for Latin America at the World Economic Forum, she was responsible for strategy, activities and community building in the region. She worked for more than 15 years with this international organization, involved in the Mercosur Economic Summit and other business activity in Latin America.

From 2001, in addition to the involvement of business, academia, media and political leaders, she took the initiative of enlarging the participation of civil society in the Latin America Summits. Before that, she was in charge of institutional relations in Spain and Southern/Eastern Europe, and responsible for the Engineering and Construction Industries.

She graduated in Philosophy and Literature and has a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages Applied to Business and Commerce from the University Jean Moulin Lyon III, together with Diplomas from the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Paris. She is certified in English by Cambridge University.



Yasushi Noguchi
Consul-General of Japan in São Paulo
Japan



Mr. Noguchi currently works as Consul General of Japan in Sao Paulo since September 2017.

Mr. Noguchi was born in Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan in May 1966. He graduated from the Law Faculty of Kyoto University in March 1990.

After joining the diplomatic service in 1990 he was assigned to the Embassy of Japan in Spain. Following the four-year tour in Spain he started working in the field of economic cooperation back in Tokyo. In this capacity he was responsible for Japan's policy on official development assistance. In July 1997 he was appointed as Deputy Director of the First Latin America and Caribbean Division.

Mr. Noguchi was then assigned to the Arms Control and Disarmament Division, where he was promoted to the rank of Principal Deputy Director. In this role he was in charge of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament.

Mr. Noguchi was subsequently transferred to the Management and Coordination Division in the Minister's Secretariat before he was posted to the Embassy of Japan in the United States in August 2003, followed by a tour of two years in Peru.

In August 2007, Mr. Noguchi was appointed as Director for G8 Summit at the Secretariat for Hokkaido Toyako Summit, which Japan hosted in 2008. After successfully finishing the Summit, he served as Director for Inspection for a year.

Mr. Noguchi was Director for International Peace Cooperation, responsible for Japan's contributions to UN peacekeeping operations as well as human resource development programme for peace-building until December 2009. Then he was transferred to National Policy Unit, Cabinet Secretariat, where he focused on Asian Economic Strategy and public relations with foreign governments and foreign organizations. After his assignment in Cabinet Secretariat, he served as Director for Mexico, Central America and Caribbean Division, MOFA, from August 2011 to July 2013.

In August 2013, Mr. Noguchi again started the portfolio of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation as Director for Arms Control and Disarmament at MOFA under the instruction of Foreign Minister Kishida.

In September 2015, he was assigned as Chief of the Prefectural Police Headquarters in Miyazaki, situated in the southern part of Japan. He was responsible for the safety and security of the Miyazaki Prefecture.

Mr. Noguchi is proficient in English, Spanish and Portuguese. He is married with two children.



Maika Oshikawa
**Director, Accessions Division, World
Trade Organization (WTO)**
International Organization



Maika Oshikawa, from Japan, is Director of the Accessions Division of the WTO. Prior to joining the Accessions Division, she was Head of the Asia and Pacific Regional Desk at the Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC) of the WTO. At the ITTC, she was responsible for managing training and technical assistance activities for thirty WTO members and observers in the Asia and Pacific region, as well as of partnership arrangements with organizations and institutions based in the region. Before joining the ITTC in 2010, she worked in several divisions at the WTO Secretariat, including the Development Division (2003 to 2010), the Technical Cooperation Division (2001 to 2002), the Office of the Director-General (2000 to 2001) and the Trade Policy Reviews Division (1998 to 2000). Ms Oshikawa obtained a MS in Development Studies from the London School of Economics, a DES in International Economics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Switzerland) and a BS in Foreign Services from Georgetown University (United States).



Shotaro Oshima
**Chairman, Institute for International
Economic Studies, Toyota Motor
Corporation**
Japan



1968 Graduated from the University of Tokyo Faculty of Law

1968-2008 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan;

Director-General of the Economic Affairs Bureau, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Deputy Foreign Minister and “Sherpa” to PM Koizumi for G8 Summit, Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Geneva including the WTO

Ambassador to the Republic of Korea

2008 June-2012 April, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

2012 May-2013 March “Special Representative of the Government of Japan in charge of consultations toward participating in the TPP negotiations with the countries concerned”

