

Industrial Policy and Green Structural Transformation

March 18 & 19, 2026
Sciences Po, Room B.108
1 Place Saint-Thomas d'Aquin, 75007, Paris

Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday March 18, 2026

08:30 – 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks — Luis Vassy (Sciences Po) • Overview — Joseph Stiglitz (IPD, Columbia University)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Session 1: Industrial Policy: Setting the Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilge Erten (Northeastern University) • Isabel Estevez (i3T) • Surbhi Kesar (SOAS University of London)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haruko Kamei — Director General of the JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Session 2: African Industrialization & the Green Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amir Lebdioui (TIDE, University of Oxford) and Fiona Tregenna* (UNU-MERIT) • Alfonso Medinilla (ECDPM) • Vera Songwe (Brookings Institution)
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Session 3: Case Studies of African Green Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tetsuya Harada (JICA) and Solomon Haddis Teklehaymanot (JICA) • Toru Kobayakawa (Nihon University)
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Session 4: Panel 1 — Inequality, Development, and the Green Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yann Algan (HEC Institute) • François Bourguignon (Paris School of Economics)
7:30 pm	Dinner — Maison de l'Amérique Latine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 217 Bd Saint-Germain, 75007 (8-minute walk)

Day 2 – Thursday March 19, 2026

08:30 – 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 am	Session 5: Panel 2 — Innovation, Productivity, and Structural Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Barbosa Carvalho (Open Society Foundations) • Jayati Ghosh (University of Massachusetts Amherst) • Ian Goldin (University of Oxford)
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Session 6: Finance, Inequality & Global Green Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniela Gabor (SOAS University of London) • Cameron Hepburn (University of Oxford) • TBD
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Session 7: Green Development: Social and Economic Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basani Baloyi (IEJ) • Haroon Borhat* (University of Cape Town)
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Closing & Adjournment
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Coffee Break
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Transfer to the Simon Veil Amphitheater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 (8-minute walk)
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Book Launch & Panel Discussion: <i>The Future of Work in Developing Countries</i> (open to public) Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haruko Kamei (JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tetsuya Harada (JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development) • Cameron Hepburn (University of Oxford) • Arjun Jayadev (Azim Premji University) • Vera Songwe (Brookings Institution) • Joseph Stiglitz (IPD, Columbia University)

Attendees

Yann Algan — Director, HEC Institute

José Miguel Ahumada — Professor, University of Chile

Basani Baloyi — Programme Director, Institute for Economic Justice (IEJ)

Laura Barbosa Carvalho — Director, Economic and Climate Prosperity, Open Society Foundations

Haroon Bhorat — Professor of Economics, University of Cape Town

François Bourguignon — Emeritus Professor, Paris School of Economics

Bilge Erten — Associate Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Northeastern University

Isabel Estévez — Co-Executive Director, i3T

Daniela Gabor — Professor, SOAS University of London

Jayati Ghosh — Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Ian Goldin — Professor of Globalisation and Development, University of Oxford

Tetsuya Harada — Chief Representative for Europe, JICA France Office/JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development

Cameron Hepburn — Professor, University of Oxford

Arjun Jayadev — Professor, Azim Premji University

Haruko Kamei — Director General, JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development

Surbhi Kesar — Development and Political Economist, SOAS University of London

Toru Kobayakawa — Professor, Nihon University

Amir Lebdioui — Associate Professor of the Political Economy of Development Technology and Industrialisation for Development Centre (TIDE), University of Oxford

Savannah Lucas — Program Manager, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), Columbia University

Alfonso Medenilla — Head of Climate Action and Green Transition, ECDPM

Filip Milosavljevic — Postdoctoral Scholar, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), Columbia University

Akbar Noman — Senior Fellow, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), Columbia University



Mario Pezzini — Distinguished Non-Resident Fellow, Lab Avanza Foundation (Madrid); Former Director General, OECD Development Centre (Paris)

Gabriela Plump — Director, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), Columbia University

Gabriela Ramos — Co-chair, Task Force on Inequalities and Social Financial Disclosure; Former Assistant Director General, UNESCO

Vera Songwe — Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution

Francesco Saraceno — Deputy Department Director, OFCE - Research Center in Economics of Sciences-Po

Joseph Stiglitz — Co-President, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD); University Professor, Columbia University

Solomon Haddis Teklehaymanot — Research Fellow JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development

Fiona Tregenna — Director, UNU-MERIT

Luis Vassy — Director, Sciences Po

Laurence Wilse-Samson — Lead Economist, Oxford Economics