



**Sheila MacVicar, Independent Journalist**

Sheila MacVicar is an award-winning anchor and senior TV correspondent. She recently hosted Al Jazeera America's foreign policy show Compass and was a senior correspondent for America Tonight reporting mostly on intelligence and social issues. Originally from Montreal, she's been a correspondent for more than three decades. She first joined CBC where she was co-host of a primetime current affairs magazine, before working as a foreign correspondent for ABC News, CNN and CBS News. Her reporting has earned her many accolades, including three Emmys, a Peabody and a duPont Award. Ms. MacVicar is a spouse of an IMF COM staff.



**Julie Delahanty, Executive Director, Oxfam Canada.**

Delahanty is Executive Director of Oxfam Canada. She is a leader on gender equality and human rights with more than 20 years of international development experience. Before joining Oxfam, she was the Director of the Central America Program for Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs, and has served as the Director of CIDA's Gender Equality and Child Protection Division. Julie has written extensively on issues of gender and employment, agricultural biodiversity, sexual and reproductive health and rights, garments and globalization. She sits on the Executive Board of Oxfam International where she acts as the gender champion for the world-wide influencing and campaigning work of the organization.



**Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women.**

Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka has worked in government and civil society, and with the private sector, and was actively involved in the struggle to end apartheid in her home country of South Africa. She was sworn into office on 19 August 2013 and brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this position, having devoted her career to issues of human rights, equality and social justice. From 2005 to 2008, she served as Deputy President of South Africa, overseeing programs to combat poverty and bring the advantages of a growing economy to the poor, with a particular focus on women.



**Laura Tyson, Director, Institute for Business and Social Impact, University of California-Berkeley.**

Tyson is professor of business administration and economics, and a former dean, at the Haas School of Business and London Business School. An expert on trade and competitiveness, she served as Chair of the President's Council of Economic Advisers and later as Director of the White House National Economic Council. She was the first woman to serve in these two positions. In the years since, she helped Berkeley-Haas become a pioneer in what is now the booming field of corporate social responsibility and social entrepreneurship. As an advisor and board director for both Fortune 500 corporations and major non-profit organizations, Tyson has spent much of her career working for positive social change in the for-profit sector, non-profit sector and public sector.



**Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Deputy Director, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department**

Sanjeev Gupta is Deputy Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department of the IMF, and previously was in its African and European Departments. He has led IMF missions to some 25 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Prior to joining the IMF, Mr. Gupta was a fellow of the Kiel Institute of World Economics, Germany; Professor in the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad; and Secretary of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Mr. Gupta has authored/coauthored over 150 papers on macroeconomic and fiscal issues, many of which are published in well-known academic journals, and authored/coauthored/coedited eleven books; the most recent books, all published by the IMF, are *The Economics of Public Health Care Reform in Advanced and Emerging Economies*, 2012; *Energy Subsidy Reform: Lessons and Implications*, 2013; *Equitable and Sustainable Pensions: Challenges and Experiences*, 2014; and *Fiscal Policy and Inequality*, September 2015.



**Ms. Mayra Buvinic, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development**

Mayra Buvinic is a Senior Fellow both at the Center for Global Development and the United Nations Foundation. Previously, she was Director for Gender and Development at the World Bank. She also worked at the Inter-American Development Bank, where she headed the Social Development Division, and was founding member and President of the International Center for Research on Women. She has a PhD in Social Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



**Mr. Otaviano Canuto, Executive Director, World Bank**

Otaviano Canuto is executive director on the Board of the World Bank for Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Philippines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago. A former vice president and senior adviser at the World Bank, he previously served as executive director of the IMF, and vice president of the Inter-American Development Bank. Prior to those assignments, he was State Secretary for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance and professor of economics at the University of Sao Paulo and UNICAMP in Brazil.



**Mr. Stephen Klasen, Professor, University of Göttingen.**

Stephan Klasen is Professor of Development Economics at the University of Göttingen. He is also the director of the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research and the Coordinator of the Courant Research Center 'Poverty, equity, and growth in developing and transition countries.' He holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University and has since held positions at the World Bank, King's College, Cambridge, UK and the University of Munich. His research focuses mostly on issues of poverty, inequality, environment, and gender. He is a member of the UN Committee on Development Policy, President of the European Development Research Network, and was a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for the 5th Assessment Report.



**Ms. Rohini Pande, Professor, Harvard University**

Rohini Pande is an economist whose research examines institutional design and policy implementation in the developing world, with a focus on enabling public policies that can ensure effective redistribution.

Pande is the Mohammed Kamal Professor of Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School. She founded and co-directs the Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD) Initiative (@EPoDHarvard). Her work has examined how institutions - ranging from electoral to financial - can be designed to

empower historically disadvantaged groups; how low-cost improvements in information collection and dissemination can enable flexible regulation and more efficient outcomes in areas as diverse as environmental protection and elections; and how biased social norms, unless challenged by public policy, can worsen individual well-being and reduce economic efficiency.