2013 June Chairman, Institute for International Economic Studies

Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo



Djoomart Otorbaev
Former Prime Minister
Kyrgyz Republic



Djoomart Otorbaev is a former Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic (April 2014 – May 2015). Between 2011 and 2014 he worked as a Deputy Prime Minister, and a First Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Mr. Otorbaev has been graduated with honors from the Leningrad University (1978), received his Ph. D. from Lebedev Physical Institute (Moscow) (1981), and his Research Professorship in Moscow (1989). He worked in few research institutions, including visiting professor position at the Eindhoven University (The Netherlands) (1992-1996). From 1996 he is the CEO of Philips Electronics Representative office, the Vice-president of Philips Electronics in Central Asia. In 2001 he was appointed as a Special representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on Foreign Investments, and at the same time he founded, and became the first Executive Director of the Public Association "Investment Round Table", the NGO which is known for its contribution to the economic reform progress in the country. Between 2002 and 2005 he worked as a Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic. After that he worked as a Senior Adviser in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), based in London (2006-2011).

In addition to his involvement in government and business, Mr. Otorbaev is the founding member of the Board of Trustees of the American University in Central Asia, the only self-governing liberal arts university in the region since its inception in 1997. Mr. Otorbaev has been honorary member and invited speaker at numerous boards and forums on emerging markets development and investment.



Qingzhong Pan
Executive Dean, Schwarzman College,
Tsinghua University
China



Prof. David Qingzhong Pan is the Executive Dean of Schwarzman College at Tsinghua University, where he not only oversees all the daily operations of the college, but is also responsible for organizing an innovative course that will invite industry leaders to have intimate interactions with students.

He worked in the School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University (2004-2014), serving as the Director of the Development Office. He coordinated activities of School's Advisory Board, and also taught Managerial Economics, Corporate Governance, FDI and MIS, and conducted research in the areas of corporate governance, corporate development, and Chinese economic history.

David received a BE in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science from Tsinghua University in 1985. He then studied a Master's in Economics and Ph.D. in Finance (1985-1990) at Tsinghua SEM, before earning an MS in Engineering Economic Systems from Stanford University (1993).



Kazu Sakai
**Former Director General, Strategy and
Policy Department, Asian Development
Bank (ADB)**
Japan



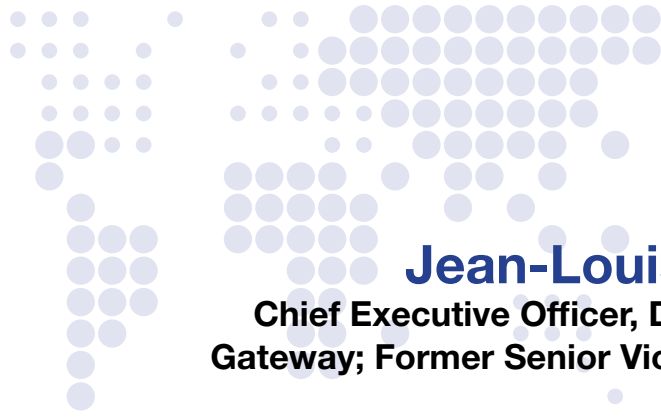
Mr. Kazu Sakai was the Director General of Strategy and Policy Department of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) from November 2004 until his retirement in December 2014.

As Director General, Mr. Sakai headed the team that provides ADB with a strategic planning perspective and direction, ensures policy and operations coordination, leads mainstreaming of managing for development results, and maintains institutional relations with the international development community, especially on matters relating to resource mobilization. In this capacity he led the formulation of ADB's long-term strategy, Strategy 2020, negotiations for the ninth and tenth replenishment of Asian Development Fund (ADF X and ADF XI), and the fifth general capital increase.

Prior to this, Mr. Sakai worked in various capacities in ADB, such as the Deputy Director General of the Mekong Department, covering ADB's operations in Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam and the Program of Economic Cooperation in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS), and the Programs Manager for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Program.

Before joining ADB in 1987, Mr. Sakai worked for 11 years in the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (presently the Japan Agency for International Cooperation).

