



Comparative Healthcare Decentralization Policy in Federations

Agenda: March 20 2012

- 9:00** Arrival at Harvard School of Public Health (665 Huntington Avenue Building 1, Room 1207)
- 9:15** **Presentation of Harvard School of Public Health** (Tom Bossert, Director, International Health Systems Program)
- Presentation of Forum of Federations** (David Parks, Senior Advisor)
- Overview of Healthcare and Federalism Project** (Greg Marchildon, Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Economic History, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina)
- 9:30-10:30** **Review of Draft template** (Tom Bossert and Greg Marchildon)
- Questions and Comments by Participants:** each country presentation that follows should focus on the elements of the draft guidelines and elicit commentary on whether the suggested framework will be adequate to their situation and make any suggestions for modifications to capture the issues in their countries – there will not be time for a description of each country's federal system.
- 10:30-10:45** **Break**
- 10:45-12:00** **Session I: Country Presentations Based on Draft Guidelines**
- Spain:** Sandra García Armesto, Senior Researcher, Aragon Institute of Health Science
- South Africa:** Laetitia Rispert, Professor and Head of School, School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- Brazil:** Marta Arretche, Professor, Political Science Department, University of Sao Paulo
- 12:00-13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30-15:00** **Session II: Country Presentations Based on Draft Guidelines**
- Mexico:** Miguel A González Block, Executive Director, Health Systems Research Centre, National Institute of Public Health
- Germany:** Stefan Greß, Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences. Fulda University of Applied Sciences
- India:** Geeta Sethi, Lead Economist, World Bank
- 15:30-15:45** **Break**

15:45-17:00 Panel III: Country Presentations Based on Draft Guidelines

Canada: Greg Marchildon, Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Economic History, University of Regina

Nigeria: Sylvester Ogoh Alubo, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Jos

Switzerland: Björn Uhlmann, Institute of Political and International Studies, University of Lausanne

17:00-18:00 Revision of Chapter Guidelines Based on Workshop Discussions

18:00-18:30 Timeline/Next Steps

19:00 Dinner