**Ms. Diane Elson, Professor Emerita, University of Essex, UK and UK Women's Budget Group**

Professor Elson is Emeritus Professor in the Department of Sociology at Essex University, Visiting Professor at the WiSE Research Centre, Glasgow Caledonian University and Research Associate at the Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University. She is a member of the UN Committee for Development Policy and consultant to UN Women. In 2016 she was awarded the Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of

Economic Thought. She has served as chair of the UK Women's Budget Group and as Vice-President of the International Association for Feminist Economics. She has published widely on gender equality and economic policy, including articles in *World Development*, *Journal of International Development*, *Feminist Economics*, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, and *International Review of Applied Economics*. She has co-edited and co-authored a number of books including, most recently, *Harvesting Feminist Knowledge for Public Policy*, *Human Rights and the Capabilities Approach*, *Financial Governance from a Feminist Perspective*, *Economic Policy and Human Rights Obligations* and *Rethinking Economic Policy for Social Justice*. A chapter on her work is included in *Fifty Key Thinkers on Development* (edited by D. Simon, and published by Routledge in 2006).



**Moderator: Ms. Janet Stotsky, Visiting Scholar, IMF Research Department**

Janet Stotsky is a visiting scholar in the Research Department of the IMF and led the IMF project on gender budgeting. Previously she was a manager and mission chief in several departments in the IMF including the Fiscal Affairs Department, African Department, and Office of Budget and Planning. She holds a Ph.D. in economics from Stanford University.

**Participants:**



**Ms. Lekha Chakraborty, Associate Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Delhi**

Lekha Chakraborty is an economist at NIPFP, a think tank of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. She is the author of book 'Fiscal Consolidation, Budget Deficit and Macroeconomic Activity' (Sage Publications, September 2016). She is the pioneer economist who worked with the Chief Economic Advisor of India in institutionalizing the gender budgeting within the Ministry of Finance in 2004-05. She is also affiliated to Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, New York. She received several

awards including the DFIAT award from Government of Canada twice and Infosys best thesis (paper) national award from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.



**Ms. Tamoya Christie, Economist, Gender, World Bank**

Tamoya Christie is an economist in the World Bank's Gender Unit. She has published research on fiscal policy, gender inequality and economic growth. Prior to joining the World Bank, Tamoya was an Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of the West Indies in her native Jamaica and later at the State University of New York. She also has a wealth of policy experience having worked at the Central Bank in Jamaica and the Fiscal Research Center in Georgia, USA. She has served as a consultant to the Government of Jamaica, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Tamoya holds a PhD in Economics from Georgia State University and double Masters Degrees from the University of Oxford in Development Economics and Latin American Studies.



**Ms. Lisa Kolovich, Economist, IMF Strategy, Policy, and, Review Department**

Lisa Kolovich is an economist in SPR and RES and is involved with a five-year joint research project funded by the UK's Department for International Development. Her current research examines gender budgeting initiatives as a tool for addressing gender inequalities. Other work looks at the relationship between output diversification, growth, and gender inequality and gender inequality and human capital accumulation. Before joining the IMF, Dr. Kolovich conducted program evaluations for the U.S. Department of Labor's Prisoner Reentry Initiative, Limited English Proficient/Hispanic Worker Initiative, and Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services Profiling Models. She has also been a consultant for the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.



**Ms. Lucía Pérez Frago, Economist, Equidad de Género, Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia, AC, México**

Economist at the Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico), Master's degree from the University of Manchester (UK), with a diploma in Economic Development and courses in Feminist Leadership and Feminist Economics. Participating in international networks of Feminist Economics. Coordinator of the Department of Public Budgets of the Mexican nongovernmental organization, Gender Equality, Citizenship, Work and Family, with the task of coordinating projects on the analysis and development of public budgets with a gender equity approach. Extensive professional experience as a researcher, consultant and seminarian.



**Ms. Sheila Quinn, Independent scholar**

Sheila Quinn is an independent scholar, providing consultancy, technical support, research and training, primarily in the area of gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting. She also works on LGBT rights. A graduate of Columbia University, New York, and University College Dublin, Sheila is particularly interested how the institutions of the budget, and of public administration in general, can accommodate gender as a category of analysis. Having begun her career as a secondary school teacher in Belfast Northern Ireland, Sheila is passionate about teaching and learning and has designed and delivered numerous training programmes on several aspects of gender.



**Moderator: Ms. Caren Grown, Senior Director, Gender, World Bank**

Caren Grown is an internationally recognized expert on gender issues in development. Prior to joining the Bank, she was Economist-In-Residence and co-director of the Program on Gender Analysis in Economics at American University (AU) in Washington, DC. In 2013-2014, she led the UNU-WIDER program on aid effectiveness and gender equality, an international effort which resulted in 22 commissioned papers and a global synthesis. During 2011-2013 she took leave from AU to serve as Senior Gender Advisor and

Acting Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment at the US Agency for International Development (USAID), where she crafted the Agency's Gender Equality and Female Empowerment policy and led efforts to implement it in systems and programs.

