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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The principal findings of the November 2012 conference in Waterloo, Ontario, CIGI ’12 — Five Years After the Fall: The Governance Legacies of the Global Financial Crisis, are as follows:

• **An international monetary system based on a multiplicity of currencies would be more stable than the current system, based solely on the US dollar (USD).** Such a system will require improved governance that incorporates deeper reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions, a network of global and regional organizations and arrangements, and a rethinking of the role, institutionalization and membership of the Group of Twenty (G20).

• **There is a great need for ongoing international and global economic cooperation.** Economic rebalancing must be achieved and can be done through a combination of structural, financial and labour market reforms.

• **In the aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis (GFC), it became apparent that there is no consensus on what financial stability is or how to regulate it; standards are required.** International standards can be flexible and evolve over time; the pace of adoption can be country-specific.

• **International financial institutions (IFIs) must be strengthened to be more effective.** Solutions for strengthening IFIs include: better protection of the independence of International Monetary Fund (IMF) staff; strengthening the Independent Evaluation Office; using the G20 as a force for advancing reform and mobilizing additional resources; and to introduce constraints on the IMF and World Bank before power shifts.

• **We must find a solution to the challenge of financing and incentivizing sustainable development and critical global public goods in the face of a climate cliff.** There are a number of proposed methods: the need for incentives and tax threats; the public sector’s necessary provision of a credible signal on climate financing for the private sector; using Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) as a reserve capital for public funding elements of climate financing; and the implementation of a currency transaction levy to generate recurrent resources.
CONFEREE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

August 2012 marked the fifth anniversary of the outbreak of the GFC, the effects of which are still being felt across a spectrum of issues. These issues include: the short-term outlook for global growth, global financial regulation and strengthening of IFIs, including the Financial Stability Board (FSB); the challenges of income inequality within and between countries, and sustainable development; and the transition in global leadership.

The GFC continues to dominate international policy discussions. On November 9–11, 2012, The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) held its annual conference, CIGI ‘12 — Five Years After the Fall: The Governance Legacies of the Global Financial Crisis in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. It was attended by approximately 60 high-level participants from around the world in government, international organizations, and private and academic institutions, all focused on discussing concrete recommendations to build the global governance arrangements that are needed to respond to the legacy of the crisis.

Keynote Address: The Global Monetary Non-System

The crisis has been wide in scope with repercussions that go well beyond the realm of finance. The conference keynote on the global monetary “non-system” was given by José Antonio Ocampo, professor and director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University and former United Nations (UN) undersecretary-general for economic and social affairs, and was moderated by Steve Paikin, anchor and senior editor of TVO’s The Agenda with Steve Paikin. The keynote identified a major push to reform financial regulation and architecture at the beginning of the crisis, but nothing of great significance has been achieved on the international monetary system. According to Mr. Ocampo, the world has been living in the shadow of the collapsed Bretton Woods system, in what is effectively a non-system of monetary arrangements with several key characteristics:

- The Bretton Woods system, with gold as the anchor, was dismantled in 1971. Instead of a new global currency at the centre, SDRs (created the previous decade by the IMF), a system based on the USD, were adopted. The world became hostage to the instability of the USD.
- A system of fixed exchange rates was adopted at Bretton Woods and although valuable for international trade, it did not allow countries to easily adjust in the face of balance-of-payment problems. We now live in an exchange rate non-system where every country can choose their exchange rate regime, leading to so-called “currency wars.” Asymmetry in adjustments between surplus and deficit countries creates reductions in aggregate demand, which can trigger recession.
- The IMF was created to temporarily intervene to finance balance of payments during a crisis; financing was small because imbalances were smaller. After a series of escalating crises, it became apparent that not only is IMF financing increasingly insufficient, it is also highly conditional. As a result, emerging economies in particular accumulate massive amounts of foreign exchange reserves as safeguards.
- The Bretton Woods system allowed the use of capital controls or capital account regulations. Countries are now increasingly abandoning this kind of regulation, and more liberalized capital flows are evident.

