



## Sunday, March 30

12:00 - 5:00 PM Conference Check-In (Hyatt Regency Hotel Lobby)

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## Monday, March 31

10 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM Harvard Tours for Early Arrivals

12:00 - 5:00 PM Conference Check-In (Hyatt Regency Hotel Lobby)

4:00 - 8:00 PM Buffet

5:00, 5:30, 6:00 Buses Leave for Forum Event

7:00 PM **FORUM EVENT**

*Democracy, Good Government and Development: Mexico--An Experience in Latin America*

THE HONORABLE VICENTE FOX, Former President of Mexico

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## Tuesday, April 1

7:00 - 8:15 AM Breakfast Buffet

**8:30 - 9:30 AM SETTING THE CONTEXT FOR THE CONFERENCE AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

***INNOVATION IN GOVERNMENT***

Welcome:

PROFESSOR GOWHER RIZVI, Director of the Ash Institute, Harvard Kennedy School

Keynote Speaker:

THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. VILSACK, Former Governor of Iowa

Introduction:

PROFESSOR STEPHEN GOLDSMITH, Director of Innovations in American Government, Ash Institute, Harvard Kennedy School

9:30 - 10:00 AM Break

**10:00 - 11:45 AM PANEL 1: INNOVATIONS IN GOVERNANCE: ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

10:00 - 10:40 AM Presentations by Innovators



Context Setter: PROFESSOR KENNETH WINSTON, Harvard Kennedy School

Innovators:

MS. STEPHANIE HIRSCH, Director SomerStat, *The Next Step for Stat Programs: Using Real-time Data for Municipal Management*, USA

MS. ARUNA ROY, Co-Founder MKSS, *The Role of Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)*, India

THE HONORABLE FRED SUMAYE, Former Prime Minister of Tanzania, *Drastic Measures to Eliminate Corruption*, Tanzania

10:40 - 11:00 AM

Question and Answer

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Small Group Discussion

11:45 - 12:15 PM

Break

**12:15 - 1:30 PM**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER / LUNCH**

***The Co-Production of Governance: Civil Society, the Government, and the Private Sector***

Keynote Speaker: MR. FAZLE ABED, Founder and Chairperson of BRAC

Introduction: PROFESSOR GOWHER RIZVI, Director of Ash Institute, Harvard Kennedy School

Concluding Remarks: PROFESSOR AMARTYA SEN, Harvard University

1:30 - 2:00 PM

Break

**2:00 - 3:45 PM**

**PANEL 2: INNOVATIONS IN PARTICIPATION: CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY**

2:00 - 2:40 PM

Presentations by Innovators

Context Setter: PROFESSOR ARCHON FUNG, Harvard Kennedy School

Innovators:

MR. RICHARD DOBSON, Founder of Asiye Etafuleni, *Incorporating the Informal Sector into Urban Planning*, South Africa

MR. ROBERT MILLER, Director of the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program, *Revitalizing Urban Cities Through Resident Empowerment*, USA

DR. HENRY TAM, Deputy Director of Community Empowerment Delivery, *Together We Can Tackle the Power Gap*, UK



2:40 - 3:00 PM	Question and Answer
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Small Group Discussion
3:45 – 4:00PM	Break
<b>4:00 - 5:45 PM</b>	<b>PANEL 3: INNOVATIONS IN GLOBAL HEALTH: NEW APPROACHES TO NEGLECTED DISEASES</b>
4:00 - 4:40 PM	Presentations by Innovators
	Context Setter: PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. CLARK, Harvard Kennedy School
	Innovators:
	DR. MARIA FREIRE, President of The Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, <i>TB Alliance: A Public-Private Partnership to Develop Accessible and Faster-Acting TB Medicines</i> , USA
	BENNETT M. SHAPIRO M.D., Chair of the DNDi North America Board of Directors, <i>Building Partnerships to Ensure Needs-Driven Research and Development</i> , USA
	NICOLE SZLEZÁK, M.D., Doctoral Fellow at Harvard University, <i>Prize4Life: A Nonprofit Search for a Cure for ALS</i> , USA
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Questions and Answers
5:00 – 5:45 PM	Small Group Discussion
5:45 - 7:00 PM	Exhibit / Break
<b>5:45 - 6:30 PM</b>	<b>Book Signing, PROFESSOR SANFORD BORINS, Editor, <i>Innovations in Government: Research, Recognition and Replication</i></b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>DINNER KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>
	<b><i>The Dubai Experience of Government Innovation</i></b>
	Keynote Speaker: HIS EXCELLENCY NABIL ALYOUSUF, Executive President of the Dubai School of Government
	Introduction: PROFESSOR GRAHAM ALLISON, Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

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## Wednesday, April 2

7:00 - 8:15 AM      Networking Breakfast

**8:30 - 10:30 AM      Round Table: Government Innovation and Social Justice**

Chair:              PROFESSOR GOWHER RIZVI, Director of Ash Institute, Harvard Kennedy School

Discussants:      MS. AMY BESAW MEDFORD, Director of the Honoring Nations Program at the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Honoring Nations

PROFESSOR GONZALO PORTOCARRERO, Director Participation and Local Management Program, Peru

MS. RHODA KADALIE, Executive Director of the Impumelelo Innovations Award Trust, South Africa

MS. CECILIA KINUTHIA-NJENGA, Founder of the Mashariki Innovations in Local Governance Awards Program (MILGAP), East Africa

PROFESSOR PETER SPINK, Director of the Public Management and Citizenship Program at the Getulio Vargas Foundation in São Paulo, Brazil

PROFESSOR YANG XUEDONG, Assistant Director of China Local Governance Innovations Program, China

