

**The 3rd Joint Nordic Conference on Development Research
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Welcome to the 3rd Joint Nordic Conference on Development Research

‘A Changing Global Development Agenda?’

The general purpose of this conference is to bring together researchers and practitioners from the Nordic countries and beyond to debate and rethink contemporary issues in development research and policy. The conference is organized by the School of Global Studies (SGS), University of Gothenburg, in collaboration with the national associations for development research in Denmark (FAU), Finland (FSDR) and Norway (NFU).

This year's conference theme is centered on what may be called 'a Changing Global Development Agenda', whereby theories and approaches—and practical applications—to the development project are in a state of flux.

There is a critical need to reflect specifically on the new Sustainable Developments Goals (SDGs) and the concomitant development agenda that are to succeed the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The new post-2015 agenda signifies a transformation in development thinking by merging traditional development issues — such as poverty reduction, health and education — with the environmentally focused sustainable development agenda. As a starting point, what lessons can be learnt from the whole MDGs enterprise? From this reflection can come a proper evaluation that may then feed into discussions about the nature and potential impact of the SDGs and the post-2015 global development agenda more generally.

From a broader perspective, global power shifts and the rise of emerging economies, each with their own approaches to development, clearly give rise to many other questions about the relevance of traditional development models, policies and basic development frameworks. Finally, it is also necessary to reflect on the responses at various levels and by different actors. For instance, in what ways do international, national and local actors react to global changes and crises to shape the emerging development agenda?

Fredrik Söderbaum

Chair of the organizing committee

General Program

Thursday 5 November

- 08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee
- 09:00-09:15 Opening and introduction
- 09:15-10:45 Keynote: Professor Inge Kaul
- 10:45-11:15 Break (coffee and tea)
- 11:15-12:45 Working groups (1st session)
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Working groups (2nd session)
- 15:30-16:00 Break (coffee and tea)
- 16:00-17:30 Keynote: Professor Adebayo Olukoshi
- 17.30-18.30 Reception
- 18:30-22.00 Conference dinner (at the Wallenberg conference venue)

Friday 6 November

- 09.00-10:30 Working groups (3rd session)
- 10.30-11.00 Break (coffee and tea)
- 11.00-12:30 Working groups (4th session)
- 12.30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:45 Plenary Conference Round Table: *A Changing Global Development Agenda?*
- 15:45-16:15 Conclusion and looking ahead
- 16.15-16.45 Concluding mingle, coffe and tea

Keynote Speakers

Professor Inge Kaul

Inge Kaul is adjunct professor at the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany and advisor to various governmental, multilateral and non-profit organizations on policy options to meet global challenges, including new and innovative ways of international-cooperation finance and global-issue diplomacy. She was the first director of UNDP's Human Development Report Office, a position, which she held from 1989 to 1994, and director of UNDP's Office of Development Studies from 1995 to 2005. Inge Kaul is the author of numerous publications on international public economics and finance and the lead editor of *Global Public Goods: International Cooperation in the 21st Century* (Oxford UP, 1999), *Providing Global Public Goods: Managing Globalization* (Oxford UP, 2003) and *The New Public Finance: Responding to Global Challenges* (Oxford UP, 2006).

Her current research focuses on: the changing role of the state; links between regionalization and globalization; the future(s) of multilateralism, with special reference to the role of the G-20; and the provision of contested global public goods.

The title of Inge Kaul's keynote speech is 'Making the Case for a New Global Development Agenda – and for New Development Research Priorities'.

Professor Adebayo Olukoshi

Professor Adebayo Olukoshi was recently appointed as the Director for International IDEA's Africa Office in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Prof. Olukoshi was previously Director of the UN African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) in Dakar, Senegal (2009-2015). Before that Professor Olukoshi served as the Executive Secretary of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA); Research Programme Coordinator at the Nordic Africa Institute (NAI), Senior Programme Staff of the South Centre, and Director of Research at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA). He has also been the interim Executive Director of the Dakar-based African Governance Institute (AGI), a joint institutional resource of the AUC, AfDB, UNDP & the ECA.

Prof. Olukoshi's interests centre on the political economy of development. Prof. Olukoshi has been editor, contributor and member of editorial boards for numerous scientific journals and has published widely on politics and development in Africa. He holds a first degree from Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria and a PhD in politics from the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom.

The title of Adebayo Olukoshi's keynote speech is 'Africa in the Contemporary Global Development Agenda'.

Roundtables

Conference Roundtable (Friday 14.00-15.45, Wallenbergsalen)

This year's conference has the theme 'A Changing Global Development Agenda?' Two days of panels are exploring whether, how, and with what consequence theories and approaches—and practical applications—to development are in flux. This closing roundtable takes stock of the overarching conference question in the light of the keynote speeches and working group discussions that have preceded.

In particular it is vital to reflect critically on the new Sustainable Developments Goals (SDGs) agenda that is to succeed the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). This post-2015 agenda merges traditional development issues — such as poverty reduction, health and education — with environmentally focused sustainable development ideas. How far do the SDGs depart from the MDGs, and is it far enough? Do the SDGs look to build on lessons learned from the MDGs, or to repeat old mistakes?

