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Issues in Education:

World Bank Policy Frameworks and Investment Trends

Recent years have seen new developments in the World Bank's approach to education, including the launch of a new World Bank Group Education Strategy and the announcement of a bold five-year commitment to increase IDA investments in basic education. The near future, with the incoming post-2015 development agenda, will likewise bring about shifts in the World Bank's attention and a reprioritization of development objectives. All of these issues have been the subjects of global discussion and debate.

This session will bring key issues of World Bank education support into focus, including the urgent need to enhance the teaching profession, critiques and alternatives to the Education Strategy, impact of the 2010 pledge to basic education, and essential considerations for post-2015 priorities and strategies.

Panelists:

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Professor of International Education Policy,
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Tony Baker

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Lead Economist, Education,
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