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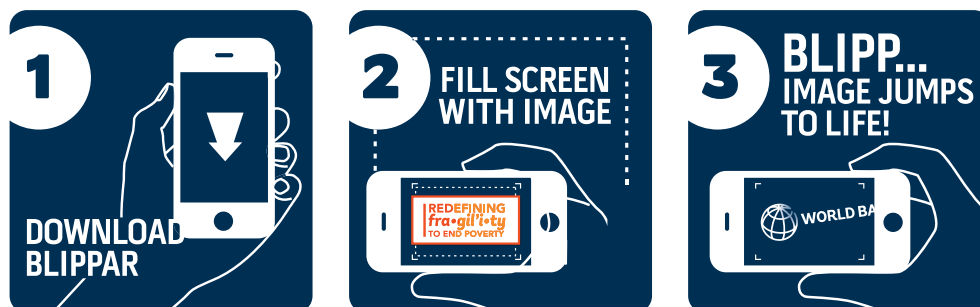
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Let me extend a warm welcome to all of you to the Fragility, Conflict and Violence Forum 2015.

Achieving the World Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty and promoting shared prosperity will require significant progress on many fronts in those countries the World Bank considers most vulnerable due to repeated cycles of violence and conflict.

The evidence is clear—poverty is closely correlated with fragility, conflict and violence. In the 33 countries classified as fragile by the World Bank, out of half a billion people, 51 percent live in poverty. Using a wider definition, over 1.2 billion people live in areas affected by fragility. No matter the measure, if extreme poverty is to be eliminated by 2030, focused attention must be given to these countries.

This year's Forum aims to do exactly that: focus on what we—as a community of practitioners working on fragility, conflict, and violence—can do to better to support these countries. During the Forum, we will look at how we can strengthen our practice by exploring new trends, exchanging insights and experience, and looking at the challenges and opportunities that are available to us in helping to deliver development results in fragile, violence and conflict affected countries.

I think we have a truly exciting line-up of sessions and speakers. We have worked hand-in-hand with the wide community of practitioners on Fragility, Conflict and Violence to design over 50 interactive events. These events, led by global practitioners will examine jobs, gender, youth, private sector, extractives and natural resources, urban crime and violence, displacement, environment, and many other topics.

I want to thank all of the FCV Forum 2015 contributors and organizers who worked tirelessly to bring this 3-day event to you. And to all the participants, we want to thank you for attending the Forum and contributing to such an important global development issue.

Warmly,



Betty Bigombe
Senior Director,
Fragility, Conflict and Violence Cross-cutting Solutions Area,
World Bank Group



REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST (Main Lobby)										Atrium
7:30-8:45 AM	OPENING KEY NOTE: THE POLITICS OF PEACE BUILDING: LESSONS FROM PROMOTING SHARED SOCIETIES (joint event with Club de Madrid)									
9:00-9:30 AM	(ATRIUM)									
9:30-10:00 AM										
10:00-10:30 AM	Decentralized Governance as a Catalyst for Peace		Using results measurements to enhance the effectiveness and learning of private sector interventions in FCV	High risk, high reward: Practical learning and innovation from trust funds in FCV	Developing a Conflict-Sensitive Strategy and Portfolio: Lessons from the Kyrgyz Republic	More than the Sum of the Parts: The Security-Development Nexus	New Approaches to Justice in FCS	Networking Space		
10:30-11:00 AM										
11:00-11:30 AM			The Sahara: Key to the Stability and Development of Northern Africa and the Sahel							
11:30-12:00 PM	12:15/12:45 Art tour (MC information desk)			Third Party Monitoring: Strengthening the Bank's oversight and accountability in a challenging security context.						
12:00-12:30 PM	LUNCH (Main Lobby)									
12:30-1:00 PM										
1:00-1:30 PM	Transitions out of conflict and "inclusive enough" political settlements: emerging lessons and role of the World Bank		Alternatives to Camps – Bringing a Development Response to Forced Displacement.		Evidence 4	Responding to the Challenge of Fragility and Conflict in West Africa	Going Global: Collaborative Solutions to Reduce Interpersonal Violence (Preston Lounge)			
1:30-2:00 PM										
2:00-2:30 PM										
2:30-3:00 PM	How can we do More Good? Re-thinking the Logic of Humanitarian and Development Interventions in FCV			Public-Private Partnerships in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: Experience from WBG projects.		The role of Payment Systems in Fragile, Conflict and Violence Affected Countries in Both Normal and Emergency Situations.				
3:00-3:30 PM										
3:30-4:00 PM	Lessons from the DRC. (Preston Auditorium)									
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7:30–8:45 am

1818 H St. NW, Main Lobby

REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST

9:00–10:00 am

James D. Wolfensohn Atrium

OPENING SESSION: THE POLITICS OF PEACE BUILDING: LESSONS FROM PROMOTING SHARED SOCIETIES (Joint event with Club de Madrid)**OPENING REMARKS:**

- **Betty Bigombe**, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

FEATURING:

- **President Tarja Halonen**, President of Finland (2000-2012)
- **Abdurrahim El-Keib**, Prime Minister of Libya (2011-2012)
- **Oscar Fernandez-Taranco**, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations
- **Makhtar Diop**, Vice President, Africa, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Vasu Gounden**, Founder and Executive Director, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)

10:00–11:30 am

Room MC C2-137

High risk, high reward: Practical learning and innovation from trust funds in FCV**SPEAKERS:**

- **Ditte Fallesen**, Senior Operations Officer, Afghanistan Country Management Unit, World Bank Group
- **Nicholas Marwell**, Operations Officer, Somalia Multi-Partner Fund, World Bank Group
- **Mehreen Saeed**, Communications Officer, Pakistan Multi-Donor Trust Fund, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Josef Leitmann**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department Global Practice, World Bank Group

11:30 am–1:00 pm

Room MC C2-137

Third Party Monitoring: Strengthening the World Bank's oversight and accountability in a challenging security context**SPEAKERS:**

- **Naila Ahmed**, Rural Development Specialist, Urban, Rural, and Social Development Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Samantha De Silva**, Senior Social Protection Specialist, Education Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Ajmal Askerzoy**, Operations Officer, Transport and ICT Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Mohammad Yasin Noori**, Social Development Specialist, Urban, Rural, and Social Development Department – Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Ditte Fallesen**, Senior Operations Officer, Afghanistan Country Management Unit, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Hassan Zaman**, Senior Adviser, Office of the Vice President for South Asia, World Bank Group

10:00 am–12:00 pm (noon)

Room MC 13-121

Decentralized governance as a catalyst for peace**SPEAKERS:**

- **Luisito Montalbo**, Undersecretary, Executive Director, Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process, Office of the President of the Philippines
- **Luka Biong Deng**, Director, Centre for Peace and Development Studies, University of Juba, and Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University
- **Balakrishna Menon Parameswaran**, Program Leader Djibouti, Egypt, and Yemen Country Units, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Gunter Heidenhof**, Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Group

10:00–11:30 am

Room MC 4-800

Developing a conflict-sensitive strategy and portfolio: Lessons from the Kyrgyz Republic**SPEAKERS:**

- **Alexander Kremer**, Country Manager for Moldova and former Country Manager for the Kyrgyz Republic, Chisinau (Moldova), World Bank Group

FACILITATORS:

- **Aly Zulficar Rahim**, Senior Social Development Specialist and original Task Team Leader (TTL) for the Kyrgyz Republic Conflict Filter, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department – Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Asli Gurkan**, Social Development Specialist and current TTL for the Kyrgyz Republic Conflict Filter, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department – Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Monica Stephen**, Head of International Institutions, International Alert

DISCUSSANT:

- **Nikolas Myint**, Senior Social Development Specialist (Myanmar), Urban, Rural and Social Development Department – Global Practice, Yangon (Myanmar), World Bank Group



10:00–11:30 am

Room MC C2-131

Using results measurements to enhance the effectiveness and learning of private sector development interventions in FCV

SPEAKERS:

- **Chaoying Liu**, Results Measurement Specialist, Global Economy & Strategy, Development Impact Department-Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation
- **Luba Shara**, Senior Results Measurement Specialist, Global Economy & Strategy, Development Impact Department-Advisory Services, Johannesburg (South Africa), International Finance Corporation
- **Anita Ernstorfer**, Director, Reflecting on Peace Practice, CDA Collaborative Learning Projects

MODERATOR:

- **Toshiya Masuoka**, Director, Global Economy & Strategy, Development Impact Department-Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

10:00–11:30 am

Room MC C2-135

New approaches to justice in FCV

SPEAKERS:

- **Gerald Gahima**, Judge, War Crimes Chamber, Court of Bosnia-Herzegovina
- **Nigel Roberts**, International Development Expert
- **Katy Thompson**, Policy Advisor, Rule of Law, Justice, and Security, United Nations Development Programme
- **Deborah Hannah Isser**, Senior Governance Specialist, Governance Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Rachel Kleinfeld**, Senior Associate, Democracy of Rule of Law Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

10:00–11:30 am

Room MC 2-800

More than the sum of the parts: The security-development nexus

MODERATOR:

- **Luigi Giovine**, Lead Operations Officer, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solution Area, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS:

- **Jordan Ryan**, former Assistant Secretary General, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Mission in Liberia
- **Burcu San**, Head of Operational Preparedness Operations Division, International Staff, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Headquarters Michael Miller, European External Action Service, Deputy Division Head, Conflict Prevention, Peace Building and Mediation Instruments, European Union
- **Brigadier Flemming Kent Vesterby Agerskov**, Denmark's Army, Director Combined Joint Interagency Task Force-Shafafiyat, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

11:00 am–12:00 pm (noon)

Room MC C1-100

The Sahara: Key to the stability and development of Northern Africa and the Sahel

SPEAKERS:

- **Mark Shaw**, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime/UCT
- **Yvan Guichaoua**, Lecturer in Politics and International Development, School of International Development, University of East Anglia
- **Jeremy Swift**, Pastoral Development Specialist and former Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
- **Catalina Quintero**, Conflict and Fragility Specialist, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group
- **Taies Nezam**, Consultant, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Alexandre Marc**, Chief Technical Specialist, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

12:00 (noon)–1:00 pm

Main Lobby

LUNCH

12:10–12:45 pm Meeting Point: MC Information Desk

Redefining Fragility to End Poverty—Art Exhibition Walking Tour

1:00–4:00 pm

Room MC 13-121

Transitions out of conflict and “inclusive enough” political settlements: emerging lessons and role of the World Bank

SPEAKERS:

- **Levent Bilman**, Director, Policy Mediation Division, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations
- **Dr Véronique Dudouet**, Programme Director, Berghof Institute
- **Gunter Heidenhof**, Practice Manager, Governance Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Nikolas Myint**, Senior Social Development Specialist, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, Yangon (Myanmar), World Bank Group
- **Matthew Stephens**, Senior Social Development Specialist, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, Philippines, World Bank Group
- **Sam Chittick**, Advisor, World Bank-United Nations Facility for Advisory Services for Transition Capacities (Southern Philippines)

MODERATOR:

- **Nigel Roberts**, former Co-Director of the WDR 2011 on Conflict, Violence, and Development, and former World Bank Country Director

