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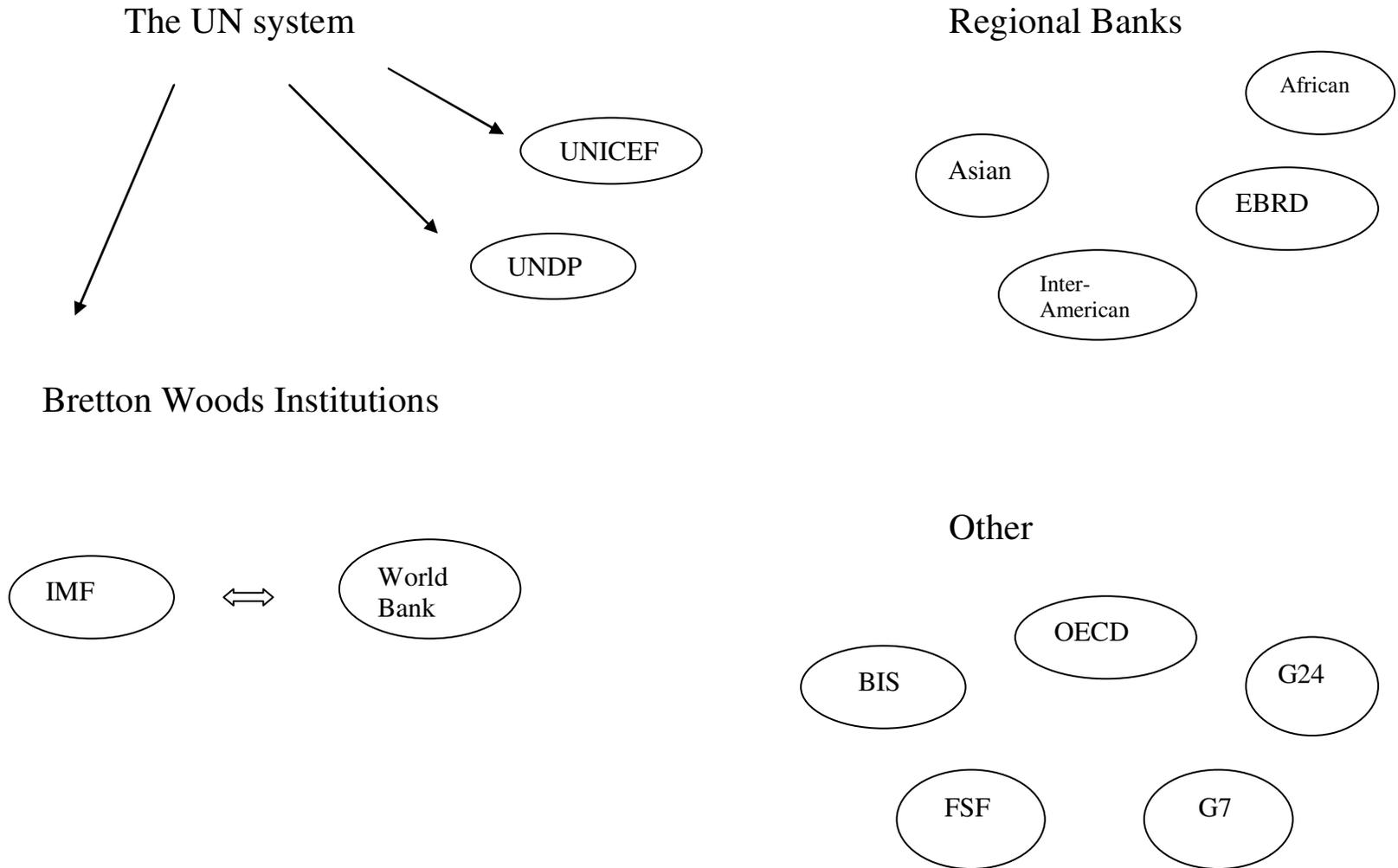
**D-Lab: The Role of the International  
Financial Institutions in Development**

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# Outline of lecture

- Overview of the international financial organizations
- What is similar and different between WB and IMF?
- Historic genesis of WB and IMF
- Macro framework: conditions of IMF lending
- How the IMF and World Bank fit into that framework

# The International Financial Organizations



## International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group

### What is the same? What is different?

	IMF	World Bank
Established	1944/45	1944/45
Historical genesis	Great depression	Post WWII rebuilding
Membership	Governments	Governments
Voting	Size/importance economy	Size/importance economy
Discipline	Economics	Mainly economics
Focus	Macroeconomics Balance of payments Exchange rates Inflation Fiscal deficits Financial system	Microeconomics Health, education Public sector reform Infrastructure Regulatory systems Financial system
Tools	Technical advice Surveillance/coop Lending Setting a framework	Technical advice  Lending Coordinating donors
Scale	2,490 employees \$1.8bn lent FY2009 to 28 countries	10,000 professional staff \$58.8bn FY2009 767 projects, 48 countries