Mr. Sakai holds a BA in International Relations from the Tokyo University of Foreign Affairs



Jean-Louis Sarbib
**Chief Executive Officer, Development
Gateway; Former Senior Vice President,
World Bank**
France



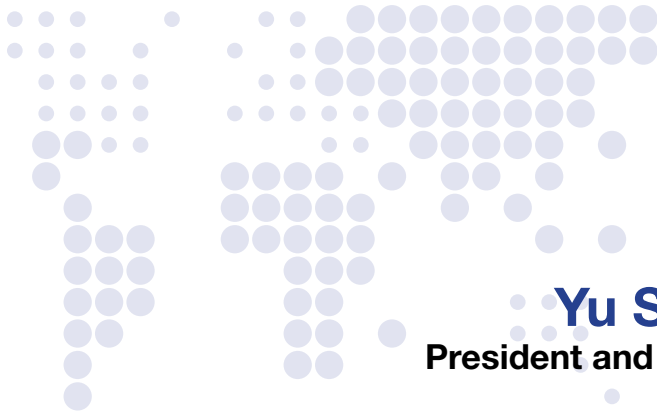
Jean-Louis Sarbib is currently Chief Executive Officer at Development Gateway, an international nonprofit social enterprise with the mission to reduce poverty in developing nations by improving aid effectiveness, governance, and transparency through information technology. Mr. Sarbib joined the board of the Development Gateway in 2004 and was elected chair in 2008. In March 2009, the board asked him to serve as chief executive officer.

From 1980 to 2006, Mr. Sarbib was at the World Bank where he occupied a number of senior positions. From 1996 to 2000, Mr. Sarbib was the World Bank's Vice President for Africa and from 2000 to 2003, the Vice President for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). His last position (2003 – 2006) was as Senior Vice President for human development, with global responsibilities for the World Bank activities in education, health, social protection, and HIV/AIDS.

Upon leaving the Bank, Mr. Sarbib joined Wolfensohn & Company as a managing director from October 2006 to March 2009. A French national, Mr. Sarbib serves on the boards of World Links for Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, The International Center for Conciliation, and FXB International. He served on the board of GAVI (the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization) from 2003 to 2009, the board of UNESCO's International Institute for Education Planning from 2003 to 2006, chaired the governing board of the UNESCO Institute of Statistics (2004-2006), and represented the World Bank at Head of Agency level at the UN-AIDS Committee of Co-Sponsoring Agencies. He has taught at Georgetown University (2008-2010), and served as senior non-resident fellow at the Brookings Institution (2006-2010) and adviser to James Wolfensohn (2006-2010).

Mr. Sarbib graduated from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris, before going on to the University of Pennsylvania for a master's degree in city and regional planning. After working for the French Ministry of Industry as Deputy Director of the Groupe de Reflexion sur les Strategies Industrielles (GRESI), he returned to teach in the United States, at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

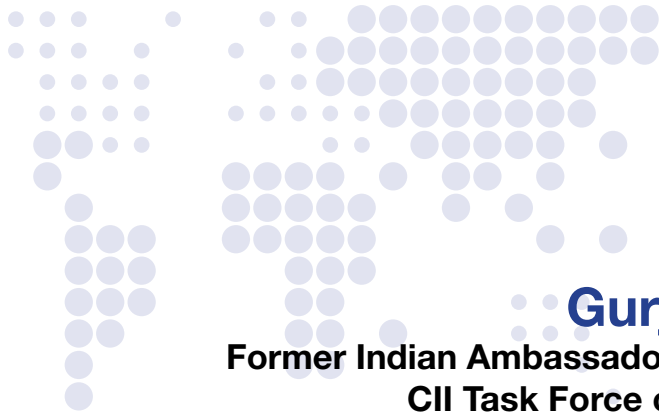
In 2006, Mr. Sarbib was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso, and received a Lifetime Award for Diversity and Inclusion by the World Bank. He received numerous honors from the countries where he worked



Yu Serizawa
President and CEO, Forma
Corporation
Japan



Yu Serizawa is the founder, president and CEO of Forma Corporation. The company provides strategic consulting in international finance, business partnerships, leadership and communications, and media relations; The company also organizes events as well as training programs for corporate executives, particularly in the area of cross-cultural management and business ethics. Before Ms. Serizawa established Forma Corporation, she was one of the founding partners of InfoPlus, Inc. and worked for Crédit Lyonnais in Paris. Ms. Serizawa is advisor to the president of Mori Building Company and served as the director of the Japanese Committee of Honour of the Royal Academy of Arts in London. She is also Director General for International Affairs at the Science and Technology in Society Forum. She studied at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.



Gurjit Singh
Former Indian Ambassador; Chairman,
CII Task Force on the AAGC
India



Mr Gurjit Singh schooled at the Mayo College, Ajmer and obtained his Bachelors Degree with Honours in Politics at the St. Xaviers College, Kolkata. He is a Post Graduate in International Studies from the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He has also attended programmes at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Indian Institute of Mass Communications and the Indian School of Business.