To address these complex challenges, instead of having a single currency at the centre of the international monetary system — such as the USD, euro or renminbi — there should be a multiplicity of currencies; reliance on more than one or two currencies would create a more stable system. A new system would need to be put in place to stabilize the chief reserves. Alternatively, as they already exist, SDRs could be put at the centre of the system, not as a currency, since it cannot be used to create lending by central banks, but rather as an asset and liability in the operations of the IMF, which can do an issuance during crisis. A combination of SDRs and other currencies could be used for transaction processes.

A better system requires improved governance that incorporates deeper reform of the Bretton Woods institutions, a network of global and regional organizations and arrangements, and a rethinking of the role, institutionalization and membership of the G20.

Prior to the conference, CIGI Fellows Bessma Momani and Gordon Smith joined other CIGI ‘12 panelists Michael Callaghan, Inge Kaul and Cyrus Rustomjee for a panel discussion on TVO’s The Agenda to discuss the legacies of the GFC and the challenges going forward. The episode is available for viewing at: www.cigionline.org/articles/2012/11/five-years-after-fall.
The Short View: The Global Conjoncture and the Need for Cooperation

The 2008 financial crisis spread quickly, affecting output, employment and trade. Leaders of G20 countries met to coordinate monetary and fiscal policy responses to avoid beggar-thy-neighbour reactions, successfully averting another Great Depression. However, according to the chair of the first session, James A. Haley, executive director (Canada) for the Inter-American Development Bank; the crisis bequeathed a number of legacies that will make it difficult to address risks moving forward: adjustment burdens; euro-zone turbulence; and the fiscal cliff in the United States. This session highlighted the achievement of economic rebalancing through structural, financial and labour market reforms; ensuring policy cooperation and coordination; and the adoption of a medium-term risk mentality for leaders.

Mark Thirlwell, director of the International Economy Program, Lowy Institute for International Policy, characterized the crisis as a story of divergence and convergence: divergence due to the rise of inequality, the linkages with debt buildup and the variance in the burdens of adjustment, and convergence because of the rise of emerging markets, the new growth poles. Emerging markets were resilient in the face of negative external shocks due to hefty self-insurance policies in the form of large foreign reserve accumulation.

Economic rebalancing can be achieved through domestic structural reforms, financial reform and labour market reforms. Jørgen Elmeskov, deputy chief economist and director of the Policy Studies Branch for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Economics Department, stated that structural policies in particular have positive linkages across issue areas; for example, in China, a chronic savings country, improvements in health care insurance going forward could be important to economic rebalancing and growth.

The euro crisis has economic and political ramifications, not just for Europe, but for the whole world. Governance failures in Europe are a major contributing source of instability. While the architecture of decision making in Europe is becoming more centralized, the “super state” is partially toothless without democratic accountability. The European Union is considering a number of solutions to create what Stephen Pickford, senior research fellow at Chatham House, referred to as a “single rule book” to ensure better policy cooperation and coordination. These solutions include erecting firewalls, programs of financial reform, sanctions against bad behaviour, a fiscal treaty and a banking union. The set of politically possible policies within Europe and outside of it will expand as the euro-zone crisis gets closer to the brink.

Without a major downturn or common threat, the prospects for cooperation are not ideal. John Williamson, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, argued that the G20 is in a good position to lead cooperation, to call on others to undertake negotiations and to strike international deals. Mr. Pickford cautioned that if leaders continue to “muddle through,” sustained low growth and rising inequality will lead to bigger political strains. Leaders must adopt a medium-term perspective and recognize risks beyond the immediate. But there are limits to what the G20 can and should tackle on macroeconomic policy and international balance issues, especially with dysfunctional policy in the euro zone and United States, as also highlighted by Gordon Thiessen, former governor of the Bank of Canada.