1:30–3:30 pm

Preston Lounge

Going global: Collaborative solutions to reduce interpersonal violence

SPEAKERS:

- **Rodrigo Guerrero**, Mayor of Cali, Colombia
- **Maninder S. Gill**, Director, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Hassane Cisse**, Director, Governance Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Rodrigo Serrano-Berthet**, Lead Social Development Specialist, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

CLOSING REMARKS:

- **Alexandre Marc**, Chief Technical Specialist, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

1:00–3:00 pm

Room MC C1-100

Data revolutions for better governance of extractive industries in FCV

OPENING REMARKS:

- **Emilia Pires**, Minister of Finance and Special Envoy to the g7+, Timor-Leste

SPEAKERS:

- **Habib Ur Rehman Mayar**, Senior Policy Specialist, g7+
- **Dag Seierstad**, Senior Expert on Extractive Industries, United Nations Environment Programme Post-Conflict and Disaster Management Branch, co-Coordinator of MAP-EI partnership
- **Eddie Rich**, Deputy Head and Regional Director for Africa and the Middle East, Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- **Jim Cust**, Head of Data and Analysis, Natural Resources Governance Institute/CODEX Initiative
- **Joy Saunders**, Chief Executive Officer, Integrity Action
- **Michael Stanley**, Lead Mining Specialist, Energy and Extractives Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Robert Hunja**, Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Group

1:00–4:00 pm

Room MC C2-131

Alternatives to camps: development response to forced displacement

SPEAKERS:

- **Apollo Kazungu**, Commissioner, Department of Refugees, Government of Uganda
- **Steven Corliss**, Director of the Division of Program Support & Management, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Sabir Ahmadov**, Deputy Director, Azerbaijan Social Fund for the Development of Internally Displaced Persons/ Azerbaijan IDP Living Standards and Livelihoods Project
- **Namig Ibrahimov**, Manager for Livelihoods, Azerbaijan Social Fund for the Development of Internally Displaced Persons/ Azerbaijan IDP Living Standards and Livelihoods Project
- **Niels V. Harild**, Lead Social Development Specialist, Global Program on Forced Displacement, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solution Area, World Bank Group
- **Aly Zulficar Rahim**, Senior Social Development Specialist and Task Team Leader, Azerbaijan IDP Living Standards and Livelihoods Project, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Ximena Vanessa Del Carpio**, Senior Economist, Social Protection and Labor Department, World Bank Group
- **Zeynep Durnev Darendeliler**, Social Development Specialist, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Caroline Mary Verney Sergeant**, Consultant, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

1:00–2:30 pm

Room MC 4-800

Evidence 4 Peace: Leveraging impact evaluation tools for better results in FCV contexts

SPEAKERS:

- **Annette N. Brown**, Deputy Director, Advancement and Impact Evaluation Services, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation
- **Macartan Humphreys**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- **Chris Blattman**, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Columbia University
- **Marie Gaarder**, Manager, Evaluation, Public Sector, World Bank Group
- **Mary Hallward-Driemeier**, Senior Principal Specialist, Jobs-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group
- **Eric Mvukiyehe**, Economist, Development Economics-Development Impact Evaluation Unit, World Bank Group
- **Marcus E. Holmlund**, Economist, Development Economics-Development Impact Evaluation Unit, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Arianna Legovini**, Adviser, Development Economics-Development Impact Evaluation, World Bank Group

1:00–2:30 pm

Room MC 2-800

Responding to the challenge of fragility and security in West Africa

SPEAKERS:

- **Olivier Ray**, Head of Fragile States Unit, Agence Française de Développement
- **Professor Seth Kaplan**, Professorial Lecturer at SAIS, Johns Hopkins
- **Professor Jimmy D. Kandeh**, Department of Political Science, University of Richmond
- **Alexandre Marc**, Chief Technical Specialist, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Francisco Ferreira**, Chief Economist, Africa Region, World Bank Group

2:30–4:00 pm

Preston Auditorium

How can we do more good? Rethinking the logic of humanitarian and development interventions in FCV: Lessons from the DRC (Joint event with the Great Lakes Policy Forum)

OPENING REMARKS:

- **Ahmadou Moustapha Ndiaye**, Country Director for the Democratic Republic of Congo and Republic of Congo, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS:

- **Ambassador (ret.) George Moose**, Vice Chairman of the United States Institute of Peace, and former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs (1993-1997), Department of State, United States
- **Shamil Idriss**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Search for Common Ground
- **Andrea Koppel**, Vice President of Global Engagement and Policy, Mercy Corps
- **Jonathan Papoulidis**, Executive Advisor on Fragile States, World Vision and Co-Chair of the Conflict and Fragility Working Group (co-convened by InterAction and the Alliance for Peacebuilding)

MODERATOR:

- **Mark L. Schneider**, Senior Vice President, International Crisis Group

2:30–4:00 pm

Room MC C2-137

Public-private partnerships in FCV: Experience from World Bank Group projects

SPEAKERS:

- **Adriana de Aguinaga de Vellutini**, Manager, Public Private Partnerships-Transaction Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation
- **Maria Isabel Marques De Sa**, Chief Investment Officer, Public Private Partnerships-Transaction Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation

MODERATOR:

- **Laurence Carter**, Senior Director, Public Private Partnerships-Transaction Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation

2:30–4:00 pm

Room MC 2-800

The role of payment systems in FCV countries in both normal and emergency situations

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Jihad AlWazir**, Governor, Palestine Monetary Authority
- **Fabiola Herrera**, Director, Payment Systems Department, Central Bank of the Dominican Republic
- **Massimo Cirasino**, Practice Manager Financial Infrastructure and Access & Head, Payment Systems Development Group, Finance and Markets-Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Gloria M. Grandolini**, Senior Director, Finance and Markets-Global Practice, World Bank Group

4:00–6:00 pm

Preston Auditorium

VIRUNGA (Movie screening + discussion)

Virunga is an Oscar-nominated 2014 documentary film directed by Orlando von Einsiedel. "Virunga" focuses on the conservation work of rangers within Virunga National Park, and the activity of a British company, Soco International, which began exploring for oil within the UNESCO World Heritage site in April 2014. The documentary tells the story of four characters fighting to protect Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo, home to the world's last mountain gorillas, against war, poaching, and the threat of oil exploration.

INTRODUCTION:

- **Betty Bigombe**, Senior Director for Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

SPECIAL GUEST

- **Emmanuel de Merode**, Director of the Virunga National Park (by videoconference from DRC)

MODERATOR (Q&A SESSION):

- **Paula Caballero**, Senior Director, Environment and Natural Resources Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

6:00–6:45 pm

James D. Wolfensohn Atrium

RECEPTION



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8:00-8:45 AM	BREAKFAST (Main Lobby)										Networking space
9:00-9:30 AM	"Was Ebola a Disease Waiting to Happen?"; Strengthening Health Systems in Fragile States to Avert Catastrophic Epidemics	Rebuilding Public Services in Post-conflict Countries. How to Walk the Line between Building and Bypassing the State?	Challenges of international standards for corporate responsibility in FCV (Joint event with OXFAM Novib)	Working meeting of the Community of Practice for Land and Fragile Situations (FCS)	Building resilience in FCV: safety nets and jobs						
9:30-10:00 AM											
10:00-10:30 AM											
10:30-11:00 AM									From Fragile States to States of Fragility – A pre-view of the OECD's 2015 report		
11:00-11:30 AM			Using Micro-level Data on Welfare and Behavior for Policy Making in Conflict-Affected Countries								
11:30-12:00 PM		Panel: Practitioners for youth building in peace building									
12:00-12:30 PM											
12:30-1:00 PM	PLENARY: YOUTH VOICES AND RESILIENCE: STORIES FROM FERGUSON TO UKRAINE UNPLUGGED (Preston Auditorium)										
1:00-1:30 PM	(lunch included—Preston Lounge)										
1:30-2:00 PM											
2:00-2:30 PM		Addressing Transition, Conflict and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Challenges and Opportunities		Learning in the Face of Adversity	Trust, Voice, and Incentives for Service Delivery: Windows of Opportunity in Transition				Financing SME Growth in Fragile and Conflict-affected Countries: A Knowledge-sharing workshop	Young Minds: Addressing Stress and Adversity in Youth Programming in FCS	
2:30-3:00 PM											
3:00-3:30 PM											
3:30-4:00 PM			Amplifying the Voice of Civil Society in the New Deal		The Balancing Act between Effective Service Delivery and State Building: The Case of Afghanistan						
4:00-4:30 PM											
4:30-5:00 PM											
5:00-5:30 PM	THE INTERRUPTERS movie screening + Q&A (Preston Auditorium)										
5:30-6:30 PM	(refreshments in Front Lobby)										

DAY 2

8:00–8:45 am

1818 H St. NW, Main Lobby

REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST

9:00–10:30 am

Preston Auditorium

"Was Ebola a disease waiting to happen?": Strengthening health systems in FCV areas to avert catastrophic epidemics

OPENING REMARKS:

- **Keith E. Hansen**, Vice President, Global Practice Cross-Cutting Solutions, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS:

- **Hon. Tolbert G. Nyenswah**, Assistant Minister of Health, Bureau of Preventive Services, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Liberia
- **Dr. David Nabarro**, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Ebola (via videoconference)
- **Dr. Edward Kelley**, Director, Service Delivery and Safety Department, World Health Organization

MODERATOR:

- **Phillip Jeremy Hay**, Manager, Africa-External Communications, World Bank Group

9:00–11:00 am

Room MC13-121

Rebuilding public services in post-conflict countries: How to walk the line between building and bypassing the State?

