

THE AMERICAN BUDGET PROCESS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Stanford University
Oksenberg Conference Room
Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law
May 8-9, 2014

THURSDAY, MAY 8

6:30pm **Welcome Dinner**
Three Seasons, Palo Alto

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:00am *Breakfast*

8:30am **Introductory Remarks: Steve Stedman, Francis Fukuyama**

8:45am **Panel I: Budgeting: Process and Politics**

Chair: Gerhard Casper, *Stanford University*
Allen Schick, *University of Maryland*
Gary Cox, *Stanford University*

9:30am **Panel II: OECD/International Budgeting Best Practices**

Chair: Bruce Cain, *Stanford University*
Jon Blöndal, *OECD*
Phil Sinnott, *World Bank*
Richard Hughes, *IMF*

10:30am *Coffee Break*

10:45am **Panel III: The American Budget Process**

Chair: Tino Cuellar, *Stanford University*
Boris Bershteyn, *Skadden*
Keith Fontenot, *Hooper, Lundy & Bookman and The Brookings Institution*

12:30pm *Lunch*

1:30pm **Panel IV: Budgeting in Advanced Democracies I**

Chair: David Kennedy, *Stanford University*
Joanne Kelly, *University of Sydney*
David Good, *University of Victoria*
Joachim Wehner, *London School of Economics*

3:00pm *Coffee Break*

3:15pm **Panel V: Budgeting in Advanced Democracies II**

Chair: Larry Diamond, *Stanford University*
Luca Verzichelli, *University of Siena*
Takashi Matsumoto, *Cabinet Office, Government of Japan*
Matt Andrews, *Kennedy School of Government*

4:30pm **Panel VI: Is the US Budgeting System Reformable?**

Chair: Steve Krasner, *Stanford University*

5:30pm *End of Workshop*

6:30pm **Dinner**
Il Fornaio, Palo Alto

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Participant List

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