Global Financial Regulation and International Governance of Global Capital Flows

In the immediate aftermath of the crisis, financial stability became an important objective. Yet, according to Pierre Siklos, CIGI senior fellow and chair of the second conference session, there is no real consensus on what financial stability is and how to either regulate or control it. The danger that stems from the GFC is that there is an uncertainty of what works, or how and when it does so. The financial system has become economically unstable due to lack of standards and regulations; standards are required to right the system.

Panellist James Aitken, partner at Aitken Advisors LLP, contended that since the end of Bretton Woods, the financial system has evolved from one that was funded by intermediaries to one that is critically dependent on market-based funding with no obvious lender of last resort. Little is known about cross-border funding provided by large, systemically important institutions or how banks manage counter-party risk. Technological advances add to the complications facing growth-addicted central bankers charged with financial supervision, regulation and reform, who are struggling to adapt and adjust to the new reality of a top-down dictated timetable. What is needed, according to panellist Bessma Momani, CIGI senior fellow, is a mapping exercise of the behind-the-walls “pipes of banking” to explore and properly understand what is happening.

2 The views expressed by James A. Haley at CIGI ’12 do not reflect the Government of Canada or the Inter-American Development Bank.

3 The OECD has identified packages of reform across countries that could have a meaningful impact on rebalancing by generating a first order effect. See: www.oecd.org.
There is a propensity to counter great complexity in the financial system with complex regulation. Marshall Auerback, director of Institutional Partnerships at the Institute for New Economic Thinking, argued that the solution actually lies in a more simplified financial system. To deal with liability on bank balance sheets, although potentially unrealistic and controversial, Mr. Auerback recommended a rethink of banks: they should only exist to facilitate payments systems and loans to credit-worthy customers; loans and assets should be kept on separate balance sheets; secondary markets activity should be restricted; and banks should not be allowed to contract in Libor, buy or sell credit default swaps or insurance, nor accept financial assets as collateral for loans. If banks were more national in scope, regulation would be more manageable. Financial transaction taxes could add positive friction to the system to slow it down.

International rules were written, but have neither yet been, nor necessarily will be, implemented at the national level without incentives. The FSB has played an important educational role but has been coordinating financial stabilization efforts in a limited degree. Compliance to these rules is voluntary under soft law. Eric Helleiner, University of Waterloo professor, remarked that the threat of market access denial has been diffused as the scale of network of regulators increases in size, making peer pressure more difficult to achieve. The FSB conducts surveillance and peer reviews, but it is not a treaty-based organization, membership is a source of contention and it does not have jurisdiction. Countries are reluctant to sign up to detailed hard law, especially if they have no say in their creation, and are afraid to converge on the wrong standards, as evident from the Los Cabos G20 Summit. As a result, nationalization of financial systems is more evident as countries act unilaterally to protect their own interests.

While it is not always feasible to apply a single set of standards, it is not necessarily desirable to apply differentiated regulations either. Sangche Lee, standing commissioner of the Korean Financial Services Commission, cautioned that in an integrated financial world, money and investment will freely flow from place to place looking for regulatory gaps. International standard-setting bodies have undertaken work to look at core principles that would introduce minimum regulatory controls as a starting point; sequencing the controls is important. International standards can be flexible and evolve over time: all standards can be applied to all countries with the caveat that the adoption of such standards needs to proceed at a pace consistent with a country’s supervisory capacity and development.

**Strengthening IFIs to Promote Effective International Cooperation**

IFIs are key institutions of multilateral cooperation whose significance has increased in the aftermath of the GFC. To identify financial vulnerability, the IMF has enhanced its surveillance capacity, as manifest in its global financial stability reports, but there is still room for improvement. The IMF must be strengthened to be more effective. An important element, as former director of the IMF Policy Development and Review Jack Boorman argued, is the independence of IMF staff to be better protected. Jo Marie Griesgraber, executive director of the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition, advocated for a strengthened IMF Independent Evaluation Office and a review of management issues such as accountability, transparency, participation and the establishment of external complaint mechanisms.