**Participants:**



**Mr. Adil Hidane, Coordinator of the Centre of Excellence in Gender Budgeting, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco**

Adil Hidane is the Acting Director of Studies and Financial Forecasts at the Ministry of Economy and Finance. He was the head of the division of macroeconomic studies between 2011 and 2013. He has many years of experience in economics and research studies in the department of Studies and Financial Forecasts. He has actively participated in the elaboration of the Gender Budget Report since 2005 in Ministry of Economy and Finance. He participated in national and international gender meetings to share Moroccan

experiences on gender budgeting. He has also worked on Studies in governance and public management.



**Ms. Yamini Mishra (Gender Responsive Budgeting Specialist, Asia Pacific, UN Women, India)**

Yamini Mishra is the Regional Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) Specialist for the Regional Office for Asia Pacific for UN Women. In her current role, she serves as a Policy Specialist, providing technical support on GRB to various stakeholders in Asia Pacific including member states, regional bodies, other UN Agencies and to civil society organizations. She has been invited by the Government of India to be on several important

committees, including the Feminist Economist Committee set up by the Planning Commission of India. Before joining UN Women, Yamini was the Executive Director, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA), Delhi, an organization which does cutting edge work on governance issues using budget analysis as the entry point. Prior to this, Yamini worked with the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development in Chiangmai, located in Thailand, a regional women's rights network. The strong women's human rights framework that is visible in most of her written work. In her earlier years, she had worked with The Ford Foundation and Oxfam (Great Britain) on issues of social justice. Yamini has written and published several articles and reports in mainstream newspapers and reputed academic journals.



**Ms. Friederike Schwarzenborfer, Deputy Director General, Directorate for Budget and Public Finance, Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria**

Friederike Schwarzenborfer studied holds a law degree from the University of Vienna and has practiced at several judicial courts in Vienna. For more than 30 years, she has worked for the Budget General Directorate in the Federal Ministry of Finance in Vienna. Since then she has worked in

the budget fields of defence, environment, social family welfare, and justice. She served as head of the department dealing with the budgets of the Ministries of Interior, Justice, and Defence. Since 2009, she has been the Deputy Director General of the Budget General Directorate, Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria. She has been coordinator for all training measures concerning the budget reform. She was very involved in the implementation of the Budget Reform in Austria encompassing performance budgeting including gender budgeting as new elements in the budget regulations. She has made several national and international presentations on the Austrian Budget Reform and represented Austria in OECD budget meetings.



**Ms. Sylvia Tereka, Gender Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Uganda**

Sylvia Tereka has a Master's Degree in Development Studies. She spearheaded the implementation of the Gender and Equity Certificate Clause in the Public Finance Management Act, 2015, which makes it mandatory for government institutions to address gender and equity issues in budgeting. Currently she is a Gender and Equity Budgeting Manager for the new DFID-funded programme of "**Support to Uganda's Response for Gender Equality (SURGE)**", which aims at building capacity of government to implement gender and equity budgeting and enforcing

compliance to the PFM law.

She has over fifteen years in technical, advisory and management positions within the United Nations and national government in development and humanitarian related work, and managing conflicts and internal displacements. Experience in National Development Plan, Reconstruction Programmes, conflict resolution and peace building. Ms. Tereka worked with the UN Transitional Administration as a Civil Affairs Officer and deployed in three positions: District Health Advisor, District Advisor, and Advisor to the Chief of Local Government. She contributed to the formulation of Health Sector Rehabilitation Plan in post conflict East Timor; and to the UN's successful work of the birth of the nation of East Timor. Was a Coordinator for CARE International, Emergency Health Services Programme for IDPs in Northern Uganda; and contributed to the establishment of health services for IDPs. Was a National Health Economist at World Health Organization for 8 years, where she provided technical support to the Primary Health Care Programme, Health Policy and Health Planning; Health Financing Programme; and Monitoring of the progress towards Health for All/2000. Was an Economist with the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, and contributed to the formulation of Uganda's Economic Recovery Plans.



**Ms. Catherine Pattillo, Assistant Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF**

Catherine Pattillo is an Assistant Director in the Fiscal Affairs Department at the IMF. She was formerly Assistant Director in the Strategy, Policy and Review Department, serving as a senior country reviewer, and working on gender, climate, labor market and inequality, investment and development issues, and formerly Chief of the Low-Income Countries Strategy Unit in the same department. Prior to that, she was a mission chief in the Western Hemisphere Department, and worked in the African and Research Departments. She earned a B.A. from Harvard University and Ph. D in economics from Yale University. Before joining the IMF, she was a fellow at Oxford University, Centre for the Study of African Economies and St. Antony's College. Her research interests and published articles are in the areas of growth, investment, debt, monetary and exchange rate policies, aid, currency crises, macroeconomic policies and economic development, monetary policies, gender, income distribution and labor markets, and firm performance in Africa.