10:30 - 11:00 AM      Break

**11:00 - 12:45 PM      PANEL 4: INNOVATIONS IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: MAKING GOVERNMENTS FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE**

11:00 - 11:40 AM      Presentations by Innovators

Context Setter: PROFESSOR ARNOLD M. HOWITT, Harvard Kennedy School

Innovators:

MR. MIHIR BHATT, Honorary Director of All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, *A Campaign for Safer Schools*, India

MR. JAMES SCHWARTZ, Fire Chief of Arlington, VA, *Incident Management Systems: An Organizational Template for Operational Coordination*, USA

PROFESSOR LAN XUE, Visiting Research Scholar, *Reporting and Responding to Emergencies in Nanning City*, China



11:40 - 12:00 PM Question and Answer

12:00 - 12:45 PM Small Group Discussion

12:45 - 1:00 PM Break

1:00 - 2:00 PM Networking Lunch

**2:00 - 2:30 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

***INNOVATION IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY***

PROFESSOR DAVID ELLWOOD, Dean of Harvard Kennedy School

2:30 – 2:45 PM Break

**2:45 - 4:30 PM Panel 5: The Future of Innovation: 21st Century Models of Governance**

2:45 - 3:25 PM Three Presentations by Innovators

Context Setter: PROFESSOR ELAINE KAMARCK, Harvard Kennedy School

Innovators:

PROFESSOR LEE BOWES, CEO of America Works, *Shifting the Paradigm of Public Policy Delivery: The Role of America Works, USA*

MR. CARLO FLAMMENT, President of Formez International, *The Role of BouniEsempi.it, Italy*

PROFESSOR MARYANTONETT FLUMIAN, Senior Fellow at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa, *Identity Management: Unlocking the Door to Multi-jurisdictional Collaboration Transforming Service, Canada*

3:25- 3:45 PM Question and Answer

3:45 - 4:30 PM Small Group Discussion

4:30 – 4:45 PM Break

**4:45 - 5:30 PM CLOSING SESSION**

4:45 – 5:15 PM Lessons Learned for the Global Innovators Network

MR. JORRIT DE JONG, Ash Institute Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School

5:15 – 5:30 PM Concluding Remarks

PROFESSOR GOWHER RIZVI, Director of Ash Institute, Harvard Kennedy School



5:30 - 7:00 PM      Closing Reception  
7:00 PM              End of General Conference

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## Panel Descriptions in Brief

### **Panel 1: Innovations in Governance: Ethics and Accountability in the Public Sector**

While many nations around the world now recognize that corruption is a major impediment both to economic growth and to the formation of a fair and orderly society, there remains no consensus about either its causes or its remedies. In order to generate effective and enduring anti-corruption measures, it is essential to identify the design principles underpinning productive innovations in public sector accountability. On this panel, we will explore three successful initiatives at local, regional, and national levels of government to uncover strategies for increasing transparency and enhancing competence of leaders in the public sector.

### **Panel 2: Innovations in Participation: Citizen Engagement in Deliberative Democracy**

Democratic governance depends on citizen participation to mitigate corruption, harness public energy, and remain responsive to community needs. Citizen activism can be a productive check on the expansion of special interests as the public determines where its government's priorities should lie. Both in developing and developed countries, innovators continue to explore a range of strategies engaging communities to deliver social services, defuse conflict, improve public sector accountability, and raise public opinion about quality of governance. This panel will examine several such innovations to consider new ways to engage citizens in building fair and effective government.

### **Panel 3: Innovations in Global Health: New Approaches to Neglected Diseases**

Global health care has undergone momentous changes in the last decade as a host of new organizations, many of them public-private partnerships, has emerged outside of traditional multilateral institutions (such as the World Health Organization). One focus of these organizations is the so-called "neglected diseases," a group of infections including yellow fever, tuberculosis, and cholera, which are widespread in the developing world but generally receive little research investment. Using case studies of new approaches to these illnesses, this panel will evaluate recent system-wide reforms in health care research to determine the successes of these innovations.

### **Roundtable: Government Innovation and Social Justice**

There are few places in the world where everybody starts from a level playing field. On the contrary; concerns with social, economic, racial, ethnic and gender inequalities --amongst others--are a constant theme and a constant challenge. For most of the second half of the twentieth century it was felt that more economic development and better government services would in time lead to a reduction in differences. Unfortunately, as report after report has pointed out, that has not proved to be the case. Increasingly,



governments are being asked to “put people first” and to look at services in terms of their contribution to the construction of citizenship and the effective guarantee of individual and collective rights. Social justice has become a transversal theme, a question to be asked of all areas of public policy provision. In this panel members of the Liaison Group for Innovations in Governance and Public Action will take a critical look at the progress being made.

#### **Panel 4: Innovations in Emergency Management: Making Governments Flexible and Responsive**

In the wake of national and international disasters like the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the 2004 Tsunami, emergency management strategies that minimize loss of life and restore service delivery quickly are at a premium. Governments must have flexible policies in place to meet the particular human, social, and financial challenges of unexpected and catastrophic events. The participants in this panel will analyze their emergency management experiences to develop procedures for creating disaster policy and for collaborating with citizens once a disaster has occurred.

#### **Panel 5: The Future of Innovation: 21st Century Models of Governance**

Governments around the globe are seeking strategies to make their outmoded and unwieldy bureaucracies smaller, more cost effective, and responsive to the needs of citizens. Public servants are looking to the private sector or to civil society to find ways to govern by network or by market, which is a promising development, but these innovations must also be monitored to ensure effectiveness of implementation. This panel will explore ways to generate governance that are flexible enough to meet the 21<sup>st</sup> century's challenges without replicating the 20<sup>th</sup> century's soaring costs and ineffective policy implementation.