Through political leadership and coordination, the G20 can be a force for encouraging reform and mobilizing additional resources. It has focused specifically on IMF quotas and representation, which are important symbolically, but less so substantively, according to the third session’s chair, Thomas A. Bernes, CIGI distinguished fellow. Panellist Amar Bhattacharya, director of the G24 Secretariat, perceived quota reform to be a “litmus test” for members: are they willing to accommodate and accept the new realities of a post-GFC world? Euro-zone members, now creditors and debtors, are unlikely to relinquish power to rising powers, and will require creative incentives to do so.

The G20 is self-described as an agenda-setting coordinating group; arguments over the legitimacy of the self-selected G20 inevitably arise. The IMF is constituency-based; both it and the World Bank allow any country to participate and make binding decisions. Daniel Bradlow, professor at the University of Pretoria and American University, asserted that if the G20 is to continue to move forward on IFI reforms, it must focus its agenda on the potential for marginal reforms, in cooperation with the formal decision-making authority of the IFIs, to achieve real change in the way these organizations respond and deal with issues.

Over time, the form and structure of international organizations persist. Ngaire Woods, dean of the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University and member of CIGI’s International Board of Governors, stressed the importance of timing. She highlighted that now is the time to get buy-in to IMF and World Bank reforms, to introduce constraints before power shifts, so that there are institutions that all countries can rely upon to some degree.
**Sustainable Development and Financing**

**Critical Global Public Goods**

In the shadow of the financial crisis, the challenge of financing and incentivizing sustainable development and critical global public goods is magnified. The fourth session of the conference, chaired by Barry Carin, CIGI senior fellow, focused on these challenges.

The world is facing a climate cliff. Inge Kaul, adjunct professor, Hertie School of Governance, argued that global public goods need global solutions and leadership to prevent free-riding. There has been movement at the national level, but not enough action across the board to meet the Group of Eight’s proposed “2-degree” goal. Adaptation capacity is not equal in every nation; some of those most at risk have the least amount of resources and require development assistance. This is a challenge that requires long-term, reliable financing.

Conference participants discussed a number of innovative proposals for raising funds. Lawrence MacDonald, vice president of Communications and Policy Outreach, Center for Global Development, emphasized the need for incentives and the threat of taxes to get business on the side of action. The private sector needs a credible signal on climate financing from the public sector. Wonhyuk Lim, director of Global Economy Research at the Korea Development Institute, used the post-World War II “Marshall Plan” as an example of how a small amount of money can be hugely impactful as a signal. Likewise, the signal now could be a major economy adopting a carbon tax and applying it on a non-discriminatory basis.

Mr. Lim also recommended using SDRs as a reserve capital for public funding of elements of climate financing; “green bonds” could also be issued to finance adaptation. Alternatively, Ms. Kaul proposed the implementation of a currency transaction levy to generate a recurrent stream of resources. Beyond discussing how to raise funds, there needs to be a focus on how to use them, recognizing that different countries have different interests. Francisco Sagasti, senior researcher at FORO Nacional Internacional, noted that a global policy must be integrated for across-the-board measures, yet differentiated to recognize these distinct interests, with pressure on politicians at the highest level.

There was a debate on the value of using the G20 as a forum for discussing these challenges and policy proposals. Whereas leaders are free to discuss any issue around the summit table, on financial issues, the G20 reports to universal organizations, such as the IMF and World Bank, instead of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; this led back to discussions on the legitimacy of the G20 to make decisions that affect all. Panellist James A. Haley cautioned that there is also a basic political reality that politicians will be reluctant to adopt measures that could potentially result in even higher rates of unemployment. The looming fiscal cliff, as opposed to the climate cliff, is likely to remain centre stage unless a large climate-related crisis arises to prompt leaders to action.

