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International Virtual Dialogue on Paradigmatic Shift from “Extracting” to “Intersecting”: 2030 Agenda through the Lens of Covid-19 Pandemic

Speakers' Profile

Day 1: 28 July 2021

Inaugural Session

Prof. R. Sudarshan

Prof. R. Sudarshan is the founding Dean of the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy at O.P Jindal Global University. He obtained a Master's degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics and he was elected to a Rhodes scholarship. He was elected to a research fellowship at St. John's College, University of Cambridge, where he studied judicial review of economic legislation by the Supreme Court of India, specializing in the interface of law and economics. In 1991 he joined the UNDP in India as Senior Economist and Assistant Representative for Governance and Public Policy. In 2000 he served UNDP in Jakarta as its Senior Governance Advisor. In 2002 he was appointed Policy Advisor for Justice and Governance in the UNDP Oslo Governance Centre. In 2005, he was transferred to the UNDP Asia-Pacific Centre in Bangkok, where he was Regional Policy Advisor for Governance, Human Rights, Rule of Law, Justice, and Legal Reforms. He has an impressive track record of publications comprising books, articles, and UN policy reports, reflecting his inter-disciplinary research, teaching and policy experience in development programmes, human development, law, governance, institutions and policy.



Markus Engels

Dr. Markus Engels is a social scientist with a background in politics and international affairs. He studied social sciences in Duisburg, Portsmouth/UK, and Berlin and obtained his doctorate at the faculty of law at the University of Munich (LMU). Markus Engels has worked as a senior scientific advisor at the German Federal Parliament, the European Parliament, and the Executive Board of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD). He headed the office of Deputy Party Chairman Frank-Walter Steinmeier and served as spokesman and campaign manager for Martin Schulz, during his tenure as President of the European Parliament and as SPD Chairman. Furthermore, Markus Engels participated in the drafting of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights and the charter of fundamental rights for the digital age, initiated by charitable foundations.



Prof. (Dr.) Milindo Chakrabarti

Prof. (Dr.) Milindo Chakrabarti has distinguished experience of over 34 years as a Professor of Micro-economics, International Trade & Business, Environmental Economics, Indian Economics and Development Economics, nationally and internationally. Along with his long-standing career in teaching, Dr. Chakrabarti holds Research Experience of more than 34 years and has written and published numerous research paper, articles, and books. Dr. Chakrabarti has extensive experience in policy development and practice, and wide knowledge and experience working in different sectors such as: natural resources, social sectors, rural development, key cross-cutting issues, environment, governance and institutional development. He has also been consultant to different ministries of Govt. of India, the Planning Commission, the World Bank UNDP, IFAD, the British Council. In his list of professional affiliations, he has also been a Member of Western Economic Association International, USA, Executive Director in Development Evaluation Society of India (DESI) and also Member, Network of Network on Impact Evaluation (NONIE).



Renata Dessallien

Renata Lok-Dessallien has served the United Nations for 30 years in Africa and Asia in many capacities, including 15 years as a UN Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative. Before taking up her assignment in India, she was a senior fellow at the Oslo Governance Centre at UNDP in Norway. She was UN Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Bhutan, Bangladesh, China, and Myanmar between 2002 and 2017, where she worked to strengthen to UN system and improve coordination among



agencies. Prior to that she served in various capacities in Mali, Laos and at UN HQ, making important contributions in the field of poverty reduction.

Nicolas JA Bouchard

Nicolas J.A. Buchoud is the co-founder and President of the Grand Paris Alliance for Metropolitan Development (Cercle Grand Paris de l'Investissement Durable), an awarded and independent think tank established in 2011 at the crossroads of inclusion, large scale investment projects and environmental transformations. Nicolas is a member of the T20, the think tank engagement group of the G20, and the co-chair of the T20 task force on infrastructure investment and financing in 2019 and 2020. He is also advising over a dozen academic, civic and CSR initiatives on urban and global transitions, among them the Trans-Siberian Scientific Way (TSSW) in Siberia or the World Conference on Creative Economy (WCCE) successfully launched by Indonesia. A trusted and creative metropolitan entrepreneur and policymaker, Nicolas leads the urban R&D and strategic advisory company Renaissance Urbaine he started in 2006 with Dr. Lan-Phuong Phan. Specialized in multilateral negotiation and the management of complex science to policy interface in the field of sustainable development. Since, 2007 and he has contributed to the development of European and global professional urban networks and with the UN across the globe.