From a broader perspective, global power shifts and the rise of emerging economies, each with their own approaches to development, raise many other questions about the relevance of traditional development models. Does increased voice in development policy from Brazil, China, India, etc. open new visions on development; or is it merely old thinking from new places? Might the deeper power shifts in development lie with the rise of private actors, in business as well as civil society and social movements?

Moderator:

Jan Aart Scholte, Professor, School of Global Studies. University of Gothenburg

Participants:

Arne Bigsten, Professor of Development Economics, University of Gothenburg

Morten Bøås, Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Barry Gills, Professor, University of Helsinki

Inge Kaul, Adjunct Professor, Hertie School of Government, Berlin

Tiina Kontinen, Senior Lecturer, University of Jyväskylä

Adebayo Olukoshi, Professor, International IDEA, Director of the Africa Regional Office, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

Roundtables during the parallel sessions:

Roundtable (Thursday 11.15-12.45, Room: Europa)

Nordic Africa Research Co-operation: Options and Obstacles

Research co-operation is key in promoting knowledge beyond national and disciplinary boundaries. Nordic research cooperation is important because the Nordic countries have many similarities in their economic, social and political relations to Africa today that can be fruitfully explored through collaboration. This co-operation can furthermore support network building and contacts between researchers in the Nordic countries and researchers in Africa. It can also play an important role within the European Union and thereby complement and strengthen cooperation with organisations such as the Africa Europe Group of Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS). The recently established Nordic Africa Research Network (NARN) has been set up to support Nordic Africanists in their work. The objective of this Round Table is to discuss options and obstacles in Nordic research cooperation and how to promote it.

Moderator:

Carin Norberg, the Nordic Africa Research Network (NARN)

Participants:

Proscovia Svärd, NARN

Gunnel Gustafsson, Professor and Director of NordForsk

Amanda Hammar, Professor in African Studies, Director of the Centre of African Studies, Copenhagen University

Jeremy Gould, Professor of Development and International Cooperation, University of Jyväskylä

Cecilia Stålsby Lundborg, Professor of Global Health, Karolinska Institutet

Roundtable (Thursday 14.00-15.30, Room: Europa)

The use of results, evaluations and research in international development

Results, evaluations and research findings are typically argued as needed to improve management and decision-making aimed at maximizing the benefits of international development interventions. During the past decade there has been a strong quest for 'results' and 'evidence' in international development. Development agencies and organisations have subsequently devoted a great deal of energy and resources into creating results based management and performance information systems that would serve the perceived demand for results information.

However, a recurring theme in studies of results management is that despite vast production of evidence and information, it is not used by organizations or policy-makers. However, in some organisations and settings, results seem to be more used than in others. Many organisations are also continuously working to improve the use of results.

We want to explore when results, evaluations and research findings *has* or when it *has not* been used in decision-making and practice. How are results, evaluations and research findings used in decision-making, planning and to improve practice? What are the difficulties and what can be done about it? When have results actually been used? What factors have supported its use?

Participants who would like to join the roundtable are encouraged to prepare a short (3-5min) introduction or presentation (but no slides) on the topic based on their own experiences. However, this is not obligatory. After the introductions and presentations we open up a discussion to share experiences and collaboratively explore proposed questions.

Chairs and Participants:

Janet Vähämäki, Stockholm Business School and SCORE, chair

Tiina Pasanen, ODI, chair

Per Trulsson, Dr. Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Morten Jerven, Associate Professor in Global Change and IR, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway

Lennart Wohlgemuth, Guest Professor, School of Global Studies

Rebecka Kitzing-Ivarsson, Sida

Emma Öståker, EBA-Expert Group for Development Studies, Sweden

Anna Liljelund Hedqvist and Jessica Rothman, InDevelop, Sweden

Roundtable (Friday 09.00-10.30, Room: Europa)

Africa and Africans in the age of mobility - opportunities and constraints

Economic and social mobility is at the core of the development in most African countries. Demographic prognosis for Africa suggest an increase in the size of the population from approximately 825 million in 2000 to about 1.7 billion in 2050; a growing school-going population, labour market and elderly population. In 2050 Africa would represent about 22% of the world's population. The development possesses huge development challenges, many with mobility implications.

This RT focuses on two aspects of mobility linked to the development in Africa. The first one discusses physical transnational mobility in relation to economic and social development in sending and receiving countries. The discussion will focus on the question whether it is better to promote or restrict the mobility of people seeking to migrate. What are the social and economic implications of closing or open the door? What are the implications for the human rights of the people involved? To what extent would it be beneficial for the receiving and sending countries?

The second one discusses specifically implications of social mobility regarding the emerging middle class. The middle class is expanding in Africa and high expectations have been set on its shoulder in relation to the change towards democratic political order and better governance. The RT will discuss whether the current class analysis fits the current African context, whether the expectations for democratic change are valid, and what are the values as well as political and social aspirations 'middle class' Africans hold today?

Moderator:

Måns Felleesson & Iina Soiri, Nordic Africa Institute (NAI), Uppsala, Sweden

Participants:

Sirkku Hellsten, Senior Researcher, NAI

Maria Eriksson Baaz, Associate Professor, School of Global Studies & NAI

Lise Rakner, Professor, Dep. of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen & Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Kristof Tamas, Director, Migration Studies Delegation, Stockholm, Sweden

Roundtable (Friday 11.00-12.30, Room: Antarktis)

Concentration, Cash and Corruption - what can policy makers learn from development research?

