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*The global economic crisis  
and development - the way forward*

## Programme Parallel Breakout Sessions

### Monday 18 May

14:15-15:45  
Room XIX

#### **1. The global jobs crisis: Issues related to rising unemployment, wage deflation, implications for global aggregate demand and proposal for a global jobs pact**

Moderator

- Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS)

Discussants

- Guy Ryder, Secretary-General, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- Duncan Campbell, Director, Economic and Labour Market Analysis Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Sangheon Lee, Senior Researcher, Labour Protection Department, ILO
- Heiner Flassbeck, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies (GDS), UNCTAD
- Ludek Rychly, Social Dialogue Sector, ILO

Interactive discussion

Room XXVI

#### **2. Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the Crisis: Specific Challenges and Solutions**

Moderator

- Atul Kaushik, Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) Geneva Resource Centre

Keynote

- H.E. Matern Y. C. Lumbanga, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of United Republic of Tanzania (Coordinator of LDC Group in Geneva) to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva

Speaker

Presentations by

- Charles Gore, Special Coordinator for Cross-Sectoral Issues, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- Duncan Green, Head of Research, Oxfam Great Britain

Discussant

- Demba Moussa Dembele, Africaine de Recherche et de Coopération pour l'Appui au Développement Endogène (ARCADE) and LDC-Watch Chair

Discussion and comments from the floor

Room XXVII

#### **3. The global downturn: Are women disproportionately affected?**

Moderator

- Diana Aguiar, International Gender and Trade Network (IGTN) and member of the Women's Working Group on Financing for Development (WWG on FfD)

Introductory remarks

- Anne Schoenstein, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) / WWG on FfD

Discussants

- Simonetta Zarrilli, Legal Officer, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD
- Jane Hodges, Director, Bureau for Gender Equality, ILO
- Christine Aghazarm, Research and Publications Unit, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Blandine Mollard, the Gender Unit, IOM

Interactive discussion



## Programme Parallel Breakout Sessions

### Tuesday 19 May

**14:15-15:45**    **4. Trade/investment agreements and effective crisis response:  
Including issues related to capital account and financial services liberalization**

**Room XIX**

**Moderator**

- Emmanuel Gyekye Tanoh, Third World Network Africa (tbc)

**Discussants**

- Offah Obale, South Centre  
- Sanya Reid Smith, Legal Advisor, Third World Network

Interactive discussion

**Room XXVI**    **5. Financing crisis recovery in developing countries and transition  
economies: issues related to official development assistance,  
new contingency funds and conditionality**

**Moderator**

- Rudy de Meyer, Head of Policy Department, 11.11.11 Coalition of the Flemish North-South Movement

**Presentation by**

- Nuria Molina, Policy and Advocacy Officer, European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)

**Discussants**

- Yuefen Li, Head, Debt and Development Finance Branch, (GDS), UNCTAD  
- Robert Kyloh, Policy Integration and Statistics Department, ILO

Interactive discussion

**Room XXVII**    **6. Global financial architecture reform: Including proposals  
for a new global reserve system, exchange rate stabilization  
and regional financial and monetary initiatives**

**Moderator**

- Peter Wahl, World Economy, Ecology and Development (WEED)

**Presentations by**

- Pedro Paez, Former Minister of Economic Coordination and Member of the Stiglitz Commission  
- Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA), (tbc)

**Discussants**

- Marina Durano, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)  
- Carlos Benavente, LATINDAD network (tbc)  
- Detlef Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, GDS, UNCTAD

Interactive discussion

**Room XIX**    3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, E. Building

**Room XXVI**    1<sup>st</sup> Floor, E. Building

**Room XXVII**    1<sup>st</sup> Floor, E. Building

**Cyber café**    Outside meeting rooms  
XXVI and XXVII

**Documents**    Outside meeting rooms  
XXVI and XXVII

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Bar "Palette", 6<sup>th</sup> floor, E. Building  
Cafétéria, ground floor

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