

Jagdish Bhagwati's intellectual arc has taken him from profound theoretical analysis of international trade to deep insights into the political economy of globalization. No economist now living has displayed so potent a combination of academic analysis and practical wisdom.

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Festschrift Conference Program

Conference in Celebration of the 70th Birthday of Jagdish Bhagwati

International Trade and Factor Mobility: Theory and Policy

Venue

Columbia University, SIPA Building on 118th Street & Amsterdam, 15th Floor Friday, August 5, and Saturday, August 6, 2005

Organized by

Robert Feenstra, Douglas Irwin, and Arvind Panagariya

Friday, August 5, 2005

8.45-9.00am: Welcome remarks: Robert Feenstra (UC Davis and NBER)

9.00am-1.00 pm: Part I: Issues in International Trade Theory and Policy

1. Theory of Commercial Policy and Growth (9.00-10.15am)

Chair: Don Davis (Columbia)

Panel: Robert Baldwin (Wisconsin), Elias Dinopoulos (Florida), and

Arvind Panagariya (Columbia)

2. Positive Theory of International Trade: Comparative Advantage

and the Transfer Problem (10.15-11.30am)

Chair: Jonathan Eaton (NYU)

Panel: Don Davis (Columbia), Alan Deardorff (Michigan), and Sajal Lahiri (Southern

Illinois University)

3. Preferential Trade Agreements (11.45am-1.00pm)

Chair: V.N. Balasubramanyam (Lancaster)

Panel: Pravin Krishna (Johns Hopkins), Nuno Limao (Maryland), and

Arvind Panagariya (Columbia)

1.00-2.30pm: Lunch (Outside the Conference Room):

Food & Reminiscences: Robert Baldwin, Magnus Blomstrom, Guillermo Calvo,

Gene Grossman, Steve Magee, Maurice Obstfeld

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2.30-6.00pm: Part II: Political Economy

4. Political Economy of Trade Policy (2.30-3.45pm)

Chair: Steve Magee (UT, Austin)

Panel: Chris Magee (Bucknell), Devashish Mitra (Syracuse), and

Peter Rosendorff (USC)

5. International Capital Controls (4.00-5.30pm)

Chair: Martin Feldstein (Harvard)

Panel: Guillermo Calvo (Maryland), Clive Crook (The Atlantic Monthly), Paul

Krugman (Princeton), Maurice Obstfeld (Berkeley), Larry Summers (Harvard)

6:00-10.00pm: Celebratory Dinner

Saturday, August 6, 2005

9.00-11.45am: Part III: International Factor Mobility

6. The Economics of Outsourcing (9.00-10.15am)

Chair: Clive Crook (The Atlantic Monthly)

Panel: Robert Feenstra (UC Davis and NBER) and Douglas Irwin (Dartmouth)

7. Direct Foreign Investment and Migration (10.15-11.30am)

Chair: Koichi Hamada (Yale)

Panel: V.N. Balasubramanyam (Lancaster), Magnus Blomstrom (Stockholm

School), and John Wilson (Michigan State)

11:45am-1:00pm: Part IV: Interface of Economics and Law

8. WTO: Economics & Law (11:45am-1.00pm)

Chair: David Leebron (Rice)

Panel: Merit Janow (Columbia & WTO Appellate Court), David Palmeter (Sidley, Austin,

Brown & Wood LLP), Robert Stern (Michigan) [Contributions sent by Petros Mavroidis,

Columbia & Neuchatel; and Greg Shaffer, Wisconsin, Law School, will also

be presented]

1.00-2.30pm: Lunch

Dinner Program

Celebrating Jagdish Bhagwati's 70th Birthday

Friday, August 5th, 2005

Rotunda of Low Library, Columbia University

Situated at College Walk, up the steps; between Amsterdam and Broadway at 116th Street

Program

Master of Ceremonies: **Arvind Panagariya**Bhagwati Professor of Indian Political Economy&
Professor of Economics, Columbia University

Kofi Annan, UN Secretary General

Robert Solow, Nobel Laureate, MIT

George Rupp, Former President of Columbia, President of International Rescue Committee

Lawrence Summers, President of Harvard University

David Leebron, President of Rice University

Clive Crook, Formerly Dy Editor, The Economist; The Atlantic Monthly

Sir James Murray, Former British Ambassador

Will read messages from Nobel Laureate Paul Samuelson, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, and WTO Director General Dr. Supachai

Master of Ceremonies: Robert Feenstra
Professor of Economics, UC Davis and
Director, Program on International Trade and Investment, NBER

Donald Davis, Chair, Columbia Economics Department

Martin Feldstein, President, National Bureau of Economic Research

Paul Krugman, Columnist, The New York Times

Master of Ceremonies: Douglas Irwin

Robert E. Maxwell '23 Professor of Arts and Sciences, Dartmouth College

Padma Desai (Bhagwati), Harriman Professor of Comparative Economic Systems, Columbia

Jagdish Bhagwati