Sweden is one of the largest donors in terms of assistance as a percentage of GNI. In order for aid to be effective it is important to know what works and to take on board new knowledge on how to promote development as well as lessons from independent analyses and evaluations. In the light of this, the Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA) will present and discuss three new EBA reports that highlight different yet relevant and complementary perspectives on development assistance. The studies focus on the issue of aid fragmentation and concentration difficulties in Swedish aid; how to increase the effect of credits and cash transfers and how to promote development in countries plagued by corruption. What are the lessons learned from these studies and in what way can the results contribute to the Swedish development agenda?

The Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA) has been set up in order to improve Swedish development cooperation and to build up a long-term, high-quality knowledge-base. In fulfilling this task, we engage researchers and experts to carry out studies on different themes and issues that are relevant for Swedish development assistance. Our ambition is to build on existing knowledge and to open up forums for dialogue between researchers, policy makers and practitioners. For more information, see: www.eba.se

Moderator:

Gun-Britt Andersson, vice chair, Expert Group for Aid Studies/ EBA

Participants:

Kjetil Bjorvatn, Professor, the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Bergen.

Rune Hagen, Professor, the University of Bergen.

Marcus Tannenberg, QOG Institute, Dep. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

Working Groups (WGs)

WG1. The Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals

WG3. The Role of the Private Sector in Changing Development Paths: New perspectives on strategies and contributions from developing country firms

WG4. Reconsidering Agendas for Civil Society and Development

WG5. Re-politicising 'Gender' in the Global Development Agenda

WG6. What Have We Learnt From REDD+?

WG9. Peace and Development: The role of the local

WG10. African Crossroads: The politics of development and conflict

WG11. Postcolonial Perspectives on Development: Achievements, future relevance and possible directions?

WG12. Making Development Sexy, Funny, and Cool? The Challenges of New Public Engagements in North-South Relations

WG13. The Changing Interplay Between Finance, Corruption and Development

WG14. Migration, Development and Citizenship

WG15. Measurement & Meaning in a Messy World: Institutionalising monitoring and evaluation practices

WG16. World(s) of Work: Changing labour relations in global development and development studies

WG17. Food First Innovation Later: Looking at the relevance for innovation in emerging economies

WG18. Children's Education and the 'Future Generation' in Africa

WG19. Education in the Post-2015 Agenda: Critical perspectives on post-primary provision and development

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THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2015**

Building	Room	11:15-12:45	14:00-15:30
Wallenberg (20A)	Europa	Roundtable (NARN): Nordic Africa Research Co-operation - Options and Obstacles	Roundtable (SBS): The use of results information, evaluations and research in international development
Wallenberg (20A)	Antarktis	WG1 (P1): The Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals	WG1 (P2): The Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals
Wallenberg (20A)	Sydamerika	WG15 (P1): Measurement & meaning in a messy world: institutionalising monitoring and evaluation practices	WG12 (P1): Making Development Sexy, Funny, and Cool? The challenges of new public engagements in North-South relations
Wallenberg (20A)	Asien	WG10 (P1): African Crossroads: The politics of development and conflict	WG10 (P2): African Crossroads: The politics of development and conflict
Wallenberg (20A)	Nordamerika	WG6 (P1): What Have We Learnt From REDD+?	WG6 (P2): What Have We Learnt From REDD+?
Arbets- och miljömedicin (16A)	Irma Åstrand	WG14 (P1): Migration, Development and Citizenship	WG14 (P2): Migration, Development and Citizenship
Arbets- och miljömedicin (16A)	Biblioteket	WG13 : The Changing Interplay Between Finance, Corruption and Development	—
Arbets- och miljömedicin (16A)	Ramazzini	WG17 (P1): Food First Innovation Later: Looking at the relevance for innovation in emerging economies	WG19 (P1): Education in the Post-2015 Agenda: Critical perspectives on post-primary provision and development
Zoologiska institutionen (18A)	Grupprum 1	WG16 (P1): World(s) of Work: Changing labour relations in global development and development studies	WG16 (P2): World(s) of Work: Changing labour relations in global development and development studies

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Wallenberg (20A)	Antarktis	WG1 (P3): The Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals	Roundtable (EBA): Concentration, Cash and Corruption – what can policy makers learn from development research?
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Wallenberg (20A)	Nordamerika	WG3 (P1): The Role of the Private Sector in Changing Development Paths	WG3 (P2): The Role of the Private Sector in Changing Development Paths
Arbets- och miljömedicin (16A)	Irma Åstrand	WG5 (P1): Re-politicising 'Gender' in the Global Development Agenda	WG5 (P1): Re-politicising 'Gender' in the Global Development Agenda
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Zoologiska institutionen (18A)	Grupprum 1	—	WG4 (P1): Reconsidering Agendas for Civil Society and Development

Working groups, panels and papers

WG1: The Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals (Chair: Kristina Jönsson and Maaria Seppanen)

Panel 1(a), Thursday 11.15-12.00 - MDGs and Gender, Chair: Kristina Jönsson

- DIFFUSING INTERNATIONAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT NORMS: EXPLORING THE CONTENT AND MECHANISMS OF GENDER POLICY CHANGE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. Helena Hede Skagerlind, Department of Political Science, Stockholm. Discussant: Sigríður Baldursdóttir
- THE MDGS AND IMPROVING MATERNAL HEALTH: THE EXCLUSION OF TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS IN GUINEA-BISSAU. Sigríður Baldursdóttir, University of Iceland. Discussant: Helena Skagerlind