SPEAKERS:

- **William Byrd**, Senior Expert-Afghanistan, United States Institute of Peace
- **Vivek Srivastava**, Lead Public Sector Development Specialist, Governance Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Jurgen Rene Blum**, Public Sector Management Specialist, Governance Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Verena Maria Fritz**, Senior Public Sector Specialist, Governance Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Satyendra Prasad**, Senior Governance Specialist, Governance Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Bella Bird**, Country Director, South Sudan and Somalia, World Bank Group
- **Stephen N. Ndegwa**, Operations Manager, Kabul (Afghanistan), World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Joel Hellman**, Chief Institutional Economist, Governance Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

9:00 am–12:30 pm

Room MC C2-131

Building resilience in FCV: Safety nets and jobs

SPEAKERS:

- **Rachel Slater**, Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium Project Research Director and Research Fellow Social Protection, Social Protection, Overseas Development Institute (by videoconference)
- **Arup Banerji**, Senior Director, Social Protection and Labor, World Bank Group
- **Nigel Twose**, Senior Director, Jobs, Cross-cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

- **Mirey Ovadiya**, Senior Specialist, Social Protection and Labor Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Yasser El-Gammal**, Practice Manager, Social Protection and Labor Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Ugo Gentilini**, Senior Economist, Social Protection and Labor Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Nicola Pontara**, Head of South Sudan Country Office and Program Leader, World Bank Group (by videoconference)
- **Patrick Premand**, Senior Economist, Social Protection and Labor Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Nina Rosas Raffo**, Specialist, Social Protection and Labor Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Kristen Himelein**, Senior Economist, Poverty, World Bank Group
- **Utz Pape**, Economist, Poverty, World Bank Group

MODERATORS:

- **Giuseppe Zampaglione**, Lead Social Protection Specialist, Social Protection and Labor Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Dena Ringold**, Lead Economist, Social Protection and Labor Department, World Bank Group

DISCUSSANTS:

- **Mary Hallward-Driemeier**, Senior Principal Specialist, Jobs-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

- **Christopher Blattman**, Associate Professor, Columbia University

9:00–10:30 am

Room MC C1-200

Working meeting of the Community of Practice for Land and Fragile, Conflict and Violence Situations

PANELISTS:

- **Deborah Isser**, Senior Counsel, World Bank Group
- **Matthew Stephens**, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank Group
- **Hugo de Vries**, Consultant, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

MODERATORS:

- **Sandra Kdolsky**, Social Development Specialist, World Bank Group
- **Mika-Petteri Törhönen**, Senior Land Policy Specialist, World Bank Group

9:00–10:30 am

Room MC C1-100

Challenges of international standards for corporate responsibility in FCV (Joint event with OXFAM Novib)

SPEAKERS:

- **Fia van der Klugt**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- **Mark van Dorp**, Researcher and Author of Report, Center for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO)
- **Farouk Ismail Ukach**, South Sudan Law Society
- **Lauren Berry**, Director Social Performance, Kosmos Energy
- **Morgan J. Landy**, Director, Transactional Risk Solutions, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Joyce Kortlandt**, OXFAM Novib

10:30 am–12:00 pm (noon)

Room MC C2-137

From Fragile States to States of Fragility—A pre- view of the OECD's 2015 report

SPEAKERS:

- **H.E. Ambassador Sofia Borges**, Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to the United Nations
- **Jolanda Profos**, Peace and Conflict Adviser, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- **Sarah Hearn**, Associate Director and Senior Fellow, CIC/NYU
- **Robert Parker**, Director of Policy and Communications, Saferworld
- **Gary Milante**, Director of Security and Development Programme, SIPRI
- **Mary Hallward-Driemeier**, Senior Principal Specialist, Jobs-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Alexandre Marc**, Chief Technical Specialist, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Cross-cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

11:00 am–12:30 pm

Room MC C1-100

Using micro-level data on welfare and behavior for policy making in FCV

SPEAKERS:

- **Philip Verwimp**, Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels
- **Tilman Brück**, Director, International Security and Development Center, Berlin
- **Patricia Justino**, Professor, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex

MODERATOR:

- **Marcelo M. Giugale**, Senior Director, Macroeconomics and Fiscal Management-Global Practice, World Bank Group

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Room MC 13-121

Practitioners for youth in peace building

SPEAKERS:

- **Oyebanji Oyeyinka**, Chief Scientific Officer, UN-Habitat
- **João Felipe Scarpelini**, Acting Executive Director, Change Mob, Brazil
- **Aline Rahbany**, Urban Learning Hub Leader, World Vision, Lebanon

MODERATOR:

- **Ferid Belhaj**, Country Director, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Jordan, and Lebanon, World Bank Group

WELCOME REMARKS:

- **Betty Bigombe**, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence, Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

12:30–2:00 pm

Preston Auditorium

PLENARY SESSION: YOUTH VOICES AND RESILIENCE IN FCV: STORIES FROM FERGUSON TO UKRAINE UNPLUGGED

Lunch included from 1:30–2:00 pm

The high profile session on Youth Voices and Resilience in Fragile States: Stories from Ferguson to Ukraine, will highlight the role that young leaders are playing in different settings to promote justice and boost resilience in the face of violence and other forms of repression.

OPENING REMARKS:

- **Sanjay Pradhan**, Vice President, Leadership, Learning and Innovation, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS:

- **Amira Yahyaoui**, Tunisian Human Rights Advocate, President and Founder, Al Bawsala, and 2014 Laureate for the Chirac Prize for Conflict Prevention

- **Emmanuel Jal**, former Child Soldier (South Sudan), Political Activist, and Musician
- **Rasheen L. Aldridge Jr.**, Youth Representative for Ferguson Commission
- **Mouaz Moustafa**, Syrian Activist and Member of the Government Relations Committee for the Coalition for a Democratic Syria (CDS)
- **Razan Shalab Al-Sham**, Field Director, Syrian Emergency Task Force
- **Kurtmolla Abdulganiyev**, Programme Analyst, United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine
- **Jesica Zermeño Nuñez**, Reporter and Producer, Univision Network (Mexico Bureau)

MODERATOR:

- **Ozong Agborsangaya-Fiteu**, Senior Operations Officer, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

CLOSING REMARKS:

- **Keith Hansen**, Vice President, Global Practice and Cross-Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

2:00–5:00 pm

Room MC 2-800

Young minds: Addressing stress and adversity in youth programming in FCV

SPEAKERS:

- **Varun Gauri**, Director of WDR 2015
- **Bishop Matthew Hassan Kukah**, Sokoto Diocese, Nigeria
- **Jimmie Briggs**, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Man Up Campaign
- **Chris Blattman**, Associate Professor, Political Science & International Public Affairs, Columbia University
- **Daisuke Funai**, Technical Advisor, Youth and Livelihoods, International Rescue Committee
- **Peter Darvas**, Senior Education Economist, Adolescent Girls Initiative (AGI)
- **Christopher MacLay**, Mercy Corps Program Manager-PROSPECTS (Promoting Sustainable Partnerships for Economic Transformation), Liberia

MODERATOR:

- **Ede Ijjasz-Vasquez**, Senior Director, Global Practice on Social, Urban, Rural, and Resilience, World Bank Group

2:00–5:00 pm

Room MC 13-121

Addressing Transition, Conflict and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

SPEAKERS:

- **Ishac Diwan**, Research Affiliate, Middle East Initiative, Harvard University
- **Charlotte Slente**, Ambassador, Special Envoy for Fragile States, Government of Denmark
- **Tim Williams**, Senior Governance Advisor, Middle East and North Africa Department, Department for International Development, United Kingdom
- **Francois Reybet-Degat**, Deputy Director and Deputy Regional Coordinator, Regional Bureau for the Middle East and North Africa Region, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Paul Salem**, Middle East Institute, United States
- **Peter Bartu**, University of California (Berkeley)
- **Ferid Belhaj**, Country Director, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Jordan, and Lebanon, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Maninder Gill**, Senior Director, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Franck Bousquet**, Senior Regional Advisor, Office of the Regional Vice Presidency-Middle East and North Africa, World Bank Group

2:00–3:30 pm

Room MC C2-137

Financing SME Growth in Fragile and Conflict-affected Countries: A Knowledge-sharing workshop

SPEAKERS:

- **Hugh Scott**, Director, The Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund
- **Simon Bell**, Global Lead on SME Finance, World Bank Group
- **Florence Boupda**, Senior Investment Officer, Financial Institutions Group, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group
- **Tracy Washington**, Program Manager, SME Ventures, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

DISCUSSANT:

- **Michel Botzung**, FCS Manager, Sub-Saharan Africa, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **John Speakman**, Lead Private Sector Development Specialist, Trade and Competitiveness-Global Practice, World Bank Group

2:00–3:30 pm

Room MC C1-200

Learning in the face of adversity

SPEAKERS:

- **Harry Patrinos**, Manager, Education Practice, World Bank Group
- **Husein Abdul-Hamid**, Senior Education Specialist, Education Practice, World Bank Group
- **Joel Reyes**, Senior Institutional Development Specialist, Education Sector, World Bank Group
- **Emanuela Di Gropello**, Education Program Leader, Education Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Claudia Costin**, Senior Director, Education Practice, World Bank Group

2:00–3:30 pm

Room MC C2-131

Trust, voice, and incentives for service delivery: Windows of opportunity in transition

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

- **Hane Brixi**, Lead Economist and Global Leader, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS:

- **Shanta Devarajan**, Chief Economist, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank Group
- **Neil Simon M. Gray**, Country Director for Morocco, World Bank Group
- **Roberto Adrian Senderowitsch**, Program Manager, Governance-Global Partnership for Social Accountability, World Bank Group
- **Michael Woolcock**, Lead Social Development Specialist, Development Research Group: Poverty and Inequality, World Bank Group
- **Zahid Hasnain**, Senior Public Sector Specialist, Governance Department-Global Practice, and WDR 2016 Co-Director, World Bank Group
- **Ellen Lust**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, and Consultant, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Stella Dawson**, Chief Correspondent, Thomson Reuters

3:30–5:00 pm

Room MC C2-131

The balancing act between effective service delivery and state building: The case of Afghanistan

SPEAKERS:

- **Jain Holsheimer**, Project Manager, Altai Consulting

DISCUSSANTS:

- **Samantha de Silva**, Senior Social Protection Specialist, Education Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Naila Ahmed**, Rural Development Specialist, Urban, Rural, and Social Development Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Richard Hogg**, Program Leader, Afghanistan Country Management Unit, World Bank Group

3:30–5:00 pm

Room MC C1-100

Amplifying the voice of civil society in the New Deal (Joint event with the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding)

SPEAKERS:

- **Mustafa Aria**, Aid Management Director, Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan (representing the g7+ group of fragile and conflict-affected states)
- **Lancedell Mathews**, Director, New African Research and Development Agency (NARDA), Liberia
- **Rita Martin Lopidia**, Executive Director, EVE Organisation for Women Development, South Sudan
- **Dr. Tolbert Jallah**, Secretary General, Fellowship of Christian Councils and Churches of West Africa (FECCIWA), Togo
- **Anne-Lise Klausen**, Head, Partnerships, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Melanie Greenberg**, CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding and CSPPS Executive Committee Member

5:00–6:30 pm

Preston Auditorium

The Interrupters: Screening and Q and A with Cure Violence

Refreshments in Main Lobby

The Interrupters is a 2011 documentary film, produced by Kartemquin Films, that tells the story of three violence interrupters who try to protect their Chicago communities from the violence they once employed. It examines a year in which Chicago drew national headlines for violence and murder that plagued the city. The film features the work of Cure Violence, an international NGO, working on four continents to reduce lethal violence. Cure Violence has been proven effective at reducing shootings and killings by multiple independent evaluations.

