



Joint Seminar of the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SERVICE DELIVERY

June 2-3, 2005
Conference Room 3 - 3rd Floor, IDB Conference Center
1330 New York Avenue, NW - Washington, D.C.

JUNE 2, 2005

8:30-9:00 am **Registration**

9:00-9:15 am **Opening Remarks**
Guillermo Perry, Chief Economist, LAC Region, The World Bank
Eduardo Lora, Principal Advisor, Research Department, IDB

Session I:
Politics, Institutions and Service Delivery: Alternative Frameworks

Chair: Eduardo Lora, Principal Advisor, Research Department, IDB

9:15-9:45 am **Political Markets and Service Delivery**
Phillip Keefer, Lead Economist, The World Bank
Stuti Khemani, Economist, The World Bank

9:45-10:15 am **Political Institutions, Policy Making Process and Service Delivery**
Ernesto Stein, Principal Research Economist, IDB

10:15-10:45 am **Matching Politics and Service Delivery Reform**
Yasuhiko Matsuda, Senior Public Sector Specialist, The World Bank

10:45-11:15 am **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:30 pm **Panel Discussion**

Discussants:
Juan Carlos Cortazar, Lecturer, IDB
Carlos Acuña, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina (*)
Joan Nelson, Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

12:45-2:15 pm **Lunch Break**

Session II: Education, Health and Infrastructure Services

2:30-4:00 pm

The Politics of Delivering Education Services

Chair: María Victoria Murillo, Columbia University

Presenters:

Emiliana Vegas, Education Economist, The World Bank
Juan Carlos Navarro, Chief, Education Unit, IDB
Julio Valladares, Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Chile
Juan de Dios Rodríguez Cantón, Public Education Ministry, Mexico

4:00-4:15 pm

Coffee Break

4:15-5:45 pm

The Politics of Delivering Health Services

Chair: April Harding, Senior Economist, The World Bank

Presenters:

Gerard La Forgia, Lead Health Specialist, The World Bank
Fabian Repetto, Resident Coordinator, INDES Program, Guatemala
Marco Tulio Sosa, Minister of Public Health, Guatemala

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Session II: Education, Health and Infrastructure Services (cont.)

9:00-10:30 am

The Politics of Infrastructure Services

Chair: Jaime Millán, Principal Economist, IDB

Mario Bergara, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy, Uruguay
Luigi Manzetti, Associate Professor, Southern Methodist University
Discussant: María Victoria Murillo, Columbia University

10:30-10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45-12:30 pm

Session III: The Politics of Local Service Delivery: Bogota

Chair: Mauricio Cárdenas, Executive Director, Fedesarrollo, Colombia

Presenters:

Antanas Mockus, former Mayor of Bogotá, Colombia
Fernando Rojas, Lead Public Sector Management Specialist, The World Bank
Gerard Martin, Research Director, Colombia Program, Georgetown University

12:45-2:15 pm

Lunch Break

2:30-4:00 pm

**Session IV:
The Politics of Reforming Service Delivery: Lessons from Experience**

Chair: Phillip Keefer, Lead Economist, The World Bank

Panelists:

Marcus Melo, Professor, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil

Ariel Fiszbein, Lead Economist, The World Bank

Eduardo Lora, Principal Advisor, Research Department, IDB

4:00-4:30 pm

Coffee Break

4:30-6:00 pm

**Session V:
The Politics of Reforming Service: Lessons from Policy Makers**

Chair: Augusto de la Torre, Sr. Regional Financial Sector Advisor, The World Bank

Panelists:

Mauricio Cárdenas, Executive Director, Fedesarrollo, Colombia

Marco Tulio Sosa, Minister of Public Health, Guatemala

Antanas Mockus, former Mayor of Bogotá, Colombia

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