Technical Session 1

Amitava Krishna Dutt

Professor Dutt's areas of specialization are macroeconomic theory, development economics, international economics, political economy and international political economy. His current research focuses on global uneven development and globalization, models of growth and distribution, consumption and happiness, and the political economy of war and peace. He is the author or editor of several books, and the author of over 160 papers published in edited volumes and journals in the international journals. He is co-editor of the international journals, *Metroeconomica* and *Review of Social Economy*. He is also a Distinguished Professor of Economics at FLACSO-Ecuador. He previously served as chairperson of the Economics Department at Notre Dame.



Alicia Ely Yamin

Alicia Ely Yamin is a Lecturer on Law and the Senior Fellow on Global Health and Rights at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, and Adjunct Senior Lecturer on Health Policy and Management at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health. Yamin also serves as Senior Advisor on Human Rights at the global health justice organization. Yamin has contributed to the work of human rights treaty-monitoring bodies, UN Special Procedures, and the Human Rights Council, as well as to the World Health Organization (WHO). Yamin currently serves on the WHO's Technical Advisory Group on 'Health Technology Assessments'; the joint World Bank/Norwegian Institute for Public Health/Bergen Centre on Ethics and Priority Setting Project on 'Health Financing for Universal Health Coverage'; the Lancet Commission on Arctic Health; and the Expert Working Group on Global Public Investment. Yamin's 25+-year career at the intersection of global health and human rights has bridged academia and activism, as well as law and global health/development. She recently completed a Doctorate in Law at the University of Buenos Aires in Argentina. She has published over 150 articles on international and comparative law, international development, and global health, in English and Spanish.



Technical Session 2

Michael Cohen

Michael Cohen (Ph.D., University of Chicago) is Director of the PhD in Public and Urban Policy program at the Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment, and professor of international affairs at the Julien J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs. Before coming to The New School in 2001, he was a Visiting Fellow of the International Center for Advanced Studies at New York University. He served as the Senior Advisor to the Bank's Vice-President for Environmentally Sustainable Development. He has worked in over fifty countries and was heavily involved in the Bank's work on infrastructure, environment, and sustainable development. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences Panel on Urban Dynamics. He is the author or editor of several books, including most recently *Preparing the Urban Future: Global Pressures and Local Forces* (ed. with A. Garland, B. Ruble, and J. Tulchin).



Rasigan Maharajh

Rasigan Maharajh is concurrently Nodal Head of the Department of Science and Technology and National Research Foundation' Centre of Excellence in Science metrics and Science, Technology and Innovation Policy; the founding Chief Director of the Institute for Economic Research on Innovation at Tshwane University of Technology; an Associate Research Fellow of the Tellus Institute in Boston; and the Chairperson of the Southern Africa Node of the Millennium Project. He was previously: Professor Extraordinary of the Centre for Research on Evaluation, Science and Technology at Stellenbosch University. He was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree by the *Forskningspolitiska Institutet* (Research Policy Institute), School of Economics and Management, Lund University, Sweden. He is also an alumnus of the University of KwaZulu-Natal of South Africa and the Harvard Business School of the United States.



Maria Del Pilar Bueno

Maria Del Pilar Bueno is a Senior Researcher at the National Council of Scientific and Technical Research of Argentina. She is a member of the UNFCCC Adaptation Committee. Former Secretary of Climate Change of Argentina. Professor at the National University of Rosario. She leads various research spaces on climate change and environmental policies, including the Project Argentina 1.5°C, the Center of Studies in Environmental Policies of the National University of Rosario and the Department of Environment and Development of the National University of La Plata.