Panel 1(b), Thursday 12.00-12.45 - Post-2015 and the EU development agenda, Chair: Maaria Seppanen

- A PERFECT POST-2015 PARTNER? ANALYZING THE EU'S DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AGENDAS FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP. Marikki Stocchetti, Visiting Researcher at Department of Political and Economic Studies/Development Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland & Secretary General of the Finnish Development Policy Committee. Discussant: Niels Keijzer
- FUTURE-PROOFING OLD SHOES? THE IMPLICATIONS OF AGENDA 2030 FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EU AND THE ACP GROUP OF STATES. Niels Keijzer, German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn, Germany. Discussant: Marikki Stocchetti

Panel 2, Thursday 14.00-15.30 - SDGs and participation, ownership and responsibility, Chair: Maaria Seppanen

- THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT AGENDA BEYOND 2015: AN IMPLEMENTATION CONCEPT FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS. Albert Denk, Global Studies Programme at the Humboldt-University Berlin. Discussants: Magdalena Bexell & Kristina Jönsson
- THE FUTURE REALIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS. WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY? Magdalena Bexell & Kristina Jönsson, Department of Political Science, Lund University. Discussant: Albert Denk
- OWNERSHIP OF THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA – THE CASE OF SENEGAL. Guðrún Helga Jóhannsdóttir, PhD candidate, University of Iceland. Discussants: Gery Nijenhuis
- (DE)FINDING THE PLACE OF MIGRATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS PARADIGM. Gery Nijenhuis, International Development Studies, Utrecht University. Discussant: Guðrún H. Jóhannsdóttir

Panel 3, Friday 09.00-10.30 - Development paradigms, Chair: Kristina Jönsson

- THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE END OF 'DEVELOPMENT'? Andrew Crabtree, Department of Intercultural Management, Copenhagen Business School. Discussants: Jens Andersson
- A CHANGING GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA VERSUS AN UNCHANGING ECONOMICS. Deniz Kellecioglu, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Discussant: Andrew Crabtree
- STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION, POVERTY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS. Jens Andersson, Department of Economic History, Lund University. Discussant: Deniz Kellecioglu

WG3: The Role of the Private Sector in Changing Development Paths: New perspectives on strategies and contributions from developing country firms (Chair: Dorothy McCormick and Søren Jeppesen)

Panel 1, Friday 09.00-10.30, Chair: Dorothy McCormick

- UPGRADING IN A RECONFIGURING WORLD: A GVC ANALYSIS OF AFRICAN EXPORTING FIRMS. Arielle N'Diaye, Université d'Auvergne, France. Discussant: Lotte Thomsen
- THE MEDIATION OF POWER ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR). Ragnhild Madland, Department of Global Development and Planning, University of Agder, Norway. Discussant: Dorothy McCormick
- EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES – STRATEGIES FOR SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTICE IN UGANDA. Malin J. Nystrand, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Discussant: Søren Jeppesen

Panel 2, Friday 11.00-12.30, Chair: Søren Jeppesen

- CONTEXTUALIZING TERRITORIES IN GVC SUPPLIER NODES TO UNDERSTAND BUSINESSES' ACCESS TO CHAINS AND MARKETS: THE CASE OF FOOD PROCESSORS IN KENYA. Lotte Thomsen, Department of Intercultural Management, Copenhagen Business School. Discussant: Arielle N'Diaye.
- MARKET DIVERSIFICATION STRATEGY AND SUCCESS OF FOOD PROCESSING FIRMS IN KENYA. Paul Kamau & Dorothy McCormick, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya. Discussant: Malin Nystrand, SGS.
- STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION IN AFRICA: BUILDING STATE-BUSINESS RELATIONS IN THE FOOD-PROCESSING SECTOR IN KENYA, TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA. Charles Goodluck, Peter Kragelund, Paul Kamau, Søren Jeppesen, University of Dar Es Salaam Business School; Roskilde Universitet; University of Nairobi & Copenhagen Business School. Discussant: Ragnhild Madland, AU.
- DOING (LOCAL) BUSINESS IN ZAMBIA: NAVIGATING REFORMS AND STEERING UNFRIENDLY TERRITORIES. Søren Jeppesen and Peter Kragelund, Department of Intercultural Management, Copenhagen Business School & Department of Society and Globalization, Roskilde University. Discussant: Paul Kamau, UoN.

WG4: Reconsidering Agendas for Civil Society and Development (Chair: Tiina Kontinen, Marianne Millstein, Berit Aasen)

Panel 1, Thursday 11.15-12.45

- EXPLORING CIVIL SOCIETY IN AFRICAN CONTEXTS. Tiina Kontinen, University of Jyväskylä, and Marianne Millstein, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research.
- WHERE DO YOU GO WHEN THERE AIN'T NO JUSTICE? NGOIZATION AND THE ANTI-POLITICS OF EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTIONS IN MATHARE, KENYA. Peris Jones, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research and Kavita Ramakrishna, University of East Anglia.
- GLOBALIZATION, LIBERALIZATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SOCIAL PROTECTION. Sten Sundstøl Eriksen, University of Agder/NUPI.