**The Long View: Shifting Leadership in a Fragile World**

Cooperation is integral in an integrated world. There is a historical precedent for global cooperation, but unlike in 1944, there is no clear global hegemon. The United States’ pivot to Asia has generated distrust in China, but the conference participants are hopeful that they will see a more actively engaged China on the global scene. Although China is still domestically oriented, Xue Lan, professor and dean, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, is encouraged by the 18th Party Congress Work Report, which promotes the idea of common development and human society having a common fate. The report recommends the adoption of major development and climate change goals.

Enhanced leadership is needed in the area of development. Existing mechanisms like the Seoul Development Consensus and the pillars of the Development Working Group must be utilized. Cyrus Rustomjee, director of Economic Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat, explained that developing countries are currently manoeuvring at the margins of the United Nations to broker deals and transactions. The G20 can catalyze a better architecture for governance in areas that overlap under various UN and World Bank programs and initiatives.

It is up to individual countries to play a bigger role in the governance reforms of international institutions. For example, participation in the G20 has been important for Mexico; when it held the presidency of the G20, Mexico played a constructive role. As an informal leaders’ mechanism, Lourdes Aranda, deputy foreign minister and G20 Sherpa for Mexico’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, stated that the G20 has proven to be a platform that can create confidence-building opportunities, as seen with the small movements on trade at the Los Cabos G20 Summit. The G20 can help facilitate agreements that have stalled in other fora. In 2012, Mexico strived for more inclusivity and added informality to the process to enable its success.

When it comes to global leadership, according to Michael Callaghan, Australia’s former G20 finance deputy, there are many hands on the steering wheel, and while
collective leadership is the kind of cooperation we need, it needs to be coordinated. The G20 reflects changes in the world economy and can best lead by example.

Language, culture and structural constraints can act as barriers to informality in international settings. When global leadership fails, regional forms of solutions become prevalent. Informal frameworks like the Commonwealth can be effective in building consensus and trust ahead of broader forums. Rules do not work in environments with low trust between parties. According to research undertaken by John Helliwell, program director, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, people want to operate in safe and fair environments. While cooperation may be intensified by a common enemy or crisis, people often just need to feel that they are part of a sensible process.

CONCLUSION

CIGI’s annual conference brought to light five key global issues that have stemmed from the GFC, and offered solutions to these problems through discussion. First, the current international monetary system, now based on the USD, could be stabilized if based on a multiplicity of currencies. Second, international and global cooperation is paramount in the aftermath of the GFC, and economic rebalancing must be achieved. Third, the crisis exposed a lack of consensus on what financial stability is and how to regulate it, and the absence of standards for regulation. Fourth, IFIs need to be strengthened to improve efficiency. Lastly, the conference discussed the impending climate cliff and the challenge of financing and incentivizing sustainable development and critical global public goods.

While it is inconceivable that there will be one solution for the myriad of problems created since the crisis in 2008, CIGI’s conference participants discussed realistic and achievable ways to resolve some of the key issues that currently face the global community. Think tanks can support international policy making at the leaders’ level through analysis, research and preparation.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions are by invitation only and take place at CIGI, 57 Erb Street West, Waterloo, ON.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012

CIGI Reception

17:30–18:00 Registration and Reception
Seagram Room

18:00–19:15 Private Dinner
CIGI Auditorium

PUBLIC EVENT

19:30–21:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Global Monetary Non-System:
José Antonio Ocampo, Professor, Columbia University

Keynote interviewer/moderator:
Steve Paikin, Host and Senior Editor of TVO's current affairs program, The Agenda with Steve Paikin

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

8:50–9:00 CONFERENCE CHARGE

Rohinton Medhora, President, CIGI

9:00–10:30 SESSION 1 — THE SHORT VIEW: THE GLOBAL CONJUNCTURE AND THE NEED FOR COOPERATION

Chair: James A. Haley, Executive Director for Canada, The Inter-American Development Bank; Former Director, Global Economy Program, CIGI

Panel:

• Jørgen Elmeskov, Deputy Chief Economist, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

