

# Economic Development Days

## **WORKSHOP (CHATHAM HOUSE RULES APPLY)**

**Friday, 3 June 2016 | 13:00 – 19:00 (D4.0.127)**

**Saturday, 4 June 2016 | 10:00 – 14:00 (D4.0.127)**

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

### **FRIDAY, 3 JUNE**

- › **13:00 Development Finance post-2015**  
Daniel Pajank – Economist, World Bank Group
- › **14:00 Austria's Influence in International Financial Institutions**  
Günther Schönleitner – Director, Austrian Ministry of Finance
- › **15:30 Financing Development Projects**  
Bernd Berghuber – Co-Financing Officer, European Investment Bank
- › **17:00 Development Solutions from Asia**  
Paul Hattle – Senior Clean Energy Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
Katja Schechtner – Transport Specialist, ADB & Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### **SATURDAY, 4 JUNE**

- › **10:00 Fighting Fraud & Corruption**  
Roland Linzatti – Investigator, The Global Fund
- › **11:30 World Bank Interventions – Failure & Success**  
Klaus Friesenbichler – Senior Economist, Austrian Institute of Economic Research  
Michael Wong – Program Manager, World Bank Group  
Harald Jedlicka – Senior Investment Policy Officer, World Bank Group

## SPEAKERS



**Daniel Pajank** is an Economist in the Finance & Markets Practice of the World Bank's Africa Region based in Washington, DC. He joined the World Bank Group through its Young Professionals Program in 2015. Prior to this assignment he served at the board of the Asian Development Bank in Manila. From 2011 to 2014, Daniel worked in the International Financial Institutions Division of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance. He started his professional career in 2009 at the World Bank's Africa Regional Integration Department after an internship at the East African Community Secretariat in Arusha, Tanzania. Daniel is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University SAIS and the University of Graz.



**Günther Schönleitner** is Director for international financial institutions at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance. In this position he is responsible for Austria's cooperation with the World Bank Group and other multilateral development banks. Prior to his current position he worked for the investment climate department of the World Bank Group in Washington, and earlier as the head of division for private sector and development of the Austrian Development Agency. Günther holds both a master degree and a PhD in development studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science, as well as a doctoral degree in law from the University of Salzburg.



**Bernd Berghuber** is a Co-Financing Officer at the European Investment Bank based in Luxembourg. Prior to this assignment, he gained on-the-ground experience in Cotonou, Bénin, serving as macroeconomic advisor for the German development cooperation (GIZ). Together with previously held positions at the Austrian Ministry of Finance and at the board of the Asian Development Bank, this allowed him to gain insights into development finance from various perspectives. Bernd started his career working on taxation and European economic policy as a consultant at the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO). He is a graduate of WU Wien.



**Paul Hattle** is a Senior Clean Energy Specialist at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and based in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He has over 22 years of experience in the energy sector acquired in Central Europe, Latin America and the Asia-Pacific region. His academic and practical expertise spans across various areas such as electrical power engineering, energy and environmental sciences, solar engineering, and energy economics, with core competence in designing energy systems for off-grid rural electrification. Prior to joining ADB, Paul served as senior energy expert in the German development cooperation (GIZ), and multinational enterprises in different managerial positions in Europe and South America.



**Katja Schechtner** holds a dual appointment with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the Asian Development Bank. She creates and implements large-scale urban mobility and transport technology investment programs and leads research projects to integrate qualitative parameters into quantitative urban analysis tools. In 2004 she founded a research group on crowd dynamics and transportation simulation at the Austrian Institute of Technology. Katja also serves as advisor for several European research institutes and the EU Commission. Her most recent books are on Urban Data and Accountability Technologies. Katja is a graduate of Columbia University and TU Wien.



**Roland Linzatti** is an Investigator at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria based in Geneva. In this role he investigates in cases of corruption, fraud and collusion related to Global Fund programs worldwide. Prior to this position he served until 2014 in a similar capacity at the African Development Bank (AfDB) based in Tunis and then in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. During that period he was fighting corruption also inside the institution. Before joining AfDB he worked for two years at the World Bank in Washington, DC in the area of policy development. Roland is a graduate of the University of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy.



**Klaus Friesenbichler** is a Senior Economist in the area of Industrial Economics, Innovation and International Competition at the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO). His thematic interest comprises development economics, firm behavior and performance, industrial dynamics and policies, and the design of intervention instruments. He was member of numerous research teams, which he often led, and was involved in both national and international projects. He worked in and on Europe, North America and Asia. Klaus was also World Bank staff for two years based in Washington, DC. He holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Graz.



**Michael Wong** is the Manager of the Competitive Industries and Innovation Program and the Global Product Specialist for Spatial Solutions at the World Bank Group (WBG) based in Washington, DC. After graduating from the University of Vienna, he worked for several years in marketing before joining the development cooperation department of the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Michael joined the Africa Region of the World Bank in 2002 and was later assigned to work in Tanzania as the Sector Coordinator for Financial and Private Sector Development. He moved to the South Asia Region in 2008 before taking on the position of Sector Leader in the Abuja, Nigeria Country Office in 2011.



**Harald Jedlicka** is a Senior Investment Policy Officer at the World Bank Group's Vienna Office. In this capacity he has advised over 25 countries predominantly in Eastern Europe, the Middle East and East Asia on designing policies for attracting foreign investors. He is also the co-author of a toolkit on investment incentives prepared for the WBG's Investment Climate Department. Prior to joining the WBG in 2004, he spent several years as marketing executive of a regional investor outreach program for the Western Balkans region. Harald is a graduate of WU Wien and of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe in Vienna.