Technical Session 3

Ruth Meinzen-Dick

Ruth Meinzen-Dick has over 25 years' experience in transdisciplinary research. One of her major research areas deals with how institutions and policies affect the way people manage natural resources, especially land and water. She also studies gender issues in agriculture, with a particular focus on gender differences in control over assets, and the impact of agricultural research on poverty. She is the author of over 150 peer-reviewed publications based on this research. In addition to leading numerous large research programs, she is Coordinator of the CGIAR program on Collective Action and Property Rights ([CAPRI](#)), and co-leader of IFPRI's research theme on strengthening institutions and governance. Much of her research has been in South



Asia and Africa south of the Sahara. A citizen of the United States, Meinen-Dick was raised in India. She received her PhD and MSc degrees in development sociology from Cornell University and her bachelor's degree in anthropology from Washington University.

Souparna Lahiri

Souparna Lahiri is the Climate Policy Advisor in Global Forest Coalition. Based in New Delhi, India, he has worked with forest communities in India for more than 20 years on issues of community rights over forest resources and community forest governance. A founder member of Durban Group on Climate Justice, he follows Article 6 negotiations in UNFCCC, offsets, NBS and Net Zero debates and the Climate and Biodiversity interface in CBD.



Beatriz Nofal

Beatriz Nofal was Argentina's G20 Sherpa in 2017 and Special Representative for G20 Affairs, with the rank of Secretary of State, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship. She fulfilled this responsibility during Germany's G20 Presidency, until the Hamburg Summit. In this position she collaborated closely with Germany's G20 Presidency, and with with Germany's Sherpa, Lars Hendrik Roller, as well as with the Engagement groups (particularly T20, W20, and B20). At the same time, she contributed to the formulation of the priorities for G20 Argentina 2018 and led the preparatory work. Presently, she is Co-Chair of T20 Saudi Arabia 2020 TF3 on "Infrastructure Investment and its Financing" and was Co-Chair of T20 2019 Japan TF 4. She is a member of the Bi-national Argentina- Chile Strategic Advisory Council 2030. She is both a member of CARI Think Tank in Argentina and of the academic council of Boletín Techint. She also sits on the academic board of Argencon, an institution integrated by knowledge based technology and service companies.



Day 2: 29 July 2021

Technical Session 4

Holger Kuhle

Holger Kuhle Currently based in Berlin and working at GIZ, the German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation, has been seconded to the United Nations Sustainable Development Solution Network (UN-SDSN) secretariat in Paris. This engagement came after a mission as component manager within the GIZ-Program for the “Support of Entrepreneurship and Innovation” in Tunisia and before as adviser for Local Economic Development within the “GIZ-Urban Development Programme in Syria” in the city of Aleppo. Holger holds a PhD in Social Sciences with focus on regional and urban development from Humboldt-University and a first degree in Political Sciences from Free University Berlin.



Svetlana Bodrunova

Svetlana S. Bodrunova currently works at School of Journalism and Mass Communications, St. Petersburg State University, Russia. Svetlana does research in human-computer interaction, computing in social science, social media and inter-ethnic conflicts, and Russian media and public sphere. She has authored and co-authored over 100 academic works and leads the Center for International Media Research at her School.



Eisa Khan Ayoob Ayoobi

Mr. Eisa Khan Ayoob Ayoobi is a former Fulbright Scholar and Oxbridge Fellow at Stanford and Georgetown University, respectively. With a combined BA degree in Economics and International Relations, an LLM (Master of Laws), and PhD (ABD) in Government and Public Policy from O.P. Jindal Global University, Mr. Ayoobi brings nearly two decades of experience in capacity building with stints in civil society, private sector, and government. Prior to joining the CAREC Institute, Mr. Ayoobi was the Regional Cooperation Advisor to the Government of Afghanistan with the core responsibility of providing advice on strategic issues of regional cooperation for Afghanistan and the country’s relations with immediate and far neighbors based on a set of confidence building measures (CBMs), including regional infrastructure. Mr. Ayoobi is the author of several legal textbooks pertaining to constitutional law, human rights, and criminal law of Afghanistan, some of which are adopted as part of the country’s higher education – national law schools’ curricula.



