

Development Dialogue Seminar

TIPS and PARI have the pleasure to invite you to the following Development Dialogue Seminar

Jennifer Widner

(Princeton University)

International Experiences of Public Sector Reforms

Date: Friday, 21th January 2011

Time: 14h30 - 16h00

Venue: TIPS Offices, 826 Government Avenue, Corner of Percy, Pretoria

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About Professor Jennifer Widner

Jennifer Widner is Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and Director of the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for International Peace Justice at Princeton University. Before joining Princeton in 2004, she was Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan and Associate Professor of Government at Harvard until 1994.

Professor Widner's specialization is on Democratic Institutions and on Constitutions in developing countries, particular in Africa. Her current research focuses on constitution writing and constitutional design, as well as institutions and service delivery in developing countries, especially Africa. Her interests are however across a range of areas, in constitution writing and conflict resolution, in institutional performance, in the development of judicial institutions, and in African politics.

She has published extensively and across a variety of journals (*Democratization*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Daedalus*, the *American Journal of International Law*, etc.) on a range of topics. She is author or editor of several books, including *Building the Rule of Law* (W. W. Norton), a study of courts and law in Africa and *Economic Change and Political Liberalization in sub-Saharan Africa* (John Hopkins University Press).

About the Development Dialogue Seminar Series: The Seminar series has been designed for those involved with policy making. The Seminars offer a platform to share views and ideas on specific development issues and alternative policy strategies. For seminars which have already taken place, check: <http://www.tips.org.za/events>