



Social Policy and Development Programme Financing Social Policy

UNRISD WORKSHOP

Room IX ▪ Palais des Nations ▪ Geneva, Switzerland ▪ 1-2 March 2007

Agenda

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2007

Opening Session

- 9.00 – 9.30 Welcome and Introduction to UNRISD
— *Thandika Mkandawire*
- 9.30 – 10.00 Financing Social Policy: What are the Issues?
— *Katja Hujo*
- 10.00 – 10.30 Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 **B R E A K**

Session 1 Financing Social Policy: Challenges and Constraints

- Chair – *Peter Utting*
- 11.00 – 11.50 Presentation of Background Papers:
- Social Exclusion and Labour Markets in Latin America: Limits and Potential of Different Approaches – *Rubén Lo Vuolo*
 - Pro-Poor Financing of Social Services – *Enrique Delamonica and Santosh Mehrotra*
- 11.50 – 12.05 Discussant – *Katja Hujo*
- 12.05 – 12.45 Plenary Discussion
- 12.45 – 14.00 **L U N C H B R E A K**

Session 2 Financing Social Policy: Taxation and Aid

- Chair – *Ylva Sörman Nath*
- 14.00 – 14.40 Presentation of the Papers on Taxation, Aid and Social Policy:
- Financing Developmental Social Policies in Low-Income Countries: Conditions and Constraints – *Alice Sindzingre*
 - Aid and the Financing of Public Social Sector Spending – *Oliver Morrissey*
- 14.40 – 14.50 Discussant – *Thandika Mkandawire*
- 14.50 – 15.20 Plenary Discussion
- 15.20 – 16.00 **B R E A K**

Session 3 Financing Social Policy: Remittances

- Chair – *Christiane Kuptsch*
- 16.00 – 16.20 Presentation of the Papers on Remittances (Manuel Orozco not present):
- Remittances and Social Development – *Hein De Haas*
- 16.20 – 16.30 Discussant – *Parvati Raghuram*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Plenary Discussion
- 17.00 **E N D O F D A Y O N E**

FRIDAY, 2 MARCH 2007

Session 4 Financing Social Policy: Mineral Rents

Chair – *Shahra Razavi*

- 9.00 – 9.40 Presentation of the Papers on Mineral Rents:
- Natural Resource Wealth and Development: Evidence and Issues – *Andrew Rosser*
 - Mineral Rents and Social Policy: The Case of the Government Oil Fund in Norway – *Erling Holmøy*
- 9.40 – 9.50 Discussant – *Massoud Karshenas*
- 9.50 – 10.20 Plenary Discussion
- 10.20 – 10.50 **B R E A K**

Session 5 Public Pensions, Social Insurance and Social Development

Chair – *Warren McGillivray*

- 10.50 – 11.50 Presentation of the Papers on Public Pensions and Social Insurance:
- The Private Affairs of Public Pensions in South Africa: Debt, Development and Corporatisation – *Fred Hendricks*
 - Public Pension in a Development Context: The Case of Canada – *Ed Tamagno*
 - Social Insurance, Labour Markets and Coverage in Latin America – *Carmelo Mesa-Lago*
- 11.50 – 12:05 Discussant – *Huck-ju Kwon*
- 12.05 – 12.35 Plenary Discussion
- 12.35 – 14:00 **L U N C H B R E A K**

Session 6 Pension Funds and Development

Chair – *Carmelo Mesa-Lago*

- 14.00 – 14.40 Presentation of the Papers on Pension Funds:
- Provident and Pension Funds and Economic Development in Selected Asian Countries – *Mukul Asher*
 - Pensions and Pension Funds in the Making of a Nation-State and a National Economy: The Case of Finland – *Olli Kangas*
- 14.40 – 14.50 Discussant – *Roddy McKinnon*
- 14.50 – 15.20 Plenary Discussion
- 15.20 – 16.00 **B R E A K**

Closing Session

- 16.00 – 17.00 Wrap Up and Outlook – *Katja Hujo*
- 17.00 End of Day Two

A NOTE ON THE TIMETABLE FOR THE WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

Each researcher will give a 20-minute presentation of their paper. Discussant will have 10-15 minutes to comment, followed by time left for open discussion.