Technical Session 5

Sachin Chaturvedi

Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi is currently Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based Think-Tank. He works on issues related to development economics, involving development finance, SDGs, and South-South Cooperation, apart from trade, investment and innovation linkages with special focus on WTO. He is also Member, Board of Governors, Reserve Bank of India. Professor Sachin Chaturvedi has been part of several important initiatives of the Government of India and takes keen interest in transforming economic policymaking towards integrated and evidence-based approaches. He has authored/edited more than 20 books, apart from contributing several chapters in the edited volumes and publishing several research articles in prestigious journals. Professor Chaturvedi has taken keen interest in building of institutions and in launching of networks. He is credited with the launch of Network of Southern Think Tanks (NeST) and Forum for Indian Development Cooperation (FIDC). He has also created “Delhi Process”, a major forum for exchange of ideas on South-South Cooperation.



Tita Larasati

Tita Larasati is currently the Deputy of Strategic Partnership, Indonesia Creative Cities Network (ICCN) and the Focal Point of Bandung City of Design, UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN). She is also a member of the International Advisory Council for Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre (PEC) UK. She belongs to The Indonesian Young Academy of Science (ALMI) and The Indonesian Academy of Sciences (APII). She became a Climate Leader for The Climate Reality Project Indonesia (TCRPI) since 2011. In 2012, she was appointed as the Head of master's in design Program at the Faculty of Visual Art and Design, ITB. She also held the position as the executive editor for Journal of Visual Art and Design, published by the Institute for Research and Community Services of ITB.



Susan Parnell

Susan Parnell is a Global Challenges Professor in Urban Development at the University of Bristol. She co-founded the African Centre for Cities and continues to be an Emeritus Professor at the University of Cape Town. She has held previous academic positions at Wits University and the University of London (SOAS) and visiting research fellowships from the LSE, Oxford University, Durham University, the British Academy. Susan Parnell was a member of International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)'s board of trustees until July 2021.



Valeria Lauria

Valeria Lauria is the Founder and president of Agenda for International Development (A-id), Italy. Her research interests lie at the intersection of international relations and international political economy, with a particular focus on development financing and the rise of China in the global context. She received her Ph.D. from the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Global Politics) and the International Institute of Social Studies (Development Studies). She holds an MSc in Social Policy and Development from the London School of Economics and an MA in International Relations from the University of Roma Tre in Italy. During her PhD, she held visiting positions at the Tsinghua University in China and the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University. Valeria has published her work in peer reviewed journals and presented her papers at conferences and workshops held in Italy, the Netherlands, the U.S., China, and Ethiopia.



Aawatif Hayar

Dr. Aawatif Hayar is the President of University Hassan II Casablanca. She received, with honors, as the First Moroccan, the degree of “Agrégation” in Electrical Engineering from ENS Cachan in 1992. She received the “Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies” in Signal processing Image and Communications and the degree of Engineer in Telecommunications Systems and Networks from ENSEEIHT de Toulouse in 1997. She received with honors the Ph.D. degree in Signal Processing and Telecommunications from Institut National Polytechnique in Toulouse in 2001. She was research and teaching associate at EURECOM from 2001 to 2010 in Sophia Antipolis-France. She is initiator of E-madina Smart City Cluster. Her research interests include cognitive green radio, UWB systems, smart grids, smart building, ICT for social eco-friendly development. She was also IEEE DLT Chair for EMEA region on 2014-2015 and the inventor of Frugal Social Smart City concept for Casablanca and emerging countries selected by IEEE SCI as



one of the most innovative projects in the world in 2015. She is currently Chair of Casablanca IEEE Core Smart City project.