• Stephen Pickford, Senior Research Fellow, International Economics, Chatham House

• Gordon Thiessen, Former Governor, Bank of Canada

• Mark Thirlwell, Director, International Economy Program, Lowy Institute for International Policy

• John Williamson, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
10:30–11:00 BREAK

11:00–12:30 SESSION 2 — GLOBAL FINANCIAL REGULATION AND INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE OF GLOBAL CAPITAL FLOWS

Chair: Pierre Siklos, Senior Fellow, CIGI; Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs

Panel:

- James Aitken, Partner, Aitken Advisors LLP
- Marshall Auerback, Director of Institutional Partnerships, Institute for New Economic Thinking
- Eric Helleiner, Professor, University of Waterloo
- Sangche Lee, Standing Commissioner, Financial Services Commission, Korea

Seagram Room

12:30–14:00 LUNCH

14:00–15:30 SESSION 3 — STRENGTHENING IFIs TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Chair: Thomas A. Bernes, Distinguished Fellow, CIGI

Panel:

- Amar Bhattacharya, Director, G24 Secretariat
- Jack Boorman, Former Director, Policy Development and Review, International Monetary Fund
- Daniel Bradlow, Professor, International Development Law Unit, University of Pretoria and American University
- Jo Marie Griesgraber, Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition
- Ngaire Woods, Dean, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University; International Board of Governors, CIGI

15:50–16:00 BREAK

16:00–17:30 SESSION 4 — SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING CRITICAL GLOBAL PUBLIC GOODS

Chair: Barry Carin, Senior Fellow, CIGI

Panel:

- Inge Kaul, Adjunct Professor, Hertie School of Governance
- Wonhyuk Lim, Director of Global Economy Research, Korea Development Institute
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SHUTTLE DEPARTS FROM CIGI TO LANGDON HALL

Langdon Hall, Cambridge, Ontario

Carolinian Room

19:00–19:30 Cocktail Reception

Orchard Room

19:30–21:30 DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012

9:00–10:30 SESSION 5 — THE LONG VIEW: SHIFTING LEADERSHIP IN A FRAGILE WORLD

Chair: Paul Heinbecker, Distinguished Fellow, CIGI

Panel:

• Lourdes Aranda, Deputy Foreign Minister; G20 Sherpa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
• Michael Callaghan, Former Executive Director, Australian Treasury
• Cyrus Rustomjee, Director, Economic Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat
• XUE Lan, Professor and Dean, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University

10:30–11:00 BREAK

11:00–12:00 SESSION 6

Note: A minute of silence will be observed at the start of the session for Remembrance Day.

Rapporteur: John Helliwell, Program Director, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research

12:00–12:15 CLOSING REMARKS

Seagram Room

12:15–14:00 LUNCH
PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

Manmohan Agarwal, Senior Visiting Fellow, CIGI

An experienced practitioner and scholar of global trade policy and economic governance, Manmohan Agarwal joined CIGI as a senior visiting fellow in 2008, following a long career at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, India, the IMF and the World Bank. His current research in international economics focuses on global imbalances, issues of macro-coordination and shifting economic power. In the area of development economics, he is conducting work on growth strategies and policies in the BRIC countries, the role of agriculture in structural transformation, South-South cooperation and the Millennium Development Goals. A native of Calcutta, India, Mr. Agarwal is an international economist by trade, holding economics degrees from Calcutta University (B.A.), the Delhi School of Economics (M.A.) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (Ph.D.).

James Aitken, Partner, Aitken Advisors LLP

James Aitken has worked in financial markets for 20 years and founded Aitken Advisors LLP in March 2009. He helps his clients to understand key systemic risks, the intersection of policy making and financial markets, and central banks in general, while aiming to give them differentiated, non-conflicted frameworks for thinking about risk. He is widely known as “the plumber” for his perceived expertise on how the financial system works.

