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GLOBAL POVERTY WORKSHOP
MONDAY, 31 MARCH – TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2003
at the
CARNEGIE COUNCIL ON ETHICS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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and the **Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs**

Monday 31 March 2003

All meetings will be held at the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, located at: 170 East 64th Street

9.15 – 9.45 AM Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop

Joseph Stiglitz and Sudhir Anand

9.45 – 11.00 AM Session 1 – From Inequality to Poverty

Branko Milanovic: “How to explain divergent trends in world inequality: National accounts or survey means, single distribution per country or several?”

Robert Johnston: “Poverty or income distribution – which do we want to measure?”

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr: “Human Development and Poverty in the 1990s”

Discussant: Augustin Fosu

11.00 – 11.15 AM Coffee

11.15 – 1.00 PM Session 2 – Problems in National and Global Poverty Measurement

Albert Berry: “The main remaining problems in the measurement of inequality and poverty in developing countries”

Vijayendra Rao: “Price Heterogeneity and ‘Real’ Inequality: A Case-Study of Prices and Poverty in Rural South India”

Ivo Havinga and Gisele Kamanou: “The use of national accounts for estimating the \$1 per day per person global poverty measure”

1.00 – 2.00 PM Lunch

Monday 31 March 2003 - Continued

2.00 – 3.45 PM Session 3 – PPPs for Measuring Global Poverty over Time

Discussant: Nicholas Stern via conference

Bettina Aten and Alan Heston: “The PWT database: potential and limitations for measuring poverty over time”

Yuri Dikhanov: “How do PPP estimates influence global poverty numbers?”

3.45 – 4.00 PM Coffee/Tea

4.00 – 5.45 PM Session 4 – Poverty Trends in China and India

Carl Riskin: “The Fall in Chinese Poverty: Issues of Measurement, Incidence and Cause”

Suresh Tendulkar: “Controversies on Estimates of Indian Poverty for the 1990s”

7.00 PM Dinner

Tuesday 1 April 2003

9.15 – 11.00 AM Session 5 – The first Millennium Development Goal, Growth and Poverty Reduction

Angus Deaton: “Different perspectives on growth and poverty reduction”

Jeffrey Sachs: “Strategy for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals”

Discussant: Abhijit Banerjee

11.00 – 11.15 AM Coffee

11.15 – 1.00 PM Session 6 – Monitoring Global Poverty: The World Bank Approach

Martin Ravallion: “How are we doing in attacking poverty?”

Sanjay Reddy and Thomas Pogge: “How to Count the Global Poor: Beyond \$1/day”

Discussant: T.N. Srinivasan

1.00 – 2.00 PM Lunch

2.00 – 3.45 PM Session 7 – Monitoring Global Poverty: Alternative Perspectives

Surjit Bhalla: “Raising the Standard: The War on Poverty”

Howard Nye and Sanjay Reddy: “Global Poverty Measurement: Common Problems of Recent Estimates”

Martin Ravallion: “How to Monitor Poverty”

Angus Deaton: “How to Monitor Poverty for the Millennium Development Goals”

Tuesday 1 April 2003 – Continued

3.45 – 4.00 PM **Coffee/Tea**

4.00 – 4.30 PM **Session 8 – Summary and Conclusion**

Joseph Stiglitz and Sudhir Anand

7.00 PM **Dinner**