SPEAKERS:

- **William D. Euille**, Mayor, City of Alexandria
- **Gary Slutkin**, MD Founder/Executive Director, Cure Violence
- **Ricardo (Cobe) Williams**, National Community Coordinator & Violence Interrupter, and National Trainer, Ceasefire [Also featured in the documentary]

MODERATOR:

- **Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez**, Senior Director, Urban, Rural and Social Development Global Practice, World Bank Group

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8:00-8:45 AM	BREAKFAST (Main Lobby)							
9:00-9:30 AM	PLENARY SESSION: THE DRIVER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION: WHY THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS CENTRAL TO THE FCV AGENDA (Preston Auditorium)							
9:30-10:00 AM								
10:00-10:30 AM		Impact of Agricultural Public Policies on Reduction of Conflict in Rural Communities (event with Agence Frances de Développement)	Developing a Practical Handbook for Environmental Regulators in Situations of Fragility, Conflict and Extreme Violence (FCV)	Private Sector Development in Fragile States: the Role of Public-Private and Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue		Addressing Gender Based Violence (GBV) –Scaling up Innovations that Work.		
10:30-11:00 AM								
11:00-11:30 AM								
11:30-12:00 PM	LUNCH (Preston Lounge)							
12:00-12:30 PM								
12:30-1:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION: REDEFINING FRAGILITY: NEW THINKING ON ENDING POVERTY (Preston Auditorium)							
1:00-1:30 PM								
1:30-2:00 PM								
2:00-2:30 PM	The Nexus between Religion and Peace:		Assessment and Management of Environmental Damage Due to Armed Conflict and Acts of War	Addressing Fragility in Middle Income Countries	Exploring the link between fragility and criminal activity	Violence Prevention: Overview of the State of the Field	Design and Delivery of Private Sector Development Projects in FVC (closed session by Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice)	
2:30-3:00 PM	Harnessing the Power of Faith to Promote Peace and Stability							
3:00-3:30 PM								
3:30-4:00 PM		Efficient basic services delivery as a conflict mitigating tool in FCV (RFB-OBA)	Theories of Change on Fragility, Conflict & Violence		Lessons from citizen engagement solutions in Fragile States			
4:00-4:30 PM								
4:30-5:00 PM								
5:00-5:30 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY and RECEPTION (Atrium)							
5:30-6:00 PM								

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REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST

9:00–10:00 am

Preston Auditorium

PLENARY SESSION: THE DRIVER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION: WHY THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS CENTRAL TO THE FCV AGENDA

SPEAKERS:

- **H.E. Daniel Kablan Duncan**, Prime Minister, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Ed Garcia**, President and Managing Director, Firestone Liberia
- **Nigel Twose**, Senior Director, Jobs, International Finance Corporation
- **Paul Collier**, Co-Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government, and Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford University

MODERATOR:

- **Jean Philippe Prosper**, Vice President, Global Client Services, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

10:00–11:30 am

Room MC 2-800

Addressing gender-based violence: Scaling up innovations that work

OPENING REMARKS:

- **Betty Bigombe**, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS:

- **Donald Steinberg**, World Learning, former Deputy Administrator, United States Agency for International Development
- **Judith Bass**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Widney Brown**, Director of Programs, Physicians for Human Rights
- **Henriette Umulisa**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender and Family, Rwanda

MODERATOR:

- **Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez**, Senior Director, Urban, Rural and Social Development-Global Practice, World Bank Group

10:00–11:30 am

Room MC C1-100

Developing a practical handbook for environmental regulators in situations of fragility, conflict and violence (FCV)

SPEAKERS:

- **Milena Petrova Stefanova**, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group
- **Ella Victoria Humphry**, Consultant, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Wolfhart Pohl**, Adviser, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

10:00–11:00 am

Room MC C2-131

Private sector development in FCV: The role of public-private and multi-stakeholder dialogue

SPEAKERS:

- **Marion Boreland**, Strategic Development Director, Cardno Emerging Markets
- **Seth Kaplan**, Professorial Lecturer in the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University
- **Steve Utterwulge**, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist and Global Lead, Public-Private Dialogue, Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Ivan Rossignol**, Chief Technical Specialist, Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice, World Bank Group

10:00 am–12:30 pm

Room MC 13-121

Impact of Agricultural Public Policies on Reduction of Conflicts in Rural Communities (event with Agence Française de Développement)

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Ousmane Sy**, former Minister for Decentralization, Mali
- **Sébastien Demay**, Head of Mission, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), Agence Française de Développement
- **Benoit Verdeaux**, Strategic Positioning and Communications, Sub-Saharan Department, and Regional Coordinator for Nigeria, Agence Française de Développement
- **Marc Trouyet**, Assistant Director for Democratic Governance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France
- **Ali Bety**, Programme Manager for Rural Development in Niger, Agence Française de Développement (Niamey)
- **Seydou Sanou**, Observatoire du Foncier
- **Peter Hochet**, Research Director, Laboratoire Citoyennetes
- **Ced Hesse**, Principal Researcher-Drylands, Climate Change Group, and Team Leader, Research for Advocacy, International Institute for Environment and Development
- **Francois G. Le Gall**, Adviser, Agriculture Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Stéphane Forman**, Senior Livestock Specialist, Agriculture Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Christian Berger**, Senior Agricultural Specialist, Agriculture Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Caroline Plancon**, Senior Land Policy Specialist, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATORS:

- **Jean-Luc François**, Agence Française de Développement
- **Zacharie Mechali**, Agence Française de Développement

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

- **Olivier Ray**, Head of the Fragile States Unit, Agence Française de Développement

12:30–2:00 pm

Preston Auditorium

PLENARY SESSION: RETHINKING THE PERSISTENCE OF FRAGILITY: EXPERIENCES FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL

Lunch 12:00–12:30 pm—Preston Lounge

OPENING REMARKS:

- **Betty Bigombe**, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Jim Yong Kim**, President, World Bank Group
- **H.E. Daniel Kablan Duncan**, Prime Minister, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Dr. Rodrigo Guerrero**, Mayor of Cali, Colombia
- **Nancy Lindborg**, President, United States Institute of Peace
- **Ambassador Martin S. Indyk**, Vice President and Director of the Foreign Policy Program, Brookings Institution

MODERATOR:

- **Femi Oke**, Journalist and International Broadcaster, Host of Al Jazeera's 'The Stream'

2:00–5:00 pm

Room MC 2-800

Violence prevention: Overview of the state of the field

SPEAKERS:

- **Mark Rosenberg**, President and CEO of the organization and Director of the Task Force's Center for Global Health Collaboration
- **Rodrigo Guerrero**, Mayor of Cali, Colombia, and member of CISALVA, the Violence Research Center of Universidad del Valle, and the Institute of Medicine
- **Nancy Guerra**, Professor of Psychology and Brain Sciences, Co-chair, Global Learning Initiative to Prevent Violence in Childhood, Director Prevention and Culture Lab-University of Delaware
- **Roseanna Ander**, Founding Executive Director of the University of Chicago Crime Lab, the Chicago Education Lab and partner in the joint WB-University of Chicago J-PAL (The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab) Crime Initiative

DISCUSSANTS:

- **Alexandra Toma**, Executive Director of the Peace and Security Funders Group
- **Joan Serra Hoffman**, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Maninder S. Gill**, Director, Urban, Rural and Social Development Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group

2:00–3:30 pm

Room MC 4-800

Exploring the link between fragility and criminal activity

SPEAKERS:

- **Juan Ronderos**, Sanctions Officer, Inter-American Development Bank, and former Investigator at the Office of the Attorney General of Colombia
- **Jolanda Profos**, Peace and Conflict Adviser, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- **Tuesday Reitano**, Head of the Secretariat, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime
- **Zainab Ahmed**, CEO of NEITI

MODERATOR:

- **Larissa Gray**, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Financial Market Integrity, World Bank Group

2:00–5:00 pm

Room MC C2-135

Design and delivery of private sector development projects in FCV (closed session by Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice)

SPEAKERS:

- **John Speakman**, Lead Private Sector Development Specialist, Trade and Competitiveness, World Bank Group
- **Nabila Assaf**, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, Trade and Competitiveness, World Bank Group

2:00–3:30 pm

Room MC C2-131

Assessment and management of environmental damage due to armed conflict and acts of war

SPEAKERS:

- **Benoit Bosquet**, Practice Manager, Environment and Natural Resources Department-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Ayaz Pervez**, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Climate Change Cross-cutting Solution Area, World Bank Group
- **Muralee Thummarukudy**, Senior Programme Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Environment Program

MODERATOR:

- **Wolfhart Pohl**, Adviser, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Cross-cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

2:00–3:30 pm

Room MC C2-137

Addressing fragility in middle income countries

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

- **Ferid Belhaj**, Country Director for Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS:

- **Pauline H. Baker**, President Emeritus, Fund for Peace (FFP)
- **Seth Kaplan**, Professorial Lecturer in the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University
- **Kevin Carey**, Lead Economist on Macroeconomics and Fiscal Management (Middle East and North Africa Region), World Bank Group
- **Elisabeth Huybens**, Practice Manager, Social Development, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank Group
- **Nadia Piffaretti**, Senior Economist on Fragility, Conflict, and Violence, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Alexandre Marc**, Chief Technical Specialist, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

2:00–3:30 pm

Room MC 13-121

The nexus between religion and peace: Harnessing the power of faith to promote peace and stability

SPEAKERS:

- **Michelle Breslauer**, US Program Manager for the Americas, Institute for Economics and Peace
- **Kristen Looney**, Head of Programs and Partnerships, Tony Blair Faith Foundation
- **Dr. William Vendley**, Secretary General, Religions for Peace
- **Torrey Olsen**, World Vision US
- **Dr. Chris Seiple**, President, Institute for Global Engagement
- **Andrea Bartoli**, Community of Sant'Egidio
- **Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi**, Director of External Relations, Secretariat of the Network of Religious and Traditional Peacemakers

MODERATOR:

- **Adam Russell Taylor**, Lead Faith-Based Initiative, World Bank Group

3:30–5:00 pm

Room MC C1-100

Efficient basic services delivery as a conflict-mitigating tool in FCV (RBF-OBA)

SPEAKERS:

- **Alex Bakalian**, Practice Manager, Water-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Dominic Patella**, Transport & ICT Specialist, Transport and ICT-Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Catherine Commander O'Farrell**, Lead Infrastructure Specialist, Global Partnership on Output Based-Aid, Social, Rural and Resilience-Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Marisela Montoliu Munoz**, Director, Urban, Rural and Disaster Risk Management, Global Practice-Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience, World Bank Group

3:30–5:00 pm

Room MC 4-800

Lessons from citizen engagement solutions in Fragile States

SPEAKERS:

- **Rens Rutten**, Senior Monitoring and Evaluation officer, Corporate Strategy Unit – Cordaid
- **Joy Saunders**, Chief Executive Officer, Integrity Action
- **Stephen Davenport**, Senior Governance Specialist, Digital Engagement, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Asta Olesen**, Senior Social Development in Afghanistan Specialist, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Jeff Thindwa**, Practice Manager, Governance and Inclusive Institutions, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Group

3:30–5:00 pm

Room MC C2-131

Theories of change on fragility, conflict and violence (Joint event with the Alliance for Peacebuilding)

SPEAKERS:

- **Melissa Brown**, Director of Conflict Management and Mitigation, United States Agency for International Development
- **Henk-Jan Brinkman**, Peacebuilding Support Office, United Nations
- **Lisa Schirch**, Alliance for Peacebuilding Director of Human Security
- **Julia Roig**, President, Partners for Democratic Change
- **Stephen Commins**, Consultant, World Development Report 2015, World Bank Group

MODERATOR:

- **Alexandre Marc**, Chief Technical Specialist, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

5:00–6:00 pm

James D. Wolfensohn Atrium

CLOSING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

SPEAKERS:

- **Nena Stoilkovic**, Vice President, Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Keith Hansen**, Vice President, Global Practice, World Bank Group
- **Jean Philippe Prosper**, Vice President, Global Client Services, World Bank Group
- **Annette Dixon**, Vice President, South Asia Region, World Bank Group
- **Axel van Trotsenburg**, Vice President, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank Group

CHAIR:

- **Betty Bigombe**, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Cross Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank Group

Featuring Patrick Kabanda, Juilliard School trained Ugandan concert pianist

**BETTY BIGOMBE**

Senior Director for Fragility, Conflict and Violence, World Bank Group

Betty Bigombe, a Ugandan national, has played a key role in conflict resolution in Africa. She led the peace and humanitarian efforts in northern Uganda, first in the 1990s as Minister of State for Northern Uganda and again as chief mediator to the conflict in the mid-2000s.

