

Second Annual

Penn Global Development Initiative Forum



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The Penn Global Development Initiative (Penn GDI) is an interdisciplinary faculty-student-staff collaborative committed to the UN Millennium Development Goals. In addition to international keynote speakers, the Second Annual GDI Forum will feature speakers from UNESCO, U.S. Department of State, Save the Children, Ford Foundation, Carnegie Corporation, Africare, along with Penn's global faculty, staff, and students from across the University will also be panelists. This year's Forum will seek to address the role of higher education in development around the world.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Jorge Balan, CEDES-Buenos Aires, formerly Ford Foundation

Cigdem Kagiticibasi, Professor and former Dean, Koc University, Istanbul; Founding Member, Turkish Academy of Science

Devesh Kapur, Professor, Center for Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania

Adama Samassekou, President, African Academy of Languages; former Minister of Education, Mali

I.V. Subbarao, Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, India, Indian Administrative Service

WELCOMING REMARKS:

Steven Fluharty, Vice Provost for Research

Dean Michael Delli Carpini, Annenberg School of Communication

Dean Richard Gelles, School of Social Policy and Practice

Dean Andrew Porter, Graduate School of Education

Thursday, April 10, 2008

2:45pm-7:15pm

(Steinberg-Dietrich Hall)

Friday, April 11, 2008

8:30am-5:15pm

(Jon M. Huntsman Hall)

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