Appointed to the Indian Foreign Service in 1980, he has served in Indian Missions in Tokyo (twice), Colombo, Nairobi, Rome and was the Ambassador of India to Ethiopia, Djibouti, Indonesia, Timor-Leste, ASEAN, Germany, the Representative of India to the African Union, the Economic Commission for Africa and IGAD.

He is proficient in Japanese and has published *The Abalone Factor* An overview of India-Japan Business Relations in 1997 which also won him the Bimal Sanyal Award for Research by a Foreign Service officer. His subsequent books included *The Injera and the Parantha : Enhancing the Ethio-India Relationship* which was released by the Prime Minister of Ethiopia in 2009. His book '*Masala Bambu*' on India and Indonesia was released by the Minister for External Affairs in Jakarta in April 2015. He is also author of a comic book on the legacy of the India-Indonesia relationship. His edited book "*Opportunity Beckons: Adding Momentum to the Indo-German Partnership*" was released in January 2017 in Berlin.

He has frequently contributed on economic, developmental and trade issues to various journals and books. He has an abiding interest in developmental economics and issues of sustainable development. While in Nairobi, he was the Deputy Permanent Representative of India to UNEP and UN-HABITAT. He is an Honorary Professor at the IIT, Indore. He Chairs the CII Task Force on the Asia Africa Growth Corridor. He also comments on current issues pertaining to International affairs, development and investment promotion in India and abroad.

Mr Gurjit Singh is an avowed cinema buff and is extremely fond of cricket. He is a qualified umpire from the Kenya Cricket Association. He enjoys travelling, learning about different cultures and trying out new cuisines.

He is married and has two children.



Astrid Skala-Kuhmann
Senior Advisor to the Board, GIZ
Germany



Dr Astrid Skala-Kuhmann is an international lawyer, expert in emerging markets and sustainability issues with focus on China. She presently acts as special advisor to the board of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, in particular on the Belt and Road Initiative, where she serves as focal point within GIZ and a special envoy, furthermore on strategic issues for the China portfolio, G20 and other global partnership issues. She acts as co-dean for the “Zukunftsbrücke” (Sino-German Young Professional Campus, jointly implemented by ACYF and Mercatorfoundation/ BMW Foundation) since 2016. Since several years Ms Skala-Kuhmann is a supervisory board member of Lenzing AG and Semperit AG, Austria (stocklisted global companies).

From 2012 to 2015 she held a position as director general of the GIZ department Global Partnerships – Emerging Economies. Previously, from 2005 to 2011, she served as the GIZ’s chief resident representative and country director in the P.R. China. She has long-term experience in Asia, in-depth knowledge in global-governance issues as well as a comprehensive understanding of Chinese policy-making. Ms Skala-Kuhmann began her career as an attorney-at-law with the international law firm White & Case (formerly Feddersen & Laule) in Frankfurt before joining the GIZ where she coordinated various programs in the Middle East and worked as legal advisor in Indonesia, and later headed the division for Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore for several years. In the course of her career she has also served as an advisor to German Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and other international organizations. She holds a Ph.D. in international environmental law and has been singled out through her career for several academic awards including a post-graduate scholarship by the Konrad Adenauer-Foundation, a research scholarship at Columbia University, N.Y., awarded by DAAD and a fellowship at the Harvard German Workshop on International Politics by the Drägerfoundation..



Shigemitsu Sugisaki
Vice Chairman, Goldman Sachs
Japan Co. Ltd.
Japan



Mr. Sugisaki is Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd. He serves on the GSJCL Executive Committee. He joined the firm in 2006 as an advisor and was named managing director in 2007.

Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Mr. Sugisaki was chairman of Sompo Japan Research Institute from 2004 to 2006. He served as deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund from 1997 to 2004, after having worked as special advisor to managing director, Michel Camdessus, for two and a half years.

During Sugisaki's preceding thirty years of service in the Japanese Government, he held various positions, including that of secretary-general of the Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission from 1993 to 1994; commissioner of the Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau from 1992 to 1993; deputy director general of the International Finance Bureau from 1991 to 1992; and deputy vice minister of finance for International Affairs from 1990 to 1991. He also served as personal assistant to the president of the Asian Development Bank, headquartered in Manila, Philippines, from 1976 to 1979.

