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 Sinnett, 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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Stanford:

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