# Governance of the IMF and World Bank

Board of Governors  
(Ministers of Finance, Governors of CB/Ministers of Development)  
(IMFC/Development Committee – 24 Governors)



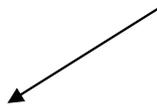
Executive Directors  
(24 full time representatives of governments)



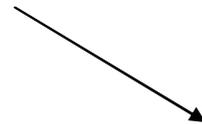
Managing Director (IMF) /President (WB)



Deputy Managing Directors (IMF)/Vice Presidents (WB)



Area departments



Functional departments

## Constituencies and voting shares of IMF Executive Directors (NB very similar for the World Bank)

**Single countries EDs:** US (17%), Japan (6%), Germany (6%), France (5%), UK (5%)  
Saudi Arabia (3%), China (3%), Russia (3%)

<b>Multi country EDs:</b>	Belgium, Austria, Czech Rep, Turkey (central Europe)	5%
	Netherlands, Ukraine, Romania (other Balkans)	5%
	Mexico, Venezuela, Spain, (other central America)	4%
	Italy, Greece, Portugal, Malta, San Marino, Timor-Leste	4%
	Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, (other Caribbean)	4%
	Finland, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden (Baltics)	4%
	Korea, Australia, New Zealand, (Pacific Islands)	3%
	Egypt, Lebanon, Kuwait, Libya, (other Arab states)	3%
	Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, (other SE Asia)	3%
	Tanzania, Kenya, South Africa, (Anglophone Africa)	3%
	Switzerland, Poland, Serbia, (Central Asia)	3%
	Iran, Morocco, Pakistan, Algeria, Ghana, Tunisia	2%
	Brazil, Colombia, (other Latin America)	2%
	India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan	2%
	Argentina, Peru, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia, Paraguay	2%
	Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Congo (Francophone Africa)	1%

# Historical genesis

## **IMF:**

Great depression

Countries took individual actions to protect themselves

Increase in trade barriers

Collapse of international trade, everyone worse off

Rise of Hitler

Determination to avoid mistakes of the past

## **World Bank:**

Post WWII, massive investment needs in Europe

Europe had no money and difficult to borrow

Bank willing to take the long-term view on the investment

The world would benefit from European prosperity

(avoiding the mistakes of post WWI history and rise of Hitler)

## IMF Objectives

### Article 1:

- i) promote cooperation
- ii) increase trade, and therefore employment and income
- iii) stable exchange rates (initially mainly fixed exchange rates)  
avoid competitive devaluation
- iv) reduce restrictions on payments for trade
- v) provide loans to help cover shortfalls in Balance of Payments  
to help correct BoP without hurting national or international interests
- vi) therefore reduce the impact of BoP/foreign exchange crises

# Macroeconomics 101: a series of definitions and budget constraints

## Real sector (definition)

$$\text{GDP} = C_p + C_g + I_p + I_g + X - M$$

$$\underbrace{(S-I)_p}_{\text{Private balance}} + \underbrace{(S-I)_g}_{\text{Govt balance}} = \underbrace{X - M}_{\text{Trade balance}}$$

Private balance    Govt balance    Trade balance

## Balance of payments (budget constraint)

$$\underbrace{\text{Exports} - \text{imports}}_{\text{Trade account}} + \underbrace{\text{FI\&T} + \text{capital inflows} - \text{outflows}}_{\text{Capital account}} = \Delta \text{reserves}$$

Trade account

Capital account

## Fiscal sector: (budget constraint)

$$\text{Taxes} - \text{expenditure} = \text{govt balance} = - \text{financing}$$

$$\text{Financing} = \text{CB financing} + \text{bank financing} + \text{privatization} + \text{new bonds} + \text{external}$$

**M**

$$MV = PY$$

**predictable relationship)**

IMF conditions

# How does IMF and WB lending impact these constraints?

$$\text{Exports} - \text{imports} + \text{FI\&T} + \text{capital inflows} - \text{outflows} = \Delta \text{ reserves}$$

IMF money



$$(\text{S-I})_p + (\text{S-I})_g = \text{X} - \text{M}$$

Can be bigger



$$\text{Fiscal deficit} = \text{borrowing from banks} + \text{new bonds} + \text{donor money}$$

Can be bigger



Less bank borrowing means  
less inflation



World bank  
money



## How does IMF and World Bank lending fit into this picture?

### IMF lending

**The deal:** we will work with you to figure out the constraints. If you fit within them we will give you some additional money to ease the constraints (allow a bigger fiscal deficit or more imports or both).

**Short-term lending:** failure of export crop would require sharp cut in imports could do long term damage. Short term loan allows you to keep importing and avoid the damage.

**Long-term lending:** gives breathing space to improve policies that lead to long term grow.

## World Bank Lending

**The deal:** there are investments countries can make with up front costs and long-run payoffs. We will lend you the money and give technical advice on the investments and you can pay us back out of the long-term benefits.

**Project lending**—building roads costs money but it helps generate higher output

**Program lending**—cutting tariffs reduces government revenue (and jobs) up front but helps stimulate growth. Loan will cover lost revenue and help pay for support to those made unemployed.

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