Shige earned a BA from the University of Tokyo in 1963 and a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University in 1967.



Toshikazu Takatori
**General Manager, International Economic
Cooperation & Public-Private-Partnership
Promotion Department, Sumitomo
Corporation**
Japan



Mr. Takatori is as General Manager, International Economic Cooperation & Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Promotion Development, responsible for enhancing PPP Projects, utilizing the facilities of the Japanese Government and Multinational Development Banks. He has served in this role since 2013.

Prior to the current position, as project leader he has engaged a number of power projects, such as fossil fuel, hydro & geothermal power generation projects and transmission & distribution projects all over the world. He was assigned to work for Sumitomo Corporation Deutschland in Duesseldorf, between 1993 and 1996, and from 1997 to 1999 worked for Power and Telecommunication Department in Sumitomo Corporation Europe Limited in London. While in Europe, he promoted power generation projects in Europe, Africa and Middle-East countries.

He is a member of Economic Cooperation Committee of Japan Foreign Trade Council, Inc.

He studied Sozialwissenschaft at Sophia University.



Rintaro Tamaki
**President, Japan Center for International
Finance (JCIF); Former Deputy Secretary-
General, OECD; Vice-Minister of Finance
for International Affairs, Ministry of
Finance
Japan**




Mr. Rintaro Tamaki was until recently, Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD on August 1, 2011. His portfolio included the strategic direction of OECD policy on Environment, Financial and Enterprise Affairs & Anti-Corruption, Green Growth and Taxation along with representing the OECD at the Financial Stability Board meetings.

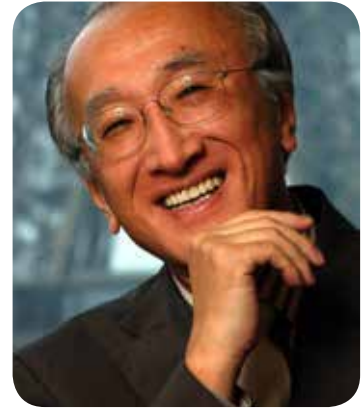
Prior to joining the OECD Mr. Tamaki, a Japanese national, was Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance, Government of Japan.

During his prominent 35-year career at the Japanese Ministry of Finance, Mr. Tamaki has worked on various budget, taxation, international finance and development issues. He worked as part of the OECD Secretariat from 1978 – 1980 in the Economic Prospects Division and from 1983 – 1986 in the Fiscal Affairs Division of the Directorate for Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs (DAFFE). In 1994 Mr. Tamaki was posted to the World Bank as Alternate Executive Director for Japan and in 2002 as Finance Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington DC. He then became Deputy Director-General (2005), before becoming Director-General (2007) and subsequently Vice-Minister for International Affairs (2009) at the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Tamaki graduated in 1976, L.L.B. from the University of Tokyo and has held academic positions at the University of Tokyo and Kobe University. He has published books and articles on international institutions, the international monetary system, development, debt and taxation.

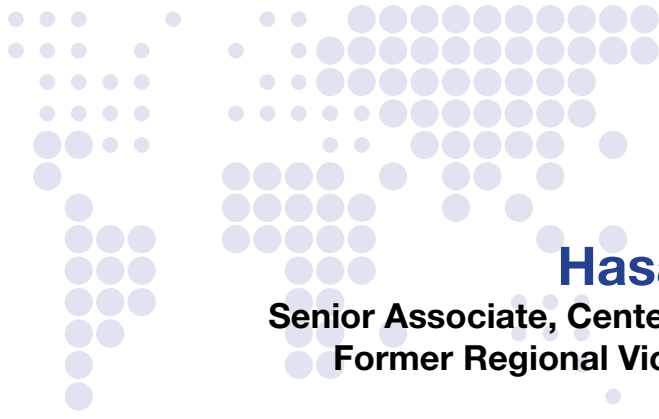


Nobuo Tanaka
**President, Sasakawa Peace
Foundation; Former Executive
Director, The International Energy
Agency (IEA)**
Japan



Nobuo Tanaka is the Chairman of The Sasakawa Peace Foundation. As Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA) from 2007 to 2011, he initiated a collective release of oil stocks in June 2011. He also played a crucial and personal role in the strengthening of ties with major non-Member energy players, including China and India.