In 2014, she received the Ordre National de la Legion d'honneur, one of a number of awards honoring her long-standing commitment to peace and humanitarian affairs throughout her career. Prior to her appointment to the World Bank Group, Ms. Bigombe served as State Minister for Water Resources in the Ugandan Cabinet and Member of Parliament.

She has been a visiting scholar at John Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies, the Woodrow Wilson Center and a Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace, consulting on the impact of war and violence. She has served as a Commissioner for the Women's Refugee Commission and led election observer missions in Zimbabwe and Rwanda.

Her career has included a development focus in previous positions at the African Development Bank and at the World Bank where she was a Senior Social Scientist focusing on gender and conflict, disarmament and child soldiers. Ms. Bigombe holds a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Rural Economy from Makerere University in Uganda

**TARJA HALONEN**

President of Finland (2000–2012)

H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen was the 11th President of the Republic of Finland and the country's first female head of state. She acceded office on 1 March 2000, and was re-elected in 2006.

Ms. Halonen started her career as a lawyer in the Central Organization of Finnish Trade Unions in 1970 and held this position throughout her political career. Ms. Halonen joined the Social Democratic party in 1971. Her political career began in 1974 when she was appointed parliamentary secretary to the Prime Minister. She served four terms in parliament, five terms in the Helsinki City Council, and as cabinet minister in three governments.

During her presidency, Ms. Halonen served as co-chair of World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, appointed by International Labor Organization, from 2002 to 2004. From March 2009 until September 2014, she served as the Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders. In August 2010, Ms. Halonen was appointed co-chair of the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability.

Among other duties she currently serves as the co-chair of the High Level Task Force on the International Conference on Population and Development. Ms. Halonen has paid close attention to issues of human rights, democracy, and civil society. Issues concerning social justice and promotion of equality have been central themes throughout her political career.

**ABDURRAHIM ABDULHAFIZ EL-KEIB**

Prime Minister of Libya (2011-2012)

Dr. Abdurrahim Abdulhafiz El-Keib served as the first Prime Minister of Libya following the fall of Muammar Gaddafi (2011-2012). He was elected by the Libyan Transitional National Council of which he was a member representing Tripoli. Earlier he was also active in politics, civil society, and interfaith dialogue. He also was Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Libyan Investment Authority. During his tenure as Prime Minister, Libya prepared for and successfully held the first parliamentary elections in Libya in over fifty years, which was conducted in a free, transparent, safe, and democratic fashion.

Dr. El-Keib is also an entrepreneur and an expert in power and energy systems. He founded the "Global Energy and Technology Company" and has published numerous papers in archival journals. He received his B.S. (Honors) from the University of Tripoli, Libya, M.S. from the University of Southern California and Ph.D. from North Carolina State University, in Electrical Engineering. He also holds an honorary degree in Political Science from Gyeongsang National University in South Korea "for his services to democracy in Libya."

Dr. El-Keib is a member of Nizami Ganjavi International Center for Discussions of Global Politics and Regional Issues and has been recently nominated as a member of the "Club de Madrid." He is currently working on establishing the non-profit organization "Protect Our Children" for drug prevention and has been member and on the boards of many international technical societies.

OSCAR FERNANDEZ-TARANCO

Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations



Mr. Fernandez-Taranco assumed his position as Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support on 1 November 2014. Prior to this he has worked for 5 years as Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs. He was responsible for overseeing the Department's dealings with the Americas, Asia and Pacific, Europe, Middle East and West Asia, and the Decolonization Unit and Division for Palestinian Rights.

Mr. Fernandez-Taranco has worked in the United Nations system for over 30 years, both at Headquarters and in the field. He has served in various capacities during that period, including Deputy Special Representative of the Administrator in the West Bank Gaza Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Haiti, and Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Regional Bureau for Arab States. Immediately prior to Mr. Fernandez-Taranco's current appointment, he had served as Resident Coordinator in Tanzania where he led the UN reform initiative of "Delivering as One".

Mr. Fernandez-Taranco is a graduate of Cornell University and MIT.

MAKHTAR DIOP

Vice President for Africa, World Bank



Makhtar Diop has served as the World Bank's Vice President for Africa since May 2012. Under his leadership, the World Bank Group committed a record-breaking \$15.3 billion to Sub-Saharan Africa in FY2014 to help tackle development challenges such as food security and agricultural productivity; access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy; economic opportunities for the continent's growing "youth bulge"; and responding quickly and effectively to emergency situations such as the recent Ebola epidemic.

A champion for higher education, particularly in science and technology, Makhtar Diop has been instrumental in mobilizing support for 19 university-based centers of excellence, which will equip young Africans with the skills needed to sustain Africa's decade of economic growth. A passionate advocate for Africa's right to clean and affordable sources of electricity, he has called for a green energy revolution to power African homes and businesses, as well as greater investment to exploit Africa's vast resources in solar, wind, hydro and geothermal. In 2014, Jeune Afrique named him "one of the 50 most influential Africans."

For more than 15 years, Mr. Diop has held a variety of senior positions at the World Bank, including as Country Director for Brazil, Director of Strategy and Operations, and Sector Director for Finance, Private Sector and Infrastructure, both in the Latin America and Caribbean Region, and as Country Director for Kenya, Eritrea, and Somalia.

Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Diop worked at the International Monetary Fund and also served as Minister of Economy and Finance of Senegal.



VASU GOUNDEN

Founder and Executive Director, African Center for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)

Mr. Gounden is an experienced Conflict Management Trainer, having been an active trainer in the field since 1990. Mr. Gounden has been involved in preparing conflicting parties across Africa for negotiations, including rebel groups in Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). He has provided mediation support to the facilitators of the Burundi Peace Process, which included former President Nelson Mandela, President Jacob Zuma and Minister Charles Ngcakula, and has served as an advisor on strategy to former President Masire on the InterCongolese Dialogue Peace Process.

Mr. Gounden has been involved in the recent Madagascar mediation, assisting the parties in their negotiation strategy development. He also serves on the Boards of several Institutions across the world involved in conflict management. He has addressed the United Nations Security Council on matters relating to conflict management and has been elected by the World Economic Forum as one of their Global Leaders for Tomorrow (GLT).



PAULA CABALLERO

Senior Director for Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice, World Bank Group

Prior to joining the World Bank Group in July 2014 as Senior Director of the Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice, Paula Caballero, was the Director for Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia. In this role, she managed the team responsible for formulating foreign policy on a broad range of sustainable development issues including climate change, biodiversity, land degradation, fisheries, agriculture, and transboundary systems, working closely with a wide array of national and international counterparts.

Ms. Caballero was a leading voice and negotiator in international fora, including the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Post 2015 framework. She was awarded a Zayed International Prize for the Environment in 2014 for her contribution to "environmental action leading to positive change". Earlier in her career, she served as Regional Technical Advisor in Natural Resource Management for Latin America & Caribbean at UNDP. She was also Assistant Executive Director for the Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS), and has worked with academia, media, and the private sector.

A Colombian national, Paula has a Master's in International Relations (Transboundary Water Management) from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and a BA in Literature and Society from Brown University.



EMMANUEL DE MERODE

Director of Virunga National Park

Emmanuel de Merode is an anthropologist and conservationist that has worked to control the bushmeat trade and protect endangered wildlife in Central and Eastern Africa. His main focus has been support for African wildlife rangers in remote and difficult national parks and reserves. His work was primarily in the parks of eastern DRC, working to sustain the national parks through the DRC's 10-year civil war. Author of fourteen scientific papers and co-editor of the book *Virunga: The Survival of Africa's First National Park*.

On August 1, 2008, he was appointed Director of Virunga National Park by the Congolese government. After swearing allegiance to the Congolese flag, he became the only foreign national to exercise judicial powers in the war torn central African nation. He now lives at the park headquarters in Rumangabo, bordering the park's mountain gorilla sector. The park's 680 rangers are under his direction and much of his work is focused on protecting the park's exceptional wildlife, that include a critically important population of mountain gorillas, elephants, okapis and chimpanzees. His first breakthrough was to broker an agreement between the Congolese government and rebel leader Laurent Nkunda to spare the mountain gorilla sector of the park from the rages of the ongoing civil war and to enable government rangers to redeploy in rebel territory.



KEITH E. HANSEN,

Vice President, Global Practice Cross-Cutting Solutions, World Bank Group

Keith Hansen is one of two vice presidents for Global Practices at the World Bank Group. His key responsibilities include the setup and oversight of the new Global Practices, which will bring together the best expertise from across the Bank Group and from partners to help tackle countries' most complex development challenges. In this role, he is also responsible for the oversight of the Cross-Cutting Solutions Areas, which will focus the WBG's efforts and resources on achieving ambitious targets in key priority areas such as gender and jobs.

Prior to this appointment, he served as acting vice president for human development at the World Bank, responsible for the Bank's work in education; health, nutrition, and population; and social protection. He has also served as the human development director for Latin America and the Caribbean, responsible for the Bank's activities in education; health, nutrition, and population; and social safety nets in the region. Previously, in his role as head of the AIDS Campaign Team for Africa, Mr. Hansen spearheaded the Bank's renewed approach to the epidemic.

He holds a master of public affairs degree from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, a law degree from Stanford University, and a bachelor's degree in political science from Yale University.



SANJAY PRADHAN

Vice President for Leadership, Learning and Innovation, The World Bank Group

Mr. Sanjay Pradhan leads the leadership, learning and innovation for development agenda of the World Bank Group. He played a leading role in the recent change process at the World Bank Group. He is also a member of the President's Senior Management Team.

Previously, Mr. Pradhan was the Vice President leading the World Bank Institute where he championed the open development agenda centered on knowledge & learning, collaboration and innovation. Mr. Pradhan is a recognized authority on governance and anticorruption issues. He served as the World Bank's Director for Governance, where he led the development of the Bank's Governance and Anticorruption Strategy, and provided strategic directions on improving governance and combating corruption.

Prior to that, Mr. Pradhan has a distinguished research record with extensive experience working in developing countries in South Asia, Europe and Central Asia, and East and West Africa. He has authored numerous publications including being a principal author of the 1997 World Development Report, *The State in a Changing World*. He has addressed major high-level forums including the European Parliament, the British House of Commons, the BBC World Debate, and the TED Global Conference.

Mr. Pradhan holds a PhD and a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University.



OZONG AGBORSANGAYA-FITEU

Senior Operations Officer, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Cross-Cutting Solutions Group, World Bank Group

Ms. Agborsangaya-Fiteu provides operational and analytical support for fragile and conflict affected states and on thematic areas including: citizen engagement, extractives and jobs. She also leads the World Bank Group's Fragility, Conflict and Violence Community of Practice.

