

# **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION?**

## **Civil Society and Accountable Global Governance**

**Presentation and Public Discussion  
at the International Monetary Fund**

**Room HQ2 1-280**

**1900 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20431**

**Thursday, 6 November 2008**

**9:30-11:00am**

What contributions can civil society engagement of global governance make to the accountability of bodies like the IMF and the World Bank? Many policymakers and activists have argued that civil society can fill accountability gaps in global governance, but what does the actual record show?

This seminar, hosted by the IMF and World Bank Civil Society Teams, presents for open debate the findings and recommendations of the Civil Society and Accountable Global Governance project, which has examined in what ways and to what extents citizen groups have made 13 global regulatory agencies answer to their public constituents. The book that assembles these studies is contracted with Cambridge University Press.

At this forum, Professor Jan Aart Scholte from the University of Warwick and the London School of Economics will summarize the general conclusions of the project, as well as findings related to the IMF. Professor Alnoor Ebrahim from the Harvard Business School will evaluate experiences in respect of the World Bank. Offering an assessment of a different kind of global governance agency, Dr Nata Duvvury and Carolyn Long will present their work done at the International Center for Research on Women concerning the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

The discussion that follows these presentations will be kicked off by Vasuki Shastry, Chief of Public Affairs at the IMF, and Jeff Thindwa at the World Bank. Moderator will be Mead Over, Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Development. All are welcome to what promises to be an informed and provocative exchange on one of the key issues in the construction of an effective and legitimate global order.

Coffee and breakfast will be served.

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