He began his career in 1973 in the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), and has served in a number of high-ranking positions, including Director-General of the Multilateral Trade System Department. He was deeply engaged in bilateral trade issues with the US as Minister for Industry, Trade and Energy at the Embassy of Japan, Washington DC. He has also served twice as Director for Science, Technology and Industry (DSTI) of the Paris-based international organization, OECD.



Hasan Tuluy
Senior Associate, Centennial Group;
Former Regional Vice President,
World Bank
Turkey



Hasan Tuluy was the World Bank Regional Vice President for Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC) from 2012. Mr. Tuluy's career at the World Bank for over twenty years has focused on promoting the Bank's role as a reliable partner in finding development solutions for member states through financial, knowledge, and technical assistance services. He joined the Bank in 1987 as an economist and has since served in various positions of responsibility including: Country Director in the Africa Region, Director of World Bank Corporate Strategy, Director of Strategy & Operations, Middle East and North Africa Region, Chief Operating Officer for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), Vice President of Human Resources. Before joining the Bank, Mr. Tuluy worked as a consultant and advisor to governments in the developing world. He holds a Ph.D. in Development Economics and Trade from the Fletcher School, Tufts University, USA.



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Mr. Makoto Utsumi is the Chairman of the Global Advisory Board, Tokai Tokyo Financial Holdings, Inc. He was President and CEO, Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd (2004- June, 2014), President at Japan Center for International Finance (2001- May, 2004), professor at the Faculty of Business and Commerce of Keio University, Tokyo, Japan (1992-2000). Mr. Utsumi had previously worked for Japan's Ministry of Finance from 1957 to 1991, and held various positions including Director General of the International Finance Bureau and Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs. He also served as Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C. During his career with the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Utsumi represented the Japanese government in various international negotiations including G7 meetings, the preparation of the Plaza Accord, U.S. Japan Structural Impediment Initiative and Latin American Debt Problem in the late 1980s. Mr. Utsumi was awarded Policy Maker of the Year by International Economy Magazine in 1989. He was also awarded Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Star from Japan in 2008, Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur from France in 2007, etc. Mr. Utsumi graduated from the University of Tokyo with a Bachelor of Law degree in 1957.



Hiroshi Wago Rojas
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Since March 2011, Hiroshi Wago Rojas is the Executive Representative of ProColombia in Japan, which is Colombian national agency for promoting foreign direct investment, exports, tourism and country brand. Mr. Wago is also responsible for the activities of ProColombia in China and South Korea.

Previously, Mr. Wago had worked as Presidency Advisor for Chaidneme Group, a Colombian multinational private corporation. He also has experience as Professor and Researcher for Externado University of Colombia, as well as Assistant Director at the Colombian Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Trade and Industry.

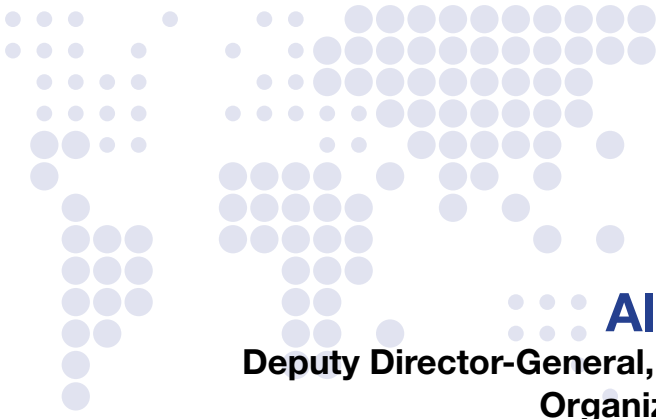
Mr. Wago received Master's Degree in International Relations from Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan), a bachelor's degree in Finance and International Relations from Externado University of Colombia (Bogotá, Colombia), and completed an exchange program in Economics and Politics at the University of Montreal (Montreal, Canada).



Hiroshi Watanabe
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Hiroshi Watanabe currently serves as CEO and Governor of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). Previously, Mr. Watanabe served as Special Advisor to the President at the Japan Center for International Finance, having stepped down as Japan's Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs in July 2007. In his previous role as Vice Minister, Mr. Watanabe was responsible for overseeing international affairs at the Ministry of Finance, with oversight for foreign exchange stabilization, foreign development assistance and Japan's involvement in the international monetary system. In this role, he acted as Japan's representative at international conferences all over the world such as the G7, World Bank, IMF, ASEAN+3, ASEM and APEC, where he was tasked with raising awareness of the recent Japanese economic recovery and structural reform. Since beginning his professional career with the Ministry of Finance in 1972, he has specialized mainly in taxation and international affairs. After serving as chief economist within the Japan Center for International Finance, he went on to support Minister of Finance, Kiichi Miyazawa as personal secretary between 1998-2001. During his time in the International Bureau, he played an instrumental role in the enhancement of Asian monetary co-operation and bilateral assistance as Deputy Director-General and Director-General. He became Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs in 2004. He also serves as Senior Visiting Fellow at Harvard University in February 2008 and as Professor at Graduate School of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi University in April 2008. Mr. Watanabe holds an LLB from the University of Tokyo, and an MA in Economics from Brown University.