Prior to joining the World Bank in 2008, she was a senior program manager at Freedom House where she led a wide-ranging portfolio for the Africa programs focused on civic mobilization, accountability and good governance, support to human rights defenders and the professionalization of civil society. Ms. Agborsangaya-Fiteu previously worked as Director, Sub-Saharan African for Search for Common Ground (SFCG) where she contributed to the design of programs to facilitate reconciliation and community-level development in Burundi, Chad, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Cote D'Ivoire.

From 1995-2000, she worked as a Program Officer at The Carter Center on elections, human rights and rule of law issues in Mozambique, Liberia and Ethiopia. There she also provided advice and support to former President Jimmy Carter's mediation efforts in the Great Lakes region of Africa.

Ms. Agborsangaya, a Cameroonian national graduated from Georgia State University with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree and subsequently a Masters of Arts Degree (M.A) in Political Science.



AMIRA YAHYAOU

Tunisian Human Rights Advocate, President and Founder, Al Bawsala, and 2014 Laureate for the Chirac Prize for Conflict Prevention

Amira Yahyaoui is a Tunisian human rights advocate and founder of Al Bawsala. For over a decade, Ms. Yahyaoui was an active member of the Tunisian anti-censorship and freedom of speech movement, which aimed to end the restrictive policies of then President Ben Ali. Following the revolution in early 2011, she founded the Tunisian organization Al Bawsala.

Al Bawsala is a public policy and accountability NGO working on promoting human rights and good governance in Tunisia. Through its project Marsad.tn (marsad=monitor in Arabic), Al Bawsala monitors the work of the parliament, the budget and municipalities using new technologies to make the information collected accessible to citizens. Al Bawsala also advocates for better governance and citizen inclusion through lobbying and technical assistance to legislators and government officials.

Al Bawsala is considered one of the most influential NGOs in Tunisia. The organization has been recognized numerous times, including winning the 2012 OpenGov award for transparency and in 2013 the World Summit Award for its work as a parliamentary watchdog.

Ms. Yahyaoui won the Vital Voices global trailblazer award as "Women Transforming the Middle East and North Africa", the Norwegian Linderbraeke Award for Human Rights and the French award on conflict prevention. She has been ranked by Arabian Business magazine as one of the most powerful Arab women and by Jeune Afrique as one the most influential African women. Ms. Yahyaoui is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper and a Yale World Fellow 2014.



EMMANUEL JAL

Former child soldier, Political Activist, and Musician

In the war-torn region of Southern Sudan, Emmanuel Jal was born into the life of a child soldier on an unknown date in the early 1980s. Through unbelievable struggles, Mr. Jal managed to survive and emerge as a recording artist, achieving worldwide acclaim for his unique style of hip hop with its message of peace and reconciliation born out of his personal experiences. Mr. Jal has released four studio albums: Gua, Ceasefire, Warchild and See Me Mama. In 2008 a full-length documentary on his life was released. The film, Warchild, won 12 prestigious film festival awards worldwide. In the same year, his autobiography, also called Warchild was published by Little Brown.

Mr. Jal has been involved with the British Council, Clinton Global Initiative, Adolescent Girls Initiative (World Bank in association with the Nike Foundation), Child Soldiers Initiative and the launch of Ericsson's Refugees Reunited Software.

Despite his accomplishments in music and film, one of Mr. Jal's biggest passions is Gua Africa, the charity he has founded to work with individuals, families and communities to help them overcome the effects of war and poverty. Besides building schools, the charity provides scholarships for Sudanese war survivors in refugee camps and sponsors education for children in the most deprived slum areas in Nairobi. Gua Africa is now fundraising to complete phase 2 of 'Emma Academy' the education centre in Leer named after the British aid worker Emma McCune who rescued Emmanuel from a life as a child soldier.



RASHEEN ALDRIDGE

Community Organizer and Activist; Member, Ferguson Commission

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Aldridge is currently enrolled at Forest Park Community College. He serves as director of an organization called Young Activists United St. Louis and sits as student co-chair on the non-profit Missouri Jobs with Justice.

Mr. Aldridge is a member of the Ferguson Commission, created by the State of Missouri following the death of Michael Brown in August 2014 in Ferguson, Missouri. The Ferguson Commission is responsible for issuing a report with policy recommendations in the following areas: citizen-law enforcement interaction and relations; racial and ethnic relations; municipal government organization and the municipal court system; and disparities in areas including education, economic opportunity, housing, transportation, health care, child care, business ownership, and family and community stability.

In addition to his work on the Ferguson Commission, Mr. Aldridge has a passion for justice and is a leader in the Show Me 15 workers' rights movement advocating living wages for fast food workers. He was recently recognized by the Youth Council for Positive Development with the '2013 Jamala Rogers Young Visionary Award.' The award serves to recognize and support young adults who have made efforts to promote social justice, equality, diversity and human rights.



MOUAZ MOUSTAFA

Syrian Activist and Member of the Government Relations Committee of the Coalition for a Democratic Syria (CDS)

Mouaz Moustafa is currently the Executive Director for the Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF), Political Director of United for a Free Syria (UFS), and serves on the Government Relations Committee of the Coalition for a Democratic Syria (CDS).

A former staffer for U.S. Congressman Vic Snyder and U.S. Senator Blanche Lincoln, Mr. Moustafa spent four and a half years working in Congress before leaving to work briefly with Egypt's U.S.-based opposition. Mr. Moustafa also worked with the Libyan Revolution as the Executive Director of the Libyan Council of North America (LCNA), Political Director of the Libyan Emergency Task Force (LETF), and worked closely with top officials within the Transitional National Council (TNC).

While working with SETF, Mr. Moustafa has led delegations to the Syrian border for journalists and lawmakers including U.S. Senator McCain's visit with the Northern Storm Brigade inside Syria and U.S. Rep. Kinzinger and Holding's visit with various Free Syrian Army commanders in Antakya Turkey in 2014. In addition to advocacy activities in Washington, SETF activities under Mr. Moustafa's stewardship include overseeing operations in SETF field offices in Gaziantep, Antakya and inside Syria. These offices implement directly for the American and European governments and have provided Syrian local councils with millions of dollars in equipment and training.



RAZAN SHALAB AL-SHAM

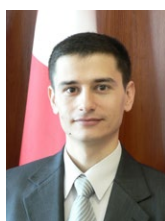
Field Director, Syrian Emergency Task Force

Ms. Shalab al-Sham, a native of Homs, directs the Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF) field operations, connecting activists and refugees to international experts and donors. Ms. Shalab al-Sham co-founded the office in 2012 and has led its projects since then. Under her guidance SETF has implemented projects with Creative Associates, Aktis, ARK, International Republican Institute, Women's Democracy Network, CARE International, CFLI, FCO and others. Ms. Shalab al-Sham has unparalleled networks and access in nearly every province in Syria, as well as within the transitional government and Syrian Opposition Coalition.

Ms. Shalab al-Sham's exceptional work on behalf of the Syrian people has resulted in the growth of support for local councils, significant progress in the formalization of transitional justice in liberated areas, and the distribution of millions of dollars of direct assistance and aid. She was profiled by National Public Radio for

her work designing and providing civil police uniforms to villages inside Syria. Her work was recently featured in the documentary film Red Lines.

For the last three years, Ms. Shalab al-Sham has been working with the Women's Democracy Network to build capacity and increase women's participation in public life from the local to the national level inside Syria. She has received numerous achievement and leadership awards from the International Republican Institute, Rising Stars Program and others.



KURTMOLLA ABDULGANIYEV

Programme Analyst, United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine

Mr. Abdulganiyev joined UNDP in 2008 as an Evaluation and Monitoring Analyst at the Crimean Integration and Development Program, and in 2009 became the Senior Analyst Head of Research and Internal Monitoring Unit. Since December 2010, Mr. Abdulganiyev is a program analyst in UNDP Ukraine.

He started his professional career managing community projects. From 2000-2002 he worked as a coordinator in the "Region in Transition – RITA" donor program administered by the Education for Democracy Foundation (Warsaw, Poland). Since 2003, he was a project coordinator, expert and advisor for leading Polish non-governmental organizations.

Mr. Abdulganiyev completed his MA in International Relations at the University of Maria Curie-Skłodowska in Lublin (Poland), and Ph.D. in Sociology at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Warsaw, Poland). He is also a trainer in civic education, democratic leadership as well as regional development.



JESICA ZERMEÑO NUÑEZ

Reporter and Producer, Univision Network (Mexico Bureau)

Jesica Zermeño currently works as reporter and producer at the Mexico's Bureau of Univision Network. From 2006 to 2012, she worked for the nation-wide distribution newspaper Reforma. In her role as researcher, she designed and pioneered what would later become the Ejecutometro, a national organized crime homicides' related systematized database that quickly turned into the obliged point of public reference to assess the levels of violence in Mexico.

As a reporter for the weekly supplement Focus (Enfoque), she centered her efforts on covering special affairs. Jesica has produced and created television segments on violence and its consequences to Mexico. Since September 2014, she has extensively traveled to the state of Guerrero to report on the latest news related to the forced disappearance of 43 students from Ayotzinapa, municipality of Iguala.

She is also an external editor for Penguin Random House Print, where she has edited books related to drug-trafficking, violence, and money-laundering. She last served as editor for Vacíos de Poder en México, authored by Edgardo Buscaglia. Jesica is a member of the Network of Journalists "Periodistas de a Pie," and a co-anchor of its Internet-based television program Windbreaker TV (Rompeviento TV). She holds a BA in Journalism from the Monterrey Institute of Technology (Tecnológico de Monterrey), Mexico City Campus.



WILLIAM D. EUILLE

Mayor, City of Alexandria

William D. Euille is the Founder/President and Chief Executive Officer of Wm. D. Euille & Associates, Inc., formed on April 9, 1987.

Mayor Euille began his business career as an accountant with an Alexandria construction company in 1972, and within eight years, he advanced to Vice President/Controller, ultimately having responsibility for all contracting, financial and administrative functions.

A native of Alexandria, Virginia, Mayor Euille graduated from T.C. Williams High School and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut in 1972.

The Mayor is active in community affairs in Alexandria and Washington, DC. His dedicated involvement includes the William D. Euille Foundation, which he founded in 1994; the Alexandria Boys and Girls Club; the American Heart Association; 1998-2000 Chairman of the Alexandria United Way Campaign; INOVA Hospital Health System Board; Hopkins House Association; 2001 Chairman of the NOVA Urban League Board of Directors; Alexandria Community Trust; and the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria. He is a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Alexandria.

He is also active in business and construction industry organizations such as the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce; the US Chamber of Commerce; National Association of Minority Contractors; Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc; and the NOVA Building Industry Association.

