

## **Session 1 – PDBs serving public policies: lessons to be learned - In connection with PDBs Business Model Research Group**

- Jiajun Xu, Executive Deputy Dean, Institute of New Structural Economics (INSE) at Peking University  
[\*Art is in the Doing, Public Development Banks serving public policies\*](#)
- Stephany Griffith-Jones, Central Bank of Chile Board (online) and Diana Barrowclough, Sr. Economist, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
[\*Counter-cyclical Responses: How Development Banks helped the Covid-19 Recovery, and Lessons for the Future\*](#)
- Eva Gutierrez, Lead Financial Economist, World Bank  
[\*National Development Financial Institutions: Trends, Crisis Response Activities, and Lessons Learned.\*](#)
- Florian Leon, Economist, Foundation for Studies and Research on International Development (FERDI)  
[\*Public bank lending in Africa in times of crisis\*](#)

## **Session 2 – Aligning development banking models with SDGs: is it simply feasible? - In connection with the PDBs SDG Alignment Research Group**

- Jean-Baptiste Jacouton, Research officer, French Development Agency (AFD)  
[\*The Proof is in the Pudding – Revealing the SDGs with Artificial Intelligence\*](#)
- Martina Colombo, Seconded National Expert, European Commission  
[\*The role of Public Development Banks and Institutions in the UN Agenda 2030: a survey in Europe \(co-author: Matteo Cude, VUB\)\*](#)
- Nicole Pinko, Senior Economist, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)  
[\*Public Financial Institutions' Climate Commitments\*](#)
- Laura Sabogal, Policy Advisor for Sustainable Finance, E3G  
[\*Public Bank Bilateral and Multilateral: the Climate Tracker Matrix\*](#)
- Marcos Mancini, Senior Sustainable Finance Advisor, UNDP  
[\*The Role of Public Development Banks in Scaling up Sustainable Finance\*](#)
- Orith Azoulay, Global Head, Natixis CIB Green & Sustainable Hub  
[\*PDBs' catalytic role in achieving the UN SDGs\*](#)

## **Session 3 – Enhancing the role of PDBs in the global financial architecture - In connection with the PDBs International Finance Architecture Research Group**

- C. P. Chandrasekhar, Formerly Professor, Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi  
[\*Public Development Banks and the SDGs: A global architecture for global good\*](#)
- Thomas Marois, Reader and Director of the Public Banking Project, SOAS University of London  
[\*Overview of the relations between the multilateral system and the national development banks\*](#)
- Alfredo Schclarek, Associate Professor, National University of Córdoba  
[\*Local currency denominated loans in the global development finance architecture; The link with IMF post-crisis SDR allocation\*](#)
- Valerie Laxton, Sr. Associate in WRI's Finance Center  
[\*Aligning Policy-Based Finance with the Paris Agreement: Potential to Bolster Cooperation with Governments and PDBs\*](#)

## Session 4 - Africa PDBs in the frontline of the transition - Crosscutting research issue: Focus on Africa

- Samantha Attridge, Sr. Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute (ODI) & Yunnan Chen, Sr. Research Officer, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)  
[\*Weathering the storm: African public development banks' response to Covid-19 shock and their recovery role\*](#)
- Charles Odoom, Head - Private Sector Development, African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET)  
[\*Challenges and Changes: The Political Economy of National Development Banks. A Synthesis of Four Country Case Studies \(Tunisia, Rwanda, Cote D'Ivoire and Ghana\)\*](#)
- Jasmin Fouad, Associate Professor, American University in Cairo  
[\*Development Banks in Egypt: Overview, Issues and the Way Forward\*](#)
- Colin Bermingham, Sr. Economist, European Investment Bank (EIB)  
[\*Finance in Africa report finds that banks want to move faster into green lending\*](#)