Alan Wolff
**Deputy Director-General, World Trade
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International Organization



Alan Wolff, became WTO Deputy Director General on October 1, 2017. He was formerly in private law practice dealing extensively with international trade matters. For the last six years prior to joining the WTO he also served as the Chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC), the oldest American association supporting open international trade.

Ambassador Wolff served as United States Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations in the Carter Administration and was General Counsel of the Office in the Ford Administration. He was acting Head of the U.S. Delegation for the Tokyo Round, and a principal draftsman of the basic U.S. law creating a mandate for trade negotiations. As Deputy USTR he was a founder of the OECD Steel Committee and its first chairman. He has served as a senior trade negotiator in, and advisor to, both Republican and Democratic administrations.

Prior to his service at USTR, he served in the U.S. Treasury as staff attorney for the National Advisory Committee on International Monetary and Financial Policy, participating in the work of the OECD Development Assistance Committee, reviewing lending policies in the IMF and the World Bank, and participating in the drafting of the Articles of Agreement of the African Development Fund. He was director of the Treasury's Office of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE), is a lifetime National Associate of the National Academies, having served several terms on the Science, Technology and Economic Policy Board of the Academies and chairing its Committee on Comparative Innovation Policies. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the E15 Initiative's Experts Group (Innovation).

He has lectured and written extensively on trade topics including the need for a strong, open rules-based multilateral trading system.

He holds a J.D. degree from Columbia University and an A.B. degree from Harvard College. He is married to the Rev. Helene N. Wolff, and has three children and six grandchildren.



Hiroshi Yoshikawa
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Education

1978 Ph.D. Yale University
 1974 B.A. University of Tokyo

Experience

2016 - present Professor, Faculty of Economics, Risho University
 2013 - present Member, Council on Wages and Employment, Cabinet Office, Japan
 2011 Member, Council on the Tax and the Social Security Reform, Cabinet Office, Japan
 2009 - 2011 Dean, Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo
 2008 - 2009 Member, Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy, Cabinet Office, Japan
 2008 Chairman, Council on the Social Security Reform, Cabinet Office, Japan
 2001 - 2006 Member, Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy, Cabinet Office, Japan
 1995 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Sienna
 1993 - 2016 Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo
 1991 Nissan Fellow, St. Antony's College, Oxford University
 1988 - 1993 Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo
 1982 - 1988 Associate Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University
 1978 - 1982 Assistant Professor, State University of New York, Albany

Selected Publications and Papers

Books and Monographs

Macro-Econophysics, Cambridge University Press, 2017 (with Hideaki Aoyama, Yoshi Fujiwara, Yuichi Ikeda, Hiroshi Iyetomi, and Wataru Souma).

Deflation (in Japanese), Tokyo: Nikkei publishing Co., 2013.

Japan's Lost Decade, Revised and Expanded Edition, I-House Press, 2008.

Reconstructing Macroeconomics: A Perspective from Statistical Physics and Combinatorial Stochastic Processes, Cambridge University Press, 2007 (with Masanao Aoki).

Macroeconomics and the Japanese Economy, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.

Others

Prizes and Awards

The Medal with Purple Ribbon, 2010

The UFJ Bank Monograph Award, 2002 (New York University)

Yomiuri-Yoshino Sakuzo Award, 2000 (Yomiuri Shimbun)

Economist Award, 1993 (Mainichi Shimbun)

Suntory Award, 1984

Nikkei Economic Book Award, 1984 (Nikkei Shimbun)

Membership

Japanese Economic Association, President (2002)

American Economic Association



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Prior to this position, Dr. Yu worked at the Agricultural Trade Promotion Center and the Minister's Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC, specializing in studying trade co-operation in between developing countries. Dr. Yu graduated from Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan with a PhD degree in agricultural economics with a focus on agricultural development in Asia.