Mayor Euille has received many major awards and honors, such as the 1994 Entrepreneur of the Year from the Virginia NAACP (The Mayor was the inaugural winner of this award); Who's Who in the East; Who's Who in America; 1995 Community Service Award from the Hopkins House Association; Outstanding Young Men of America Award; 1996 Blue Chip Award from the US Chamber of Commerce; the 1996 Entrepreneur of the Year from the Washington Post and Ernst & Young, LLP; the 1996 Small Business Person of the Year from the US Small Business Administration; and community service awards from the Alexandria NAACP (1996), Northern Virginia Urban League, Inc. (1997), Alexandria Chamber of Commerce (1997), and the Alexandria Sportsman Club (1998); Philanthropist of the Year 2000 from the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce; SBA's Graduate of the Year Award in 2000; Education Association of Alexandria's "Whole Village Award" (2001); and the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year (2001).

Mayor Euille was elected to a three-year term on the Alexandria City Council in May, 1994. He was re-elected in May, 1997 (Vice Mayor) and in May, 2000. He was elected the City's first African-American Mayor in May, 2003 and was re-elected Mayor in May, 2006, 2009 and in November 2012. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority; the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA). He is Past Chairman of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) and Past President of the Virginia Transit Authority (VTA). Additionally, he is Vice Chairman of the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG), and serves on the Governor's Council on Virginia's Future.

Source: <http://alexandriava.gov/Council>



DR. GARY SLUTKIN, MD

Founder and Executive Director, Cure Violence

Dr. Gary Slutkin is a physician and epidemiologist and the Founder and Executive Director of Cure Violence, a scientifically proven, public health approach to violence reduction which uses behavior change and epidemic control methods. Cure Violence has been statistically demonstrated to reduce shootings and killings by up to 41% to 73% by four extensive independently funded and independently performed studies – by the U.S. Department of Justice, Johns Hopkins University, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, and others. In 2013, Cure Violence was named one of the 10 best non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the world by the Global Journal – and listed first among organizations dedicated to reducing violence.

Dr. Slutkin is a Professor of Epidemiology and International Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago, a senior advisor to the World Health Organization (WHO), a global Ashoka fellow, and the 2009 Winner of the Search for Common Ground Award. He received his M.D. from the University of Chicago Pritzker School Of Medicine.

Dr. Slutkin's work has been featured in *The Interrupters*, a documentary film about the work of Cure Violence, most recently in Nicholas Kristof and Cheryl WuDunn's book, *A Path Appears*, and has won numerous national and international awards including the Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Community Partnerships for Public Safety. Dr. Slutkin is currently working on a book regarding these new methods for understanding and reducing lethal violence.



RICARDO "COBE" WILLIAMS

National Community Coordinator & Violence Interrupter, and National Trainer, Ceasefire

Ricardo "Cobe" Williams works as a national trainer for Cure Violence, selected as one of the top 10 NGOs by Global Journal in 2013. Cobe travels the globe and the US training violence interrupters in mediation and conflict resolution strategies for Cure Violence.

Cobe began his career with CeaseFire Illinois, the Cure Violence partner organization in Chicago as a violence interrupter in Englewood on Chicago's south side. His work and personal journey was chronicled in the 2011 award-winning film "The Interrupters" which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2011 and aired on PBS' FRONTLINE in January, 2012 as a two-hour special. The film was selected by New Yorker magazine, Chicago Tribune, Entertainment Weekly and the LA Times as one of the best films of 2011. One film critic wrote that the work of Cobe and the others profiled in the film is "heroically life affirming." Another termed it "inspiring."

Growing up in Englewood, a south side community in Chicago long-associated with poverty and street-violence, Cobe's father was murdered when he was 11 years old. His loss had a profound impact on Cobe, who went on to emulate his father's lifestyle. As a young man, Cobe was imprisoned three separate times for drug-related charges and attempted murder. During his final stay, he made a decision that he wanted and needed to be there for his own young son. In 2007, soon after his release, he was hired by CeaseFire Illinois as a violence interrupter.



EDE JORGE IJJÁSZ VÁSQUEZ

Senior Director , Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank

Ede Jorge Ijjász Vásquez is the Senior Director for the new Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice at the World Bank Group.

Before this, he was Director for Sustainable Development of the Latin America and Caribbean Region since November 2011, covering infrastructure, environment and climate change, social development, agriculture and rural development, disaster risk management, and urban development with an active portfolio of about \$17 billion.

From 2007 to 2011, he was based in Beijing, where he managed the Sustainable Development Unit for China and Mongolia. Earlier in his career, he led implementation of the Bank's environment strategy, as well as water and sanitation projects in Central Asia, the Caucasus and the Russian Federation.

Prior to joining the World Bank, Mr. Ijjasz was a Senior Associate with ICF Kaiser International where he provided technical and policy advisory services to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on pollution issues, and led the preparation of environmental impact assessments of large infrastructure projects in Latin America and the United States

Mr. Ijjasz has a Ph.D. and a M.Sc. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in civil and environmental engineering, with specialization in hydrology and water resources. He is a Colombian and Hungarian national.



H.E. DANIEL KABLAN DUNCAN

Prime Minister, Côte d'Ivoire

Daniel Kablan DUNCAN is an Ivorian statesman. Kablan DUNCAN began his professional life as a state employee at the ministry of Economy and Finance. He was appointed Assistant Director of Interventions and Foreign Economic Relations from 1970 to 1973.

In 1990, from July to November, he was called in to be appointed Minister of Economy and Finance in the Government of Côte d'Ivoire.

From November 1990 to December 1993 he was appointed Minister of Economy, Finance, Budget, Planning, Trade and Industry reporting to the Prime Minister. He was one of the major actors of the stabilization of the country following the acute economic crisis of the 1980s.

In December, when President Henri Konan BEDIE took office he appointed Kablan DUNCAN Prime Minister. He held the office until the coup d'état on December 23rd, 1999. During his office, he successfully managed the devaluation of the CFA franc that occurred in January 1994 by minimizing its side social effects and also by working out and implementing a successful program for the recovery of the Ivorian economy.

On June 1st, 2011, after President Alassane OUATTARA solemnly took office out of the post-election crisis, Kablan DUNCAN was appointed Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

On November 21st, 2012, he was once more appointed Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; so far he has been holding this office cumulatively with the charge of Minister of Economy, Finance and Budget.



ED GARCIA

President and Managing Director, Firestone Liberia

Mr. Garcia currently serves as President and Managing Director of Firestone Liberia, Inc. In this position Mr. Garcia is responsible for the management and daily operation of the world's largest natural rubber producing operation located in Liberia, West Africa.

During his career with the Bridgestone Americas family of companies, Mr. Garcia has had extensive experience in the operations and financial management of multinational business operations. This experience includes the management of diverse business units including the world's largest natural rubber farm, international shipping and maritime operations, beverage bottling operations, wood processing business, and the sales, distribution, and quality management of natural rubber products.

Previous to his current position, Mr. Garcia served as Vice President, Controller and Director of Operations for Firestone Natural Rubber Company. Mr. Garcia joined then Firestone Plantations Company and accountant in 1982, and since that time he has taken on positions of increasing responsibility that include Financial Analyst; Controller; Financial Services Manager; President and Managing Director, Firestone Plantations Company; President United States Trading Company; and Vice President, Controller and U.S. Operations Manager, Firestone Natural Rubber Company.

Mr. Garcia earned his bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of the Philippines.



NIGEL TWOSE

Senior Director, Jobs Group, World Bank

Nigel Twose is the Senior Director responsible for the World Bank Group's work, together with its development partners, to tackle the global jobs challenge. He oversees the Jobs Group, which was established in July 2014, to help improve, and increase the impact of, the solutions the World Bank Group (WBG) offers for addressing jobs challenges. He is also responsible for the WBG jobs strategy, which depends on extensive and systematic leverage of dynamic collaboration platforms with key partners such as the ILO and the G-20.

Prior to this assignment, Nigel was Director of the Development Impact Department at IFC where he led efforts to systematically use results measurement and evidence to increase the impact of IFC's operations, especially with regards to economic growth and job effects. While at IFC, Nigel helped design the Better Work partnership with ILO, which seeks to improve compliance with labor standards and competitiveness in factories. He also oversaw IFC's Jobs Study, which identified practical lessons for the private sector to create more and better jobs. Under his leadership, IFC has since established 'Let's Work', a global partnership with private firms and other development finance institutions to implement the findings of the jobs study.

Prior to joining the World Bank Group, Nigel worked for more than twenty years with NGOs, primarily Oxfam and ActionAid, including eight years in West Africa and South Asia.



PAUL COLLIER

Co-Director of the Centre for the Study of African Economies, Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government; a Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College; Oxford University

Dr. Collier's research covers the causes and consequences of civil war; the effects of aid and the problems of democracy in low-income and natural-resources rich societies.

Dr. Collier is currently adviser to the Strategy and Policy Department of the International Monetary Fund, adviser to the Africa Region of the World Bank, and adviser to DfID. He has written for the New York Times, the Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post. From 1998–2003 he was Director of the Research Development Department of the World Bank. He is currently a Professeur invité at Sciences Po, and at Paris 1.

Recent books include *The Bottom Billion* (Oxford University Press, 2007) which in 2008 won the Lionel Gelber, Arthur Ross and Corine prizes and in May 2009 was the joint winner of the Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book prize; *Wars, Guns and Votes: Democracy in Dangerous Places* (Vintage Books, 2009); and *The Plundered Planet: How to reconcile prosperity with nature* (Oxford University Press, 2010).

His latest book is *Exodus: How migration is changing our world* (Oxford University Press, 2013).

In 2014, Paul received a knighthood for services to promoting research and policy change in Africa.



JEAN PHILIPPE PROSPER

Vice President, IFC Global Client Services and Fragile & Conflict Situations

Mr. Prosper co-leads IFC's global investment operations and advisory services. He also oversees IFC's activities in fragile and conflict-affected situations (FCS).

A Haitian national, Mr. Prosper became Vice President for Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean (CAFLAC) in February 2013. Prior to this, he was IFC Director for Latin America and the Caribbean responsible for all of IFC's activities in the region. From July 2008 to August 2012, Mr. Prosper was the Director for Eastern and Southern Africa and a co-director of the Africa department. During Mr. Prosper's tenure with the Africa department, IFC's investments grew from \$140 million in fiscal year 2003 to \$4 billion in fiscal year 2012.

Prior to joining the IFC in 2000, Mr. Prosper worked for the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC), from 1990 to 2000, eventually holding responsibility for all operations in Mexico, the Andean countries, Central America, Belize, and Panama. Between 1986 and 1990, he worked at SOFIHDES, a private development finance company in Haiti, where he eventually became Managing Director. During this period, Mr. Prosper was also a professor of mathematics, statistics, and managerial and corporate finance at the State University of Haiti. In the early 1980's, Mr. Prosper worked as Advisor to the Minister of State of Haiti on Financial, Economic, and Industrial Affairs. He was in charge of all negotiations with multilateral organizations, including the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the Inter-American Development Bank.



JIM YONG KIM

President of the World Bank Group

A physician and anthropologist, Dr. Kim has dedicated himself to international development for more than two decades, helping to improve the lives of under-served populations worldwide. Dr. Kim comes to the Bank after serving as President of Dartmouth College, a pre-eminent center of higher education that consistently ranks among the top academic institutions in the United States. Dr. Kim is a co-founder of Partners In Health (PIH) and a former director of the HIV/AIDS Department at the World Health Organization (WHO).

