



25 Years of IPD: The End of Neoliberalism and
The Transition Towards a Green and Digital Economy

Agenda

September 12 and 13, 2025, Columbia University SIPA, International Affairs Building
Room 1501, 420 W 118th St, New York, NY 10027

Professor Joseph Stiglitz will be the discussant for all panels

Friday, September 12, 2025

9:00 - 9:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
9:30 - 9:45 am	Opening Remarks by Keren Yarhi-Milo , <i>Dean, Columbia University SIPA</i>
9:45 - 10:00 am	Introduction by Joseph Stiglitz , <i>University Professor, Columbia University; Co-President, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD)</i>
10:00 - 11:50 am	<p>Panel 1: The Economic, Social, and Political System: How We Got Here and What Are the Most Important Threats to Our Society and the Global Economy</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> John Cassidy, <i>Staff Writer, The New Yorker</i></p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kaushik Basu, <i>Professor of Economics and International Studies, Cornell University</i> 2. Jayati Ghosh, <i>Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst</i> 3. Ian Goldin, <i>Professor of Globalization and Development, University of Oxford</i> 4. Glenn Hubbard, <i>Professor of Economics, Columbia Business School and Department of Economics, Arts and Sciences</i> 5. David Kennedy, <i>Professor of Law, Harvard Law School</i> 6. Maria João Rodrigues, <i>President, Foundation for European Progressive Studies</i>
11:50 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Panel 2: A Global Architecture for Knowledge Creation and Diffusion, and Structural Transformation

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	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Jeronim Capaldo, <i>Senior Fellow, Boston University Global Development Policy Center</i></p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bilge Erten, <i>Associate Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Northeastern University</i> and Eric Verhoogen, <i>Professor of International and Public Affairs and of Economics, Columbia University</i> (co-presenting) 2. Bruce Greenwald, <i>Professor Emeritus, Columbia Business School</i> 3. Robert Howse, <i>Professor of International Law, NYU School of Law</i> 4. Ebrahim Patel, <i>Former Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa</i>
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 - 4:00 pm	<p>Panel 3: Inequality in Economic and Political Systems</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Peter Goodman, <i>Global Economics Correspondent, The New York Times</i></p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Winnie Byanyima, <i>Executive Director, UNAIDS; Under-Secretary-General, United Nations</i> 2. Ravi Kanbur, <i>Professor, Cornell University</i> 3. Branko Milanović, <i>Professor, City University of New York (CUNY)</i> 4. Binaifer Nowrojee, <i>President, Open Society Foundations</i>
4:00 - 4:10 pm	Coffee break
4:10 - 6:00 pm	<p>Panel 4: Successes and Failures of Think Tanks; Making Think Tanks More Effective</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Kevin Gallagher, <i>Professor, Boston University; Director, Global Development Policy Center (GDPC)</i></p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Martin Abregu, <i>Vice President, International Programs, Ford Foundation</i> 2. Jason Bordoff, <i>Founding Director, Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University SIPA</i>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Bruce Chapman, <i>Professor, Australian National University</i> 4. Rob Johnson, <i>President, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)</i> 5. Miguel Soto Class, <i>Founder and Board Chair, Center for a New Economy (CNE)</i>
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Reception in 1501 Lobby
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Dinner in SIPA room 1501

Saturday, September 13, 2025

8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 am	<p>Panel 5: Globalization After Neoliberalism, Failed Progressives, and Trump: A Global System for Financing for Development, Climate Change and Prosperity.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Richard-Kozul Wright, <i>Professor of Sustainable Structural Transformation, SOAS</i></p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. José Antonio Ocampo, <i>Professor, Columbia University SIPA</i> 2. Shari Spiegel, <i>Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UN-DESA</i> 3. Marilou Uy, <i>Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Boston University Global Development Policy Center</i>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Panel 6: Inflation, Employment and International Macroeconomics</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Christian Moser, <i>Associate Professor, Columbia Business School</i></p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Giovanni Dosi, <i>Professor of Economics, Institute of Economics, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna</i> 2. Brad Setser, <i>Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations</i> 3. Mark Weisbrot, <i>Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)</i>

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12:00 - 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 - 2:35 pm	<p>Panel 7: Market and Political Power in Economics, Artificial Intelligence, and the New Digital Rules</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Rana Foroohar, <i>Global Business Columnist and Associate Editor, Financial Times</i></p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clement Bohr, <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Anderson School of Management</i> 2. Andrea Prat, <i>Professor of Business, Columbia Business School</i> 3. Jesse Schreger, <i>Associate Professor, Columbia Business School</i> 4. Lori Wallach, <i>Director, Rethink Trade Program at American Economic Liberties Project</i>
2:35 - 3:00 pm	Closing Remarks by Martin Guzman , <i>Professor, Columbia University SIPA; Co-President, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD)</i>

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