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 Overier (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 Overier (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 Elllickson Chair (UCLA)
Sebastian Edwards Overiewer (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 Overiewer (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

Brain'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**

*Chair* (UCLA)

Aaron Tornell  
Vittorio Corbo  
Ricardo Ffrench-Davis  
Juan Andres Fontaine  
Claudio Loser  
Michael Mussa  

10:15-10:45  
Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Session Six  

**Public Policy**  

Chair (UCLA)

Deepak Lal  
Nicolas Ardito-Barletta  
Pedro Aspe  
Roque Fernandez  
Francisco Gil Diaz  
Ricardo Lopez Murphy  

12:00 - 2:00  
Lunch

2:00-4:00 Session Seven

**Chicago Old Days**  

Chair (UCLA)

Harold Demsetz  
Gregory Chow  
Richard Muth  
Walter Oi  
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.