Technical Session 6

Nella Hendriyetty

Nella Hendriyetty joined ADBI as Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist in January 2019. Prior to joining ADBI, she served as deputy director for the G20 forum at the Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia from 2016 to 2019. She also was Senior Compliance Officer in the Indonesia Financial Intelligence Unit (INTRAC/PPATK) from 2005-2010 and Head of the Sub-Division of Accounting Compliance for Securities Institutions in the Indonesian Capital Market Supervisory Agency (now the Financial Service Authority/OJK) from 2004 to 2005. She holds a PhD in economics from Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia, and a MSc in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, United States.



Fanie Cloete

Fanie Cloete is an Emeritus Professor in the School of Leadership at the University of Stellenbosch. He has extensive career experience in the public sector and has travelled and studied widely abroad. He is also an advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa. He holds inter alia an LLB degree from the Rand Afrikaans University and a D Phil degree in Political Science from the University of Stellenbosch. Prof Cloete is a graded NRF researcher. Prof Cloete has so far published more than 100 academic articles and other popular contributions on topics like social change, policy studies, political and institutional development, local government, decentralization, land reform, minority rights, negotiation, and conflict management. He also acts as a general consultant and trainer in both the public and private sectors on strategic and operational policy management issues, including strategic policy management, monitoring & evaluation.



Riatu Mariatul Qibthiyah

Riatu Mariatul Qibthiyah received her PhD degree in Economics from Georgia State University (Atlanta, US) in 2008, Master of Arts from Georgia State University in 2002, and Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Indonesia (FEBUI) in 1999. Riatu is a public finance expert who have involved in various research and projects on policy evaluation and monitoring, design of fiscal related scheme, intergovernmental transfer, and regulatory impact assessment. She also has research interest in higher education related policy. She is now a member of TADF (Technical Assistance on Fiscal Decentralization) under Ministry of Finance.



Valedictory Session

Izabella Teixeira

Dr Izabella Mônica Vieira Teixeira is a native Brazilian and currently serves as Co-Chair of The International Resource Panel – IRP/UNEP-ONU and is Senior Fellow for Land Use and Climate Change of the Brazilian Center for International Relations- CEBRI. She is also a member of UN-DESA Board. She is a specialist in Environmental Management, Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Licensing. She was Brazil's Minister of the Environment from 2010 to 2016. Prior to that, she served as the Deputy Minister of the Environment. Today she works as private consultant in environmental and climate change issues. She was a member of the High-Level Panel on Global Sustainability. She was also a key leader of the 2012 UN's Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development. After Rio+20 she was again appointed by the UN's Secretary-General as a member of the High-Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda.



Jairam Ramesh

Jairam Ramesh is an Indian economist and politician belonging to Indian National Congress. He is a Member of Parliament representing Karnataka state in the Rajya Sabha. In July 2011, Jairam Ramesh was elevated to the Union Council of Ministers of India and appointed Minister of Rural Development and Minister (additional charge) of the new Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. However, in the cabinet reshuffle in October 2012, he has been divested of the portfolio of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. He was previously the Indian Minister of State (Independent Charge) at the Ministry of Environment and Forests from May 2009 to July 2011.



Rajesh Tandon

Dr Rajesh Tandon is an internationally acclaimed leader and practitioner of participatory research and development. He founded the Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), a voluntary organisation providing support to grassroots initiatives in South Asia and continues to be its Chief Functionary since 1982. He also serves as chairperson of the Global Alliance on Community-Engaged Research (GACER) network, which facilitates the sharing of knowledge and information worldwide to further community-based research. He was appointed in 2012 as UNESCO Co-Chair on Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education. In 2020, Dr Tandon has been appointed as Chairman of the committee constituted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to carry out appraisal of the scheme 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)'. He has also been appointed as Chairperson of the Forum for Indian Development Cooperation.

