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| http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/news_events/2015-global-gov-pub.jpg | **Facebook chat on Global Governance and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**  The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is a global agenda of unprecedented scope and significance. Alongside continuing development priorities such as poverty eradication, health, education and food security and nutrition, the Agenda sets out a wide range of economic, social and environmental objectives. These emerging issues and trends demand concerted responses and international efforts, which will have to be framed by new rules and more democratic and inclusive mechanisms of global governance.  Recent research by the [United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP)](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/cdp/index.shtml) presented in the publication Global Governance and Rules for the Post-2015 Era provides 1) a unique assessment of global rules and governance; 2) reflects on how global rules have been shaping development experiences and outcomes; 3) identifies the shortcomings of current global governance mechanisms; and 4) offers innovative suggestions for reforming and improving them.  On 15 March from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm EST, Prof. José Antonio Alonso (Complutense University, Spain), Prof. José Antonio Ocampo (Columbia University, New York) and Prof. Keun Lee (Seoul National University, Republic of Korea) will be on hand to share their findings and recommendations in a [Facebook live chat](http://bit.ly/AskUNCDP%20), offering an opportunity for those following or interested in this topic to discuss governance issues.  Post your questions at <http://bit.ly/AskUNCDP> or on Twitter using any of the following hashtags:  #AskUNCDP #SDGs #GlobalGoals |
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