



Initiative for Policy Dialogue
New York

Tax Task Force

Overview Itinerary Wednesday, 30 March 2005

<u>Accommodations</u>	<u>Task Force Meeting</u>
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TUESDAY, 29 MARCH 2005

You are invited to join Joseph Stiglitz and Anya Schiffrin for dinner at their home.

Time: 6:30 PM

Venue: 305 Riverside Drive (Riverside Drive & 103rd Street), Apt 8B

Tel: 212.316.5990

WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 2005

Tax Policy Task Force Meeting

Venue: International Affairs Building, Room 1512, 420 West 118th Street (118th Street & Amsterdam Ave)

Time: 8:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast

8:15 – 6:30 PM Tax Task Force Meeting (including working lunch)

The task force meeting will be followed by dinner at Monsoon Restaurant

Time: 7:00 PM

Venue: Monsoon Restaurant, 435 Amsterdam Avenue and 81st Street

Tel: 212-580-8686

Important Links

IPD Website:

<http://www.policydialogue.org>

IPD Tax Task Force:

<http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630>

Participant List:

<http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630&list=participants>

Background Papers:

<http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/ipd/programs/item.cfm?prid=89&iyid=5&itid=630&list=papers>

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Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 30 March 2005

- 8:00 - 8:15 Breakfast, Room 1512, International Affairs Building
420 W118th Street, Columbia University
- 8:15 - 8:45 Welcome and Review of Last Meeting
Roger Gordon and Hafiz Pasha
- 8:45 - 9:00 Introduction to the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD)
- 9:00 – 10:00 Taxation in Developing Countries: Problems and Solutions
Joseph Stiglitz
- 10:00 -11:00 Discussion of possible empirical projects that shed light on these problems and solutions
Roger Gordon
- 11:00 - 11:45 Possible methods of analysis
Emmanuel Saez, Nada Eissa, and others
- 11:45 – 12:30 Discussion of possible tax changes where data could allow serious analysis, by country:
India, Pakistan
- 12:30 – 1:00 Break for Working Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:45 Continuing discussion
Brazil, Argentina, Ecuador, Peru
- 2:45 – 3:00 Coffee Break
- 3:00 – 4:45 Continuing discussion
Poland, Russia, Korea, Africa
- 4:45 – 5:20 Discussion of key unresolved theoretical issues that merit further work
- 5:20 – 6:00 General discussion about strategies
- 6:00 – 6:15 Summary and Next Steps
- 7:00 Dinner at Monsoon Restaurant, 435 Amsterdam Avenue at 81st Street