

CONFERENCE

**International Development Assistance in the Contemporary World**

SGH Warsaw School of Economics

December 16, 2024, 10am – 4pm

Kalecki Hall (room VII, building G)

**Agenda**

**10-10.45 am: Welcome session**

Professor Piotr Wachowiak, Rector, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

**Inaugural Remarks:** Szymon Hołownia, Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

**10.45-11.45 am: Keynote session: “Global Inequalities”**

Chair: Professor Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak, Vice Rector, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Keynote speaker: Professor Branko Milanovic, City University of New York

**11.45 am-12.45 pm: Session 1: “Human Capital Policy for Development”**

Chair: Dr. Tomasz Chmielewski, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Speaker: Dr. Norbert Schady (Chief Economist, Human Development, World Bank)

Discussant: Dr. Iga Magda (SGH Warsaw School of Economics and IBS/Institute for Structural Research)

12.45-1.15 pm: Coffee/tea break, refreshments

**1.15-2.15 pm: Session 2: “The Financing of Bretton Woods Institutions”**

Chair: Professor Zbigniew Polański, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Speakers: Katarzyna Zajdel-Kurowska (Director, Asset Management and Advisory Department, World Bank) and Dr. Izabela Rutkowska (Senior Finance Officer, International Monetary Fund)

**2.15-3.15 pm: Session 3: “World Development Assistance and Poland”**

Chair: Dr. Michał Rutkowski (Director, Human Development, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank)

Speaker: Dr. Katarzyna Zalas-Kamińska (University of Wrocław)

Discussants: Paweł Karbownik (Deputy Minister of Finance) and Dr. Wojciech (Wojtek) Wilk (CEO, Polish Center for International Aid)

**3.15-3.30 pm: Closing Remarks:** Ary Naim (Resident Representative in Warsaw, World Bank)

3.30-4 pm: Linner (late lunch)