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2010 PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

*Responding to Global Crises:
New Development Paths*

Programme Parallel Breakout Sessions

Monday, 10 May

14:00–15:30

Room XXII

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: IMPACT AND RESPONSE

Led by Oxfam International

Moderator

- Esther Busser, Assistant Director, ITUC-CSI Geneva Office

Discussants

- Uma Amara, Senior Development Economist, ILO Institute

- Isabel Ortiz, Associate Director, link to the Recovery with a Human Face network, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

- Richard King, Economic Justice Research, Oxfam GB

Discussion

Room XXIII

INNOVATIVE FINANCING MECHANISMS (E.G. SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS, NEW RESERVE SYSTEMS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTION TAXES)

Led by Third World Network and ActionAid International

Moderator

- Soren Ambrose, Development Finance Coordinator, ActionAid International

Discussants

- Bhumika Muchhala, Finance and Development Programme, Third World Network (TWN)

- Soren Ambrose, Development Finance Coordinator, ActionAid International

Discussion

Room XXVII

IS THERE DEVELOPMENT IN TRADE AGREEMENTS? A LOOK AT THE DOHA DEVELOPMENT AGENDA AND FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

Led by South Centre, Third World Network and 3D -> Trade–Human Rights–Equitable Economy

Moderator

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

Presentations

- Pablo Obregon, Secretary of the Argentina Embassy

- Sanya Reid Smith, Legal Advisor, Third World Network

- Violette Ruppner, Director, 3D -> Trade - Human Rights - Equitable Economy

- Offah Obale, Programme Officer, South Centre

Discussion

Room XVIII

IS THERE A ROLE FOR THE LDCs IN RESHAPING GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE?

Led by UNCTAD and CUTS International

Moderator

Debapriya Bhattacharya, Special Adviser on LDCs, Office of the Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Presentations

- H.E. Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Ambassador of Lesotho to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva on "Role of the LDCs in international trading system"

- Ahmed Abdel Latif, Intellectual Property & Technology Programme Manager, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), on "Current debates on climate change and access to technology: The LDC perspectives"

- Dirk Willem te Velde, Director of Programmes, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK, on "Evolving ODA regime and international financial architecture: What role do the LDCs play?"

Discussion



Programme Parallel Breakout Sessions

Tuesday, 11 May

14:00– 15:30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Room XXII

IMPROVING FOOD SECURITY IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Led by CUTS International

Moderator

- Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary-General, CUTS International

Presentations

- Isabel Mazzei, Senior Policy Advisor, OXFAM International, Geneva, on “Food security: learning from the 2007-08 food crisis”
- Jonathan Hepburn, Agriculture Programme Officer, ICTSD on “Climate change: challenges for food security”
- Luisa Bernal, Trade and Development Specialist, and Massimiliano Riva, Trade and Capacity Development Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Geneva, on “Aligning climate change, food security, and trade policies”

Comments

- Samuel Gayi, Chief, Commodities Research and Analysis, Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD
Discussion

Room XXIII

TO GREEN OR NOT TO GREEN: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND DECENT WORK

Led by International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Moderator

- Esther Busser, Assistant Director, ITUC-CSI Geneva Office

Discussants

- Sally Jeanrenaud, Green Economy Coalition Programme Director, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
 - David Kucera, Senior Research Economist, Integration/Policy Coherence Group, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Discussion

Room XXVII

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE: SUSTAINABLE AND PEOPLE-CENTERED APPROACHES

Led by 3D -> Trade–Human Rights–Equitable Economy, and the International Institute for Sustainable Development

Moderator

- Violette Ruppner, Director, 3D-> Trade - Human Rights - Equitable Economy

Discussants

- Harris Selod, Senior Economist, World Bank (tbc)
 - Mamadou Cissokho, Co-founder, Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et des Producteurs d’Afrique de l’Ouest, ROPPA
 - Carin Smaller, Advisor, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
- Discussion

Room XVIII

TOO HOT TO HANDLE? HOW TO BRIDGE THE CLIMATE JUSTICE AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC REFORM AGENDAS?

Led by UNCTAD and the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service

Moderator

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

Discussants

- Michael Clark, former Senior Adviser for Economic and Security Affairs to the President of the 63rd United Nations General Assembly
 - Richard Kozul-Wright, Officer-in-Charge, Economic Cooperation and Integration among Developing Countries Unit, UNCTAD
 - Mark Weisbrot, Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) (tbc)
- Discussion

Meeting rooms

All rooms are located on the first floor of the E building

Cyber café

Outside meeting room XXVI

Documents

Outside meeting room XVIII

Food & drinks

Bar “Le Serpent”, 1st Floor, E. Building
Bar “Palette”, 6th floor, E. Building
Cafétéria, ground floor

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