WG5: Re-politicising 'Gender' in the Global Development Agenda (Chair: Edmé Dominguez, Hauwa Mahdi, Thera Mjaaland, Haldis Haukanes)

Panel 1, Friday 09.00-10.30

- EXPLOITATION AND AGENCY: LIFE-AND-LABOUR HISTORY OF A WOMAN IN NEW GLOBAL DELHI. Anne Waldrop, Department of International Studies, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway. Discussant: Thera Mjaaland

- PLAYING GENDER IN THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA. ANALYSIS OF EMBRACEMENT OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FROM ITS FIRST INTRODUCTION TO PRESENT CHALLENGES. Joanna Bunikowska, University of Eastern Finland. Discussant: Thera Mjaaland
- WOMEN AS LOCAL POLITICAL ACTORS IN "FAST TRACK" COUNTRIES: ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH. Edmé Domínguez; Hauwa Mahdi, & Margareta Espling, School of Global Studies and Department of Economy and Society, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Discussant: Thera Mjaaland

Panel 2, Friday 11.00-12.30

- GIRLS' EDUCATION: LESSONS FOR A POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA (Documentary film of 38 minutes, with paper introduction). Thera Mjaaland, UiB Global, University of Bergen, Norway.
- EPISTEMOLOGIES OF GENDER EQUALITY IN DEVELOPMENT CONTEXTS – DISCUSSION AND CRITIQUE. Signe Arnfred, ISG, Roskilde University, Denmark.

WG6: What have we learnt from REDD+? (Chair: Desmond McNeil and Mariel Aguilar-Støen)

Panel 1, Thursday 11.15-12.45, Chair: Desmond McNeil

- CO-OPERATION OR CO-OPTATION? NGOS ROLE IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST REDD+ INITIATIVE. Erlend A. T. Hermansen, Research Fellow CICERO - Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research Oslo, and Desmond McNeill, Professor, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
- REDD+ AND BENEFIT SHARING: FACTORS AFFECTING BENEFIT SHARING IN COMMUNITY FOREST IN NEPAL. Bishnu Prasad Devkota School of Forest Sciences, Faculty of Science and Forestry, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu Finland, and Irmeli Mustalahti Institute for Natural Resources, Environment and Society (LYY), University of Eastern Finland.
- NGO PERSPECTIVES ON REDD+ IN NICARAGUA. Julie Kalveland, University of Oslo.
- FORESTRY INCENTIVES AND GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS: A CASE STUDY FROM GUATEMALA. Mariel Aguilar-Støen, Associate Professor, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
- CULTIVATING FOREST: EXPLORING POLICIES AND LIVELIHOODS IN REFORESTATION ZONES OF NORTHERN VIETNAM. Leif Tore Trædal, Noragric, Norwegian University of Life Sciences and Pål Vedeld, Noragric, Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

Panel 2, Thursday 14.00-15.30, Chair: Mariel Aguilar-Støen

- REDD+ AND THE COMMODIFICATION OF NATURE: PERSPECTIVES FROM INDONESIA AND TANZANIA. Desmond McNeill, Professor, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
- FACING REALITY: ADDRESSING THE URGENT NEED FOR A FULL COMMUNITY-BASED HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF REDD+. Dr Malayna Raftopoulos, Human Rights Consortium, University of London.
- LEGAL PLURALISM AND DIFFERENTIAL ACCESS TO LAND AND FORESTS: IMPLICATIONS OF REDD+ TO WOMEN AND MIGRANT FARMERS IN WESTERN GHANA. Samson Sambian Konlan, Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), and Darley Jose Kjosavik, Associate Professor, Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU).
- THE RIGHT TO VETO OR EMPHASIZING ADEQUATE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES? FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT IN REDD+. Hans Morten Haugen, Professor, Diakonhjemmet University College, Oslo.

WG9: Peace and development – The role of the local (Chair: Hanna Leonardsson and Malin Hasselskog)

Panel 1, Friday 09.00-10.30, Chair: Hanna Leonardsson, Discussant: Joakim Öjendal

- LOCAL OWNERSHIP AS GLOBAL GOVERNANCE. Jon Harald Sande Lie, Senior Research Fellow, the Norwegian Institute of International Affair.
- RECENTRALISATION? THE MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE LOCAL TURN OF DEVELOPMENT, THE CASE OF THE DECENTRALISATION REFORMS IN TANZANIA. Jonas Ewald, LNU, Växjö.
- QUESTIONING THE NEGOTIATION ASSUMPTION. THE CASE OF VUP AND HSP IN RWANDA. Malin Hasselskog, Peter J. Mugume, Eric Ns. Ndushabandi, Isabell Schierenbeck, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg/National University of Rwanda.
- THE CHIEFS OF COMMUNITY POLICING IN RURAL SIERRA LEONE. Peter Alexander Albrecht, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS).

