

**Cornell Conference on International Development**  
**Alice Statler Hall Auditorium**  
**September 15-16, 2007**

**September 15**

1.45-2.15      **Registration; Light Refreshments**

2.15-2.30      **Opening and Welcome**

Ravi Kanbur, T.H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, Cornell

2.30-4.00      **Globalization and Development Strategies**

Chair: Shelley Feldman, Professor, Development Sociology, Cornell

Eswar Prasad, N.P. Tolani Senior Professor of International Trade Policy, Cornell

Xiaobo Zhang, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute;  
Former President, Chinese Economists' Society

Lourdes Beneria, Professor, City and Regional Planning, Cornell

Kaushik Basu, C. Marks Professor of International Studies, Cornell

4.00-4.30      **Coffee Break**

4.30-6.00      **Agriculture and Environment**

Chair: Per Pinstrup-Andersen, H.E. Babcock Professor of Food, Nutrition and Public  
Policy, Cornell

Uma Lele, Former Senior Adviser, World Bank

Emmy Simmons, Former Assistant Administrator, USAID

Richard Meyer, Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University

Norman Uphoff, Professor, Government and International Agriculture, Cornell

Alice Pell, Professor, Animal Science, and Director, Cornell International Institute for  
Food, Agriculture and Development.

6.30-8.00      **Reception and Buffet**  
**Alice Statler Hall Atrium**  
Speaker: David Harris, Deputy Provost, Cornell

**September 16**

9.00-10.30      **Poverty and Human Development**  
Chair: Erik Thorbecke, H.E. Babcock Professor of Economics and Food Economics,  
Emeritus, Cornell  
  
Meera Shekar, Senior Nutrition Specialist, World Bank  
  
Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva, Chief Economist for Latin America, UNDP  
  
N’dri Assie-Lumumba, Professor of Africana Studies, Cornell  
  
Mark Milstein, Professor and Director, Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise, Johnson  
School of Management, Cornell

10.30—11.00      **Coffee Break**

11.00-12.30      **Role of International Institutions**  
Chair: Nicolas van de Walle, Professor, Government, and Director, Einaudi Center for  
International Studies, Cornell  
  
Johannes Linn, Brookings Institution; Former Vice President, World Bank  
  
Gary Fields, Professor, Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell  
  
Ray Offenheiser, President, Oxfam America  
  
Yaw Nyarko, Vice Provost for Globalization and Multicultural Affairs, New York  
University

12.30-12.45      **Closing and Thanks**  
Ravi Kanbur, T.H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, Cornell