

# SKILLS FOR UPGRADING: Workforce Development and Global Value Chains in Developing Countries

November 17, 2011

9:00AM - 1:30PM



## RTI International and Duke University CGGC Research Workshop

Website: <http://www.cggc.duke.edu/gvc/workforce-development>

Inter-American Development Bank  
Enrique V. Iglesias Conference Center, Room CR-2

## AGENDA

**8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee**

**9:00-9:30 Opening Remarks**

**CLAUDIO CORTELLESE**

Chief, Access to Markets and Capabilities Unit, FOMIN-Inter-American Development Bank

**ANDREW BAIRD**

Director, International Economic Growth, RTI International

**GARY GEREFFI**

Director, Duke Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness (CGGC)

**9:30-11:00 Skills for Upgrading. Project Presentation, Key Findings and Recommendations**

Moderator: TBD

**Introduction to the Project. Workforce Development for a GVC World**

**PHIL PSILOS**, RTI International

**Global Value Chains, Workforce Development and The Global Economy**

**GARY GEREFFI**, Duke CGGC

**Research Process and Structure, Case Highlights and Key Findings**

**KARINA FERNANDEZ-STARK** and **GARY GEREFFI**, Duke CGGC

**Recommendations**

**PHIL PSILOS**, RTI International and **GARY GEREFFI**, Duke CGGC

**Questions and Audience Interaction/Discussion**

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

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## 11:15-12:30 Panel Discussion: Donors and Multilaterals Respond

**Moderator:** **LUIS CROUCH**, Global Good Practices Team Coordinator at the Global Partnership for Education

**Panelists:**

**IDB** **CARMEN PAGES-SERRA**, Chief, Labor Markets and Social Security Unit, Inter-American Development Bank

**USAID** **RACHEL BLUM**, Head, Workforce Development, Education Department, USAID

**World Bank** **BERNARD HOEKMAN**, Director, International Trade Department, The World Bank

**ILO** **NANCY A. DONALDSON**, Director, Washington Office, International Labor Organization

**US DOL** **KATHY SCHALCH**, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, US Department of Labor

## 12:30-1:15 Luncheon Session : Exporting Products, Meeting Standards, and Educating People

**ALEJANDRO BANEGAS**

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IAGSA Ingenieria Agricola y Ganadera- Honduras

## 1:15-1:30 Closing Remarks

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