Panel 2, Friday 11.00-12.30, Chair: Malin Hasselskog, Discussant: Isabell Schierenbeck

- THE “AWKWARD” SUCCESS OF PEACEBUILDING IN CAMBODIA – CREATIVE AND INCOMPLETE, UNSUSTAINABLE YET RESILIENT, PROGRESSING BUT STALLING. Joakim Öjendal & Ou Sivhuoch, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.
- NAVIGATING THE LOCAL: PRACTICES OF RELATIONSHIPS IN LEBANESE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN DEEPENING PEACE. Hanna Leonardsson, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.
- THE LOCALS IN HAITI'S POST DISASTER RECOVERY PROCESS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES. Ermina Martini, Department of Political and Economic Studies, University of Helsinki.
- IN ‘NO MAN’S LAND’; THE IM/MOBILITY OF LOCAL NGO WORKERS IN A DIVIDED CITY. Signe Borch, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.

WG10: African Crossroads: the politics of development and conflict (Chair: Lise Rakner and Morten Bøås)

Panel 1, Thursday 11.15-12.45, Chair: Lise Rakner

- TO STAND ATOP AN ANTHILL: PERFORMING THE STATE IN NORTHERN UGANDA. Henni Alava, University of Helsinki.
- THE TECHNOPOLIS OF INTERVENTION: EXPLORING THE CO-PRODUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE, SECURITY AND POLITICAL ORDER IN WESTERN STATEBUILDING EFFORTS IN AFRICA. Jan Bachmann, School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University, and Peer Schouten, DIIS.
- AFRICAN INSURGENCIES – THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE. Morten Bøås, NUPI, and Kevin Dunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges.
- GLOBALISATION, LIBERALISATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SOCIAL PROTECTION. Stein Sundstøl Eriksen, NUPI.

Panel 2, Thursday 14.00-15.30, Chair: Morten Bøås

- ELECTION DYNAMICS AND VIOLENCE IN NIGERIA. Henrik Angerbrandt, Stockholm University.
- AFRICA AT CROSSROADS: FROM AFRICAN HUMANISM TO AFRO-LIBERTARIANISM – POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRENDS OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE ERA OF GLOBALISATION. Sirkku Helsten, Nordic Africa Institute.
- RECONCEPTUALISING AFRICAN PARTY SYSTEMS: EXPLAINING THE VARIATION IN INSTITUTIONALIZED COMPETITION. Lise Rakner, University of Bergen and L. Arriola.
- EXPLAINING VARIATION IN GOVERNMENT PARTIES' WILLINGNESS TO BUILD PARTY ORGANIZATIONS: THE RELEVANCE OF POST-CONFLICT. Ingvild Skage, University of Bergen, Lise Rakner, University of Bergen, and Ragnhild Muriås, University of Bergen.

WG11: Postcolonial Perspectives on Development (Chair: Maria Eriksson Baaz)

Panel 1, Friday 11.00-12.30

- RECOGNISING HOPE: BIOPOLITICS, US GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE PROMISE OF DESPAIR. Claes Wrangel, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- ETHICS OF HOSPITALITY: PARTICIPATORY TOURISM ENCOUNTERS IN THE NORTHERN HIGHLANDS OF NICARAGUA. Emily Höckert, University of Lapland, Finland.
- FRUGAL INNOVATION: THE NEW, PRETTY FACE OF DEVELOPMENT? Linda Annala, Hanken School of Economics.
- NECROPOLITICS, MEDIA-NGO RELATIONS, AND THE CONTINUITIES AND DISCONTINUITIES OF RACIALISED HISTORIES IN OUR PRESENT. Omega Douglas, Goldsmiths College, Media & Communications Department, University of London.
- INFATUATION WITH CONTINUANCE? REFLECTIONS ON POST-COLONIAL SCHOLARSHIP ON EUROPE-AFRICA RELATIONS. Maria Eriksson Baaz and Lisa Åkesson, SGS, University of Gothenburg and NAI, Sweden.

WG12: Making Development Sexy, Funny, and Cool? The Challenges of New Public Engagements in North-South Relations (Chair: Annika Bergman Rosamond)

Panel 1, Thursday 14.00-15.30, Celebrity humanitarianism: campaigns, environmentalism and motherhood

- INTRODUCING CELEBRITY HUMANITARIANISM AND NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS. Lisa Ann Richey, Roskilde Uni.
- ANGELINA JOLIE PITT: GLOBAL MOTHERHOOD AND THE UNHCR. Dr. Annika Bergman Rosamond, Department of Political Science, Lund University.
- FESTIVE ENVIRONMENTALISM: A CARNIVALESQUE READING OF ECO-VOLUNTARISM AT THE ROSKILDE FESTIVAL. Dr. Mette Fog Olwig, Department of Society and Globalization, Roskilde University, and Dr. Lene Bull Christensen, Department of Society and Globalization, Roskilde University.
- THE EMERGENCE OF CELEBRITY-LED DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS: NEW CONFIGURATIONS OF AUTHENTICITY, CREDIBILITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY. Dr. Louise Mubanda Rasmussen, Department of Society and Globalization, Roskilde University.

Panel 2, Friday 09.00-10.30, Humor, popular representation of development and culture

- CULTURE JAMMING AND PLAYFUL SUBVERSION: CHALLENGING POPULAR REPRESENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT. Prof. Uma Kothari, Head of Institute for Development Policy and Management, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester.
- HUMORING HUNGER: HOW FACEBOOK CHANGES THE FACE OF GLOBAL POVERTY. Rachel Tavernor, University of Sussex.
- HAS DEVELOPMENT BECOME PART OF THE CULTURAL INDUSTRY- AND HOW DO WE ENGAGE WITH ITS 'PROSUMERS'? Tobias Denkus, Communication for Development, Malmö University.