As President of Dartmouth – an institution that comprises a liberal arts college and professional schools of medicine, engineering and business, as well as 19 graduate programs in the arts and sciences, a staff and faculty of 3,300, and a budget of \$700 million – Dr. Kim earned praise for reducing a financial deficit without cutting any academic programs. Dr. Kim also founded the Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science, a multidisciplinary institute dedicated to developing new models of health care delivery and achieving better health outcomes at lower costs.

Before assuming the Dartmouth presidency, Dr. Kim held professorships and chaired departments at Harvard Medical School, the Harvard School of Public Health and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston. He also served as director of Harvard's François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights.

In 1987, Dr. Kim co-founded Partners In Health, a Boston-based non-profit organization now working in poor communities on 4 continents. Challenging previous conventional wisdom that drug-resistant tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS could not be treated in developing countries, PIH successfully tackled these diseases by integrating large-scale treatment programs into community-based primary care.

As Director of the World Health Organization's HIV/AIDS Department, Dr. Kim led the '3 by 5' initiative, the first-ever global goal for AIDS treatment, which sought to treat 3 million new HIV/AIDS patients in developing countries with antiretroviral drugs by 2005. Launched in September 2003, the ambitious program ultimately reached its goal by 2007.

Dr. Kim's work has earned him wide recognition. He was awarded a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship (2003), was named one of America's "25 Best Leaders" by U.S. News & World Report (2005), and was selected as one of TIME magazine's "100 Most Influential People in the World" (2006).

Born in 1959 in Seoul, South Korea, Dr. Kim moved with his family to the United States at the age of five and grew up in Muscatine, Iowa. Dr. Kim graduated with an A.B. magna cum laude from Brown University in 1982. He earned an M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1991 and a Ph.D. in anthropology from Harvard University in 1993.



RODRIGO GUERRERO

Mayor of Cali, Colombia

Dr. Guerrero has spent his life in academic activities such as teaching epidemiology for undergraduate and graduate students and in administrative activities (Head of Department, Dean of Health Sciences and President of Universidad del Valle, Secretary of Health of Cali). He graduated as MD from Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia and later had a Master of Science and Dr. P.H. in Epidemiology from Harvard University, Boston, MA.

In 1992, Dr. Guerrero was elected Mayor of Cali and developed an epidemiological approach to urban violence prevention through the Program DESEPAZ, which has been successfully applied in several cities of Colombia and other countries. After leaving the Mayor's office joined the Pan American Health Organization in Washington, where he started the Violence Prevention Program. He is an Honorary Professor and active member of CISALVA, Violence Research Center of Universidad del Valle, and also is a member of the Institute of Medicine (National Academy of Sciences). In 2008, he was elected city counselor of Cali and in 2011 was elected for a second term, which ends December 2015, as Mayor of Cali.

His academic life has been intertwined with social development work, initially as physician in a health center director and later as Director of Fundacion Carvajal. More recently, Dr. Guerrero has dedicated time to Vallenpaz, a nonprofit corporation devoted to help peasants in conflict ridden rural areas of Colombia.



NANCY LINDBORG

President, United States Institute of Peace

Prior to her appointment at USIP, Ms. Lindborg was the USAID Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA) and led the efforts of more than 600 team members in nine offices focused on crisis prevention, response, recovery and transition.

Ms. Lindborg led DCHA teams in response to the Syria Crisis, the Sahel 2012 and Horn of Africa 2011 droughts, the Arab Spring, the Ebola response and numerous other global crises.

Ms. Lindborg has spent most of her career working on issues of transition, democracy and civil society, conflict and humanitarian response. Prior to joining USAID, she was president of Mercy Corps, where she spent 14 years helping to grow the organization into a globally respected organization known for innovative programs in the most challenging environments.

Ms. Lindborg has held a number of leadership and board positions including serving as co-president of the Board of Directors for the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition; one of the founders and board members of the National Committee on North Korea; and chair of the Sphere Management Committee. She is a member of Council on Foreign Relations.

She holds a B.A and M.A. in English Literature from Stanford University and an M.A. in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



MARTIN INDYK

Vice President, Brookings Institution

Martin Indyk is the Vice President and Director of the Foreign Policy program at Brookings, and the founding Director of the Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings.

From July 2013-July 2014, he served as the U.S. Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations at the U.S. Department of State.

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Nena Stoilkovic is one of two Vice Presidents for Global Practices at the World Bank Group. These practices bring together the best expertise—from across the Bank Group and elsewhere—to help tackle the most difficult and pressing development challenges. She also oversees the new Cross-Cutting Solution Areas, which focus the Bank Group's efforts and resources in key areas such as jobs, gender, public-private partnerships, and fragility, conflict, and violence.

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A Serbian national, Ms. Stoilkovic was most recently Vice President for IFC Advisory Services. Under her leadership, IFC changed its advisory delivery model to strengthen client focus and impact by integrating IFC's advisory work with its investment work and with the new Global Practices.

She was previously IFC's Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Under her leadership, IFC supported the banking sector and expanded much-needed trade finance in a region particularly hard hit by financial crisis. IFC, in collaboration with the World Bank, also helped make energy efficiency an integral part of economic development across the region. An advisory program that started in Russia expanded to other countries in the region, spurring investment in energy-efficiency solutions.

Ms. Stoilkovic joined IFC in 1995 as an Investment Officer, and has since worked in Asia, the Middle East, North Africa, Southern Europe, and Central Asia.

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ANNETTE DIXON

World Bank Vice President, South Asia

Annette Dixon is the World Bank Vice President for the South Asia Region. She has been in the position since December 15, 2014.

In managing the World Bank's engagement in South Asia to end extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity, Annette leads relations with eight countries including India, the institution's biggest client. She oversees lending operations and Trust-Funded projects worth more than \$10 billion a year.

Before joining the region, Annette was Director, Strategic Planning in the Budget, Performance Review and Strategic Planning Vice Presidency. Her career at the World Bank has included senior positions that have given her broad and deep experience with sectors, countries and management issues within the World Bank Group.

A citizen of New Zealand, Annette joined the Bank in 1999 as a Sector Manager in Human Development in the Europe and Central Asia (ECA) Region. She has since held various leadership positions, including Sector Director of Human Development and Strategy and Operations Director in ECA. From 2008 to 2013, she held the position of the Country Director for South East Asia (covering Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, and the Greater Mekong Sub-Region), in the East Asia and Pacific Region (EAP). Prior to that, she was a Country Director for Central Asia in ECA.

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Mr. van Trotsenburg assumed the role of World Bank East Asia and Pacific Regional Vice President on February 1, 2013. He oversees a portfolio of over US\$30 billion in loans, grants, credits and trust funds, coordinating and supervising the activities of more than 1,000 staff. Mr. van Trotsenburg leads the World Bank's strategy in the region which supports countries by addressing four shared challenges: natural disasters; poverty and equality; infrastructure and urbanization; and making governments work for people. Despite the region's success in reducing poverty, about a half billion people are still living on less than US\$2 a day. The Bank's goal is to help countries improve the lives of the poor and vulnerable by delivering innovative development solutions and results on the ground.

Before this, Mr. van Trotsenburg served as the World Bank's Vice-President for Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships since August 2009. Mr. van Trotsenburg joined the Bank in 1988 and prior to that, he worked at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. He is both Dutch and Austrian. He holds Masters and Doctorate degrees in economics and a Master's degree in International Affairs.

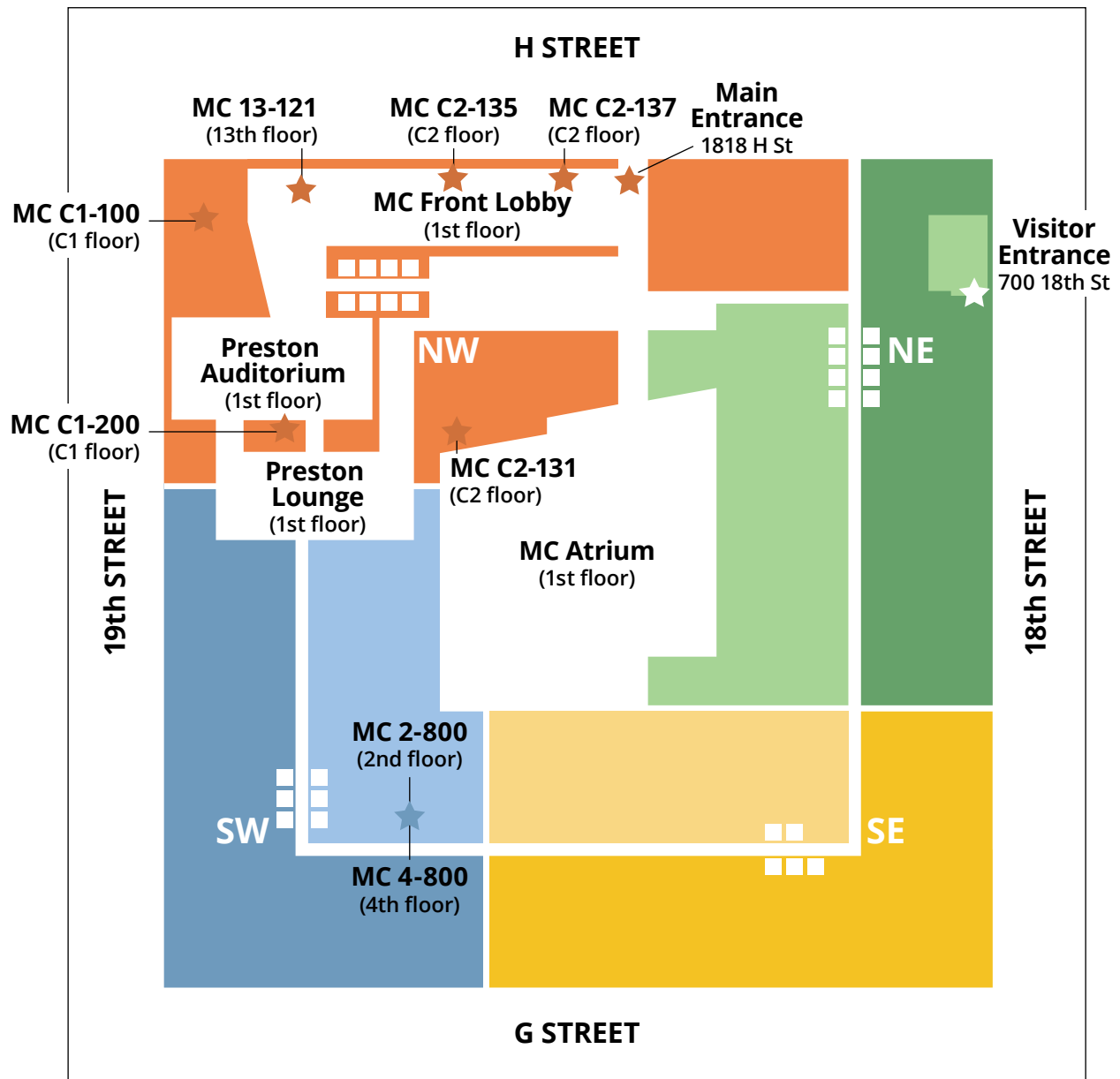
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