Lourdes Aranda, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs; G20 Sherpa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Lourdes Aranda was appointed vice minister for foreign affairs in December 2003. She has been a career diplomat since 1984 and has served in several positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including deputy representative at the Mexican Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States in Washington and director general for global affairs. Undersecretary Aranda also holds the presidency of the Mexican Diplomatic Academy. She received her bachelor’s degree in international relations from El Colegio de México and undertook graduate studies in history and foreign policy at the Institut Universitaire des Hautes Études Internationales of Geneva.

Marshall Auerback, Director of Institutional Partnerships, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Marshall Auerback is the director of institutional partnerships at the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) and has 30 years’ experience in the investment management business. He has served as a global portfolio strategist for Pinetree Capital, a Canadian-based fund management group; an economic consultant to PIMCO, the world’s largest bond fund management group; a research associate for the Levy Institute; and a research fellow for the Economists for Peace and Security. Mr. Auerback graduated magna cum laude from Queen’s University in 1981 and received a law degree from Corpus Christi College, Oxford University in 1983.

Thomas A. Bernes, Distinguished Fellow, CIGI

A native of Winnipeg and graduate of the University of Manitoba, Thomas A. Bernes has over 40 years’ experience as a Canadian representative and official at international financial institutions. Prior to joining CIGI in 2009, Mr. Bernes was director of the IMF’s Independent Evaluation Office, and has held high-level positions at the IMF, the World Bank, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and with the Government of Canada. Mr. Bernes brought a wealth of experience and global governance knowledge to his role as CIGI’s executive director, a position he held from 2009 to 2012 before becoming a distinguished fellow in 2012.

Amar Bhattacharya, Director, G24 Secretariat

Amar Bhattacharya is director of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four (G24) on International Monetary Affairs and Development, a representative grouping of developing country finance ministers and central bank governors. The G24 Secretariat serves the G24 finance ministers and their officials in the deliberations and work program of the group, including on the agenda and governance of the Bretton Woods institutions and the interface with the G20. Prior to taking up his current position, Mr. Bhattacharya had a long-standing career at the World Bank. In his last position, he was adviser to the president and senior management on the bank’s engagement with key international groupings and institutions, including the IMF, the G7, the G20, the OECD and the Financial Stability Forum. Mr. Bhattacharya has consequently had a long-standing engagement on issues of global governance and reform of the international financial as well as aid architecture. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Delhi and Brandeis University and his graduate education at Princeton University.

Paul Blustein, Senior Fellow, CIGI

Paul Blustein, senior fellow at CIGI and a non-resident fellow at The Brookings Institution, is an economic journalist and author currently residing in Kamakura, Japan. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Oxford University, which he attended on a Rhodes
Scholarship, Mr. Blustein worked at The Wall Street Journal before spending much of his career as a reporter for The Washington Post, including five years as a correspondent in Tokyo. He has authored three books — behind-the-scenes narratives about international economic institutions — two on the IMF and one on the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Carol Bonnett, Managing Editor, Publications, CIGI

In her role as Managing Editor, Publications, Carol Bonnett has responsibility for the overall quality of CIGI’s official publications, overseeing the development, editing, design and production of CIGI’s published outputs. Prior to joining CIGI in 2010, Ms. Bonnett held senior positions in professional and trade publishing houses. She was the editorial director and vice president of business development of ISI Publications, an international publisher specializing in global capital markets and securities regulations, corporate governance and anti-money laundering developments in its Bermuda office, and was previously the director of contracts and subsidiary rights and editor-at-large at HarperCollins Canada.

Jack Boorman, Former Director, Policy Development and Review, IMF; Consultant / Advisor

Jack Boorman was director of the Policy Development and Review Department at the IMF until 2002, and special advisor to the managing director from 2002 to 2006. He has written extensively on governance of the IMF and on the global economic and financial system, reform of the international monetary system, emerging market economies, the US economy and other topics.

Colin Bradford, Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution; Senior Fellow, CIGI

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Daniel Bradlow, Professor, University of Pretoria and American University

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