Panel 3, Friday 11.00-12.30, Volunteers, private development initiatives and home-made aid

- 'THEY ARE PART OF OUR HEALING PROCESS' – HOW VOLUNTEERS FROM ABROAD ARE BRINGING IN THE RAINBOW INTO A POST-APARTHEID RURAL SOUTH AFRICA. Silke Bleker and Lau Schulpen, Centre for International Development Issues Nijmegen, Radboud University, The Netherlands.
- '55+ AND SEXY?' – TEN YEARS OF RESEARCH ON DUTCH PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES. Sara Kinsbergen and Lau Schulpen, Centre for International Development Issues Nijmegen, Radboud University, The Netherlands.
- NOT FAMOUS, BUT GOOD HEARTED; A TYPOLOGY OF "HOME-MADE" AID INITIATIVES IN NORWAY. Hanne Haaland and Hege Wallevik, University of Agder, Norway.

WG13: The changing interplay between finance, corruption, violence and development (Chair: Annika Lindskog and Sven Tengstam)

Panel 1, Thursday 11.15-12.45, Chair: Sven Tengstam

- ETHNIC DIVERSITY AND REDISTRIBUTION: DOES ETHNOFEDERALISM MATTER? Hoang-Anh Ho, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Discussant: Arne Bigsten.
- THE FAILED FISCAL POLICY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICO: FISCAL RULES, SOCIAL WELFARE AND ECONOMIC SHOCKS IN A CGE MODEL. Andrés Blancas and Roger Alejandro Banegas, Unam, Mexico and Gabriel René Moreno Autonomous University, Bolivia. Discussant: Ann-Sofie Isaksson.
- MAPPING AND UNDERSTANDING NEW FORMS OF AID IN SWEDEN'S DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. Arne Bigsten, Ann-Sofie Isaksson and Sven Tengstam, Dep. of Economics, University of Gothenburg. Discussant: Andrés Blancas.
- PUBLIC GOODS AND FISCAL CAPACITY: THE CASE OF RWANDA. Pelle Ahlerup, Thushyanthan Baskaran and Arne Bigsten, Dep. of Economics, University of Gothenburg & University of Göttingen. Discussant: Hoang-Anh Ho.

WG14: Migration, Development and Citizenship (Chair: Marco Armiero and Paola Minoia)

Panel 1, Thursday 11.15-12.45

- XENOPHOBIC NATURES. Marco Armiero, Environmental Humanities Laboratory, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- RURAL MIGRANTS' RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY AT THE DESTINATION: HOUSING TENURE AND CITIZENSHIP IN MEDIUM-SIZE CITY, CHINA. Xu Huang, Department of Human Geography and Planning, Utrecht University.
- MINERAL FRONTIERS: MIGRANT MATTER AND STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION IN WEST PAPUA. Nabil Ahmed, London Metropolitan University.

Panel 2, Thursday 14.00-15.30

- ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES AND (IM)MOBILITIES IN TAITA HILLS, KENYA. Johanna Hohenthal & Paola Minoia, Department of Geosciences and Geography, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- THE NEXUS OF DEVELOPMENT, MIGRATION AND URBAN POLITICS: A CASE OF MUSI RIVER FRONT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, HYDERABAD, INDIA. Raktim Ray & Rhiya Singh, Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada.
- A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING: DEPORTATION AS 'DEVELOPMENT'. Malene H. Jacobsen, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.

WG15: Measurement & meaning in a messy world: institutionalising monitoring and evaluation practices (Chair: Tiina Pasanen and Janet Vähämäki)

Panel 1, Thursday 11.45-12.45 - Changes in M&E practices and orientations in organisations, Chair: Tiina Pasanen

- FROM NO DATA TO BIG DATA. Hilde Reinertsen, TIK Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Oslo. Discussant: Anna Liljelund Hedqvist & Jessica Rothman.
- LEARNING IN FOCUS. Anna Liljelund Hedqvist & Jessica Rothman, Indevalop, Sweden. Discussant: Janet Vähämäki.
- WHEN AND HOW DO RESULTS MANAGEMENT REFORMS RISE AND FALL?. Janet Vähämäki, Stockholm Business School (SBS) and Stockholm Centre for Organizational Research (SCORE). Discussant: Hilde Reinertsen.
- WHAT DOES 'DATA REVOLUTION' IN DEVELOPMENT MEAN? Morten Jerven, School for international studies, Vancouver, Canada.

Panel 2, Friday 09.00-10.30 - Stakeholder engagement in M&E practices, and experiences from particular programmes, Chair: Janet Vähämäki

- REGULAR MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN MONKEY BAY, MALAWI IN 2000-2014. Geir Gunnlaugsson, School of Health Sciences, University of Iceland, Reykjavik. Discussant: Tiina Pasanen.
- LOCAL PARTICIPATION AND OWNERSHIP EFFECTS. Øyvind Nystad Handberg, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, NMBU. Discussant: Geir Gunnlaugsson.
- EVALUABILITY ASSESSMENT FOR IMPACT EVALUATION. Tiina Pasanen, Overseas Development Institute, London. Discussant: Øyvind Nystad Handberg.

