

*Fifty Years of  
Teaching  
Excellence:  
A Celebration of  
Arnold Harberger*

*Conference Program*

*February 14 - 15, 2003*

*Organized by the  
UCLA Department of Economics  
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*Friday February 14*

7:30-8:45

*Breakfast*

8:45-9:00

*Welcoming Remarks*

**V. Joseph Hotz** (Chair, Department of Economics, UCLA)

**Sebastian Edwards**

(UCLA, Former Chief Economist for Latin America, The World Bank)

9:00-10:15 *Session One*

*Cost Benefit Analysis*

**Jack Hirshleifer** *Chair* (UCLA)

**Glenn Jenkins** *Overviewer* (Queens University)

**Juan Carlos Mendez** (Former Budget Director, Chile)

**Manuel Suarez Mier** (Former Financial Representative of Mexico in Washington DC)

**Daniel Wisecarver** (ESEN)

**Ernesto Fontaine** (Catholic University of Chile)

10:15-10:45

*Coffee Break*

10:45-12:00 *Session Two*

*Taxation*

**Ken Sokoloff** *Chair* (UCLA)

**James Hines** *Overviewer* (University of Michigan)

**Daniel Artana** (Former Secretary of the Treasury, Argentina)

**Richard Bird** (University of Toronto)

**Michael Boskin** (Stanford University, Hoover Institution, Former  
Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, U.S.A.)

12:00 - 2:00

*Lunch*

2:00-3:15 *Session Three*

## *Inflation*

**Bryan Ellickson** *Chair* (UCLA)

**Sebastian Edwards** *Overviewer* (UCLA, Former Chief Economist for Latin America, The World Bank)

**Rolf Luders** (Former Minister of Finance and Economy, Chile)

**Carlos Rodriguez** (Former Secretary of the Treasury, Argentina)

**Axel Leijonhufvud** (UCLA)

3:15-3:45

## *Afternoon Break*

3:45-5:00 *Session Four*

## *Growth*

**David Levine** *Chair* (UCLA)

**Victor Elias** *Overviewer* (University of Tucuman)

**Harald Beyer** (Centro de Estudios Publicos)

**Edgar Robles** (Former Vice Minister of Finance, Costa Rica)

**Marcelo Selowsky** (IMF, Former Chief Economist for Latin America and for Transition Economies, The World Bank)

6:30-7:30

## *Cocktail Reception*

*Bruin's Den Lounge*

7:30- 9:00

## *Dinner*

**Sebastian Edwards** *Chair* (UCLA)

*Keynote Speaker:*

**Anne O. Krueger**

(First Deputy Managing Director, IMF)

**“Dilemmas in IMF Programs and Policies”**

*Saturday February 15*

9:00-10:15 *Session Five*

*Real Exchange Rate*

**Aaron Tornell** *Chair* (UCLA)

**Vittorio Corbo** *Overview* (Catholic University of Chile)

**Ricardo Ffrench-Davis** (Former Director of Research, Central Bank of Chile, CEPAL)

**Juan Andres Fontaine** (Former Director of Research, Central Bank of Chile)

**Claudio Loser** (Former Chief Economist for Latin America, IMF)

**Michael Mussa** (Institute of International Economics, Former Chief Economist and Director of Research, IMF)

10:15-10:45

*Coffee Break*

10:45-12:00 *Session Six*

*Public Policy*

**Deepak Lal** *Chair* (UCLA)

**Nicolas Ardito-Barletta** (Former President of Panama)

**Pedro Aspe** (Former Minister of Finance, Mexico)

**Roque Fernandez** (Former President of the Central Bank, Former Minister of Finance, Argentina)

**Francisco Gil Diaz** (Minister of Finance, Mexico)

**Ricardo Lopez Murphy** (Former Defense Minister and Minister of Finance, Argentina)

12:00 - 2:00

*Lunch*

2:00-4:00 *Session Seven*

*Chicago Old Days*

**Harold Demsetz** *Chair* (UCLA)

**Gregory Chow** (Princeton University)

**Richard Muth** (Emory University)

**Walter Oi** (University of Rochester)

**John Hause** (State University of New York, Stony Brook)

## Announcements

Mr. Harberger will be hosting an informal cocktail reception in the lounge at 6:00 pm on Saturday, following the conference. *Please wear your name badges so the bartender will know you are with the conference.*

Mr. Harberger will be hosting breakfast in the hotel café on Sunday morning. *Please inform the hostess that you are a guest of Mr. Harberger.*

## Thank You

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We would also like to thank the staff of The Doubletree Hotel for their hard work to make this celebration a success.