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Presenter Bios

Session 1

10:30am-12:00pm *Development and Democracy: Convergence or Oblique Agendas?*

Chair: **Francis Fukuyama**, Johns Hopkins SAIS

Presenters:

Thomas Carothers, Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Thomas Carothers is the vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He is also the founder and director of the Democracy and Rule of Law Program. Prior to joining Carnegie, Carothers practiced law at Arnold & Porter and in the Office of the Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State. He has been a visiting faculty member at Oxford University, Central European University, and the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. Carothers is the author or editor of eight critically acclaimed books on democracy promotion as well as many articles in prominent journals and newspapers. Mr. Carothers has a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School and a Masters from the London School of Economics.

Brian Levy, Advisor of Public Sector Governance, World Bank

Brian Levy currently is Adviser, Public Sector Governance in the World Bank. He is the author of *Governance Reform: Bridging Monitoring and Action* (World Bank, 2007), which builds on his 2006. He worked in the World Bank's Africa Vice Presidency from 1991 to 2003 on the challenges of strengthening the institutional underpinnings of African development, for the last four years as sector manager of the Africa Public Sector Reform and Capacity Building Unit. He was a member of the core team which produced the World Bank's 1997 *World Development Report, The State in a Changing World*. He has published numerous books and articles on the interactions between public institutions, the private sector and development in Africa, East Asia, and elsewhere, most recently editing (jointly with Sahr Kpundeh) the volume, *Building State Capacity in Africa* (World Bank Institute, 2004). Prior to joining the Bank he was assistant professor in development economics at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Lunch

12:00pm-1:00pm

Keynote Speaker

President Alejandro Toledo

Dr. Alejandro Toledo was democratically elected President of Peru in 2001. He is the first Peruvian president of indigenous descent to be democratically elected in five hundred years. During his five year term (2001-2006), the Peruvian economy grew at an average rate of 6 percent, making it one of the fastest growing economies in Latin America. Dr. Toledo is currently a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C., and also a Non-Resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy and Global Economy and Development at the Brookings Institution. Before becoming President, Dr. Toledo worked for the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations in New York. He first appeared on the international political scene in 1996 when he formed and led a broad democratic coalition that eventually brought down the autocratic regime of Alberto Fujimori. He has an MA in Economics, and an MA and Ph.D. in the Economics of Human Resources from Stanford University. During his academic career, Dr. Toledo was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University and a Research Associate at Waseda University in Tokyo.

Session 2

1:30-3:00

Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy

Chair: **Marc F. Plattner**, National Endowment for Democracy

Presenters:

K Scott Hubli, Director of Governance Programs, National Democratic Institute

As the director of NDI's governance programs, Mr. Hubli provides technical support to the Institute's legislative strengthening, public integrity, rule of law and local governance programs worldwide. Before joining NDI in 2000, Mr. Hubli served, from 1999 to 2000, as the senior technical advisor with Associates in Rural Development, Inc. under a USAID-funded contract to assist the Palestinian Legislative Council. He has consulted for The Asia Foundation, the National Conference of State Legislatures, the American Bar Association's Central and Eastern European Law Initiative, AECOM International Development, Associates in Rural Development, Management Systems International and Checchi & Company Consulting. He earned his Juris Doctor degree with Honors from the University of Wisconsin Law School and holds a Master's of Public Policy and Administration from the Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs.

Francisco Ferreira, Deputy Regional Chief Economist for LATAM, World Bank

Francisco H. G. Ferreira is the Deputy Regional Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean at the World Bank. He is on leave from the Bank's Research Department, where he is a Lead Economist. He has published widely in the fields of poverty, inequality, and the political economy of development. He was a co-Director of the team that wrote the World Development Report 2006, on *Equity and Development*, and sits on a number of editorial boards and scientific councils for professional associations in economics, including the *International Association for Research in Income and Wealth* and the *Society for the Study of Economic Inequality*. He also enjoys teaching Economics, and has done so in Brazil, Canada, France, Italy and Russia.

Session 3

3:15-4:45 pm

The Role of External Actors

Chair: **Larry Diamond**, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Presenters:

Nancy Birdsall, President, Centre for Global Development

Nancy Birdsall is the Center for Global Development's founding president. From 1993 to 1998, she was executive vice president of the Inter-American Development Bank, the largest of the regional development banks, where she oversaw a \$30 billion public and private loan portfolio. Before that she worked 14 years in research, policy, and management positions at the World Bank, including as director of the Policy Research Department. She is the author, co-author, or editor of more than a dozen books and over 100 articles in scholarly journals and monographs. Shorter pieces of her writing have appeared in dozens of U.S. and Latin American newspapers and periodicals. Nancy received her Ph.D. from Yale University and her M.A. from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. Prior to launching CGD, she served for three years as Senior Associate and Director of the Economic Reform Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace where her work focused on globalization, inequality and the reform of the international financial institutions.

Todd Moss, Vice President and Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

Todd Moss is vice president for corporate affairs and senior fellow at the Center for Global Development. He is also acting vice president for programs. In addition to his institutional responsibilities, Todd directs The Emerging Africa Project and his work focuses on U.S.-Africa relations and financial issues facing sub-Saharan Africa, including policies that affect private capital flows, debt, and aid. Todd served as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of African Affairs at the U.S. Department of State from May 2007 to October 2008 while on leave from CGD. He originally joined the CGD in July 2003 from the World Bank where he served as a consultant and advisor to the Chief Economist in the Africa Region. Prior to joining the Bank, he was a Lecturer at the London School of Economics (LSE) in the postgraduate Development Studies Institute. Todd is an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University and the author of numerous articles and books, including *Adventure Capitalism: Globalization and the Political Economy of Stock Markets in Africa* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003) and *African Development: Making Sense of the Issues and Actors* (Lynne Rienner, 2007).