WG16: World(s) of Work: Changing labour relations in global development and development studies (Chair: Ilona Steiler and Christian Scheper)

Panel 1, Thursday 11.15-12.45

- CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LABOUR AGENCY: IMPLICATIONS TO THE PROMOTION OF LABOUR RIGHTS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH. Anna Salmivaara, University of Helsinki.
- NOT ONLY INSTITUTIONS MATTER: EXPLAINING CORPORATE LABOUR RIGHTS RESPONSIBILITY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA. Birgit Bahtić-Kunrath, Department for Political Science and Sociology University of Salzburg/Austria.
- SUPPLY CHAIN CAPITALISM AND THE POLITICS OF LABOUR RIGHTS. Christian Scheper, Institute for Development and Peace, University of Duisburg-Essen.

Panel 2, Thursday 14.00-15.30

- LABOUR CONFLICT AND SOCIAL REFORM IN CHINA: BETWEEN POLANYI AND MARX. Kristen Nordhaug, Development Studies, Oslo and Akershus University College.
- RICE FIELDS OF RESISTANCE. Katono Ouma, University of Helsinki.
- LEGAL EMPOWERMENT OF THE POOR AND DECENT WORK: PROMOTING WORKERS' RIGHTS IN THE TANZANIAN INFORMAL ECONOMY. Ilona Steiler, University of Helsinki.
- HAVE WE ASKED THE CHILDREN? CHILD LABOUR FROM THE CHILDREN'S PERSPECTIVE. A LITERATURE REVIEW. Elena Samonova, University of Helsinki.

WG17: Food First innovation Later: Looking at the relevance of innovation in emerging economies (Chair: Søren Jeppesen)

Panel 1, Thursday 11.15-12.45

- WEALTH AND WASTAGE, SCARCITY AND SUSTAINABILITY. Masudur Rahman, University of Nordland.
- MIMESIS AND CREATIVITY: A KARAOKE PERSPECTIVE ON INNOVATION FROM KAMPALA'S MUSIC ECONOMY. Nanna Schneidermann, Institute for Culture and Society, Aarhus University.
- ETHIOPIA'S CLIMATE RESILIENT GREEN ECONOMY IN AFAR REGION: BUILDING ADAPTIVE CAPACITY OR PROMOTING BUSINESS AS USUAL DEVELOPMENT? Lutgart Lenaerts (Post Doc), Norwegian University of Life Sciences, and Siri Eggset.

WG18: Children's Education and the 'Future Generation' in Africa (Chair: Tatek Abebe and Marguerite Daniel)

Panel 1, Friday 09.00-10.30, Chair: Tatek Abebe, Discussant: Marguerite Daniel

- 'FIGHTING IGNORANCE': KORAN SCHOOLS IN WEST AFRICA. Jónína Einarsdóttir & Hamadou Boiro, University of Iceland & National Institute of Studies and Research (INEP), Bissau, Guinea-Bissau.
- EDUCATION – A KEY TO LIFE? PARENTS' NARRATIVES OF PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION IN IRINGA REGION, TANZANIA. Karin Lindsjö, Department of Human Geography, Lund University.
- YOUTH ENGAGEMENTS WITH SCHOOLING, SAND AND SUSTAINABILITY IN NORTHERN KENYA. Nanna Jordt Jørgensen, Department of Education, Aarhus University.

Panel 2, Friday 11.00-12.30, Chair: Marguerite Daniel, Discussant: Tatek Abebe

- WHY DO 'VULNERABLE' GIRLS NOT THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES AS 'VULNERABLE'? EDUCATION AND NGO SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS IN KAMPALA. Selma Sif Ísfeld Óskarsdóttir; Sigríður Baldursdóttir & Jónína Einarsdóttir, University of Iceland.
- "I WITHDRAW THEM WHEN THEY ARE OLD ENOUGH": THE REALITIES OF SCHOOL MOBILISATION IN RURAL GHANA. Sampson Addo Yeboah and Marguerite Daniel, University of Bergen.

WG19: Education in the Post-2015 Agenda: Critical perspectives on post-primary provision and development (Chair: Crystal Green and Melissa Plath)

Panel 1, Thursday 14.00-15.30

- AN EDUCATION DIPLOMACY PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS. Katharina Höne, DiploFoundation and Association for Childhood Education International.
- DEPOLITICISATION AND DISSENSUS IN THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION: LOOKING BEYOND THE POSTPOLITICAL CONDITION. Benjamin Knutsson, Department of Pedagogical, Curricular and Professional Studies, University of Gothenburg & Jonas Lindberg, Department of Economy and Society, University of Gothenburg.
- EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD: PARADOX AND CHALLENGES. Aziz Elmruadov, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH).
- HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AS VEHICLES FOR DEVELOPMENT: A CASE STUDY FOR THE UNIPID VIRTUAL STUDIES PROGRAMME. Crystal Green, Faculty of Education, University of Jyväskylä, Melissa Plath, UniPID, University of Jyväskylä, Osku Haapasaari, UniPID, University of Jyväskylä, and Johanna Turunen, UniPID, University of Jyväskylä.

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