



## The Geneva Lectures on Global Economic Governance

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The **Geneva Lectures on Global Economic Governance** profile the work of leading scholars and experts, particularly those from developing countries, on the future of global economic governance and the multilateral trading system, with special emphasis on the need for sustainable development, the challenge of meeting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, and the perspective of developing countries.

**Why Geneva?** As the host of over 20 international organizations, 200 missions and permanent representatives, plus over 300 international NGOs, Geneva serves as an international hub for decision-making and dialogue on the global economy. Each day, governments and experts gather in Geneva to grapple with the pressing challenges of trade and development, and the range of issues that impact and are affected by them, including public health, human rights, the quality of work, migration and refugee flows, environment, and security. Geneva is thus an ideal location for debate and scholarly research about ways to improve the outcomes and process of global economic governance.

**When?** The **Geneva Lectures** combine a series of public lectures and debates held at regular intervals in 2007-2008 with occasional Special Addresses by leading public officials. To promote dialogue between top scholars, experts and policymakers, each lecture may be complemented by commentaries from leading experts in Geneva's international community. All lectures are open to the public and held at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Auditorium Jacques-Freymond (AJF).

**Who?** The **Geneva Lectures** were launched in October 2007 with opening remarks by Mrs. Lakshmi Puri, Acting Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD and a lecture by Dr. Diana Tussie (Argentina), Director, Latin American Trade Network and Dept. of International Relations, Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO).

Speakers scheduled to deliver **Geneva Lectures** in 2008 include (\*invited):

- Debapriya Bhattacharya (Bangladesh), Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices and WTO (29 January)
- Pascal Lamy, WTO Director-General (Special Address, 6 February)
- Celso Amorim (Brazil), Brazilian Foreign Minister (Special Address, March)\*
- Faizel Ismail (South Africa), Head of the South African Delegation to the WTO (March)
- Rajiv Kumar (India), Director & Chief Executive, ICRIER (April)
- Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz (Colombia), Chief Executive, ICTSD (April)
- Ali Mchumo (Tanzania), Managing Director, Common Fund for Commodities (May)
- Yash Tandon (Uganda), Executive-Director, South Centre (May)
- Mariama Williams (Jamaica), Director, Institute for Law and Economics, Kingston
- Rubens Ricupero (Brazil), former Secretary-General of UNCTAD\*
- Ha Joon Chang (South Korea), Professor, Cambridge University\*
- Dani Rodrik (Turkey), Professor, Harvard University\*

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