

WIDER Thinking Ahead: The Future of Development Economics
Marina Congress Center, Helsinki
17-18 June 2005
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 16 June

16:00-19:00 Start of registration, lobby of Scandic Grand Marina Hotel

Friday 17 June

08:00-09:00	Continuation of registration, 2 nd floor of Marina Congress Center			<u>Room</u>
09:00-10:30	Keynote	1.1		Fennia
11:00-12:30	Parallel Session	2.1	INEQUALITY	Fennia
		2.2	INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNANCE	Nordia
		2.3	CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS	Nautica
		2.4	DEVELOPMENT FINANCE	Press Room
13:30-15:00	Parallel Session	3.1	DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS IN RETROSPECT	Fennia
		3.2	POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY	Nordia
		3.3	FOREIGN AID	Nautica
		3.4	DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES	Press Room
		3.5	CHINA	Baltica
15:30-17:00	Parallel Session	4.1	GLOBALIZATION	Fennia
		4.2	A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER	Nordia
		4.3	BEHAVIOURAL APPROACHES	Nautica
		4.4	POVERTY	Press Room

Saturday 18 June

09:00-10:30	Parallel Session	5.1	WELLBEING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	Fennia
		5.2	TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT	Nordia
		5.3	MIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT	Nautica
		5.4	AFRICA	Press Room
11:00-12:30	Parallel Session	6.1	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	Fennia
		6.2	PRO-POOR POLICIES	Nordia
		6.3	TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT	Nautica
		6.4	INFORMAL SECTOR	Press Room
		6.5	RURAL DEVELOPMENT	Baltica
13:30-15:00	Parallel Session	7.1	ACHIEVING THE MDGs	Fennia
		7.2	GROWTH	Nordia
		7.3	COUNTRY ROLE MODELS	Nautica
		7.4	CULTURE AND SOCIAL CAPITAL	Press Room
15:30-17:30	Closing Plenary	8.1	PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT	Fennia

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09:00-10:30	1.1 Keynote (Fennia) <i>Development through globalization?</i>	Chair: Ahtisaari Nayyar
11:00-12:30	2.1 INEQUALITY (Fennia) <i>Global inequalities in long term perspective</i> <i>The pace and distribution of health improvements during the last 40 years ...</i> <i>Inequality values and unequal shares</i> <i>Trends in income inequality: a critical examination of the evidence ...</i>	Chair: Majanen Jolly <u>Cornia</u> & Menchini Shorrocks <u>Jäntti</u> & Sandström
	2.2 INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNANCE (Nordia) <i>Understanding the relationship between institutions and economic development ...</i> <i>Institutions, policies and economic development</i> <i>Governance in decentralized development aid programs</i> <i>Corruptibility, transparency, and bureaucratic institutional structure</i>	Chair: Gurgulino de Souza Chang Kolodko <u>Platteau</u> & Gaspart <u>Bennett</u> & Estrin
	2.3 CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Nautica) <i>Inequality, indivisibility and insecurity</i> <i>Bilateral war in a multilateral world: carrots and sticks for conflict resolution</i> <i>Globalisation and the human rights approach to development</i> <i>Violence in peace, understanding increased violence in early post-conflict transitions ...</i>	Chair: Lipumba Murshed Becsi & <u>Lahiri</u> Osmani Hartwell
	2.4 DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Press Room) <i>Capital flows to the African continent: the development finance challenge</i> <i>IMF concern for reputation and conditional lending failure: theory and empirics</i> <i>The determinants of foreign direct investment restrictive policies</i>	Chair: Odedokun Loots <u>Marchesi</u> & Sabani <u>Asiedu</u> & Esfahani
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Marina Congress Center (2 nd floor restaurant)	
13:30-15:00	3.1 DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS IN RETROSPECT (Fennia) <i>The evolution of the development doctrine, 1950-2005</i> <i>From Seers to Sen: the meaning of economic development</i> <i>Kuznets and modern economic growth fifty years later</i> <i>Turning points in development thinking and practice</i>	Chair: Ocampo Thorbecke Nafziger Syrquin Emmerij
	3.2 POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY (Nordia) <i>Vulnerability, unemployment and poverty: a new class of measures, ...</i> <i>Measuring individual vulnerability</i> <i>Poverty persistence and transitions in Uganda: a combined qualitative and quantitative ...</i> <i>Evaluating the impact of income fluctuations on poverty: theory and an application ...</i>	Chair: Ugaz <u>Basu</u> & Nolen Calvo & <u>Dercon</u> <u>Lawson</u> , McKay & Okidi Cruces
	3.3 FOREIGN AID (Nautica) <i>Can foreign aid dampen external political shocks?</i> <i>Whither conditionality? Selectivity versus monitoring</i> <i>The volatility of aid</i>	Chair: Faaland Chauvet Morrissey Fielding & <u>Mavrotas</u>
	3.4 DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (Press Room) <i>Patterns of rent-extraction and deployment in developing countries ...</i> <i>Credit co-operatives and energy efficiency in locally-financed economic development ...</i> <i>Resources, strategies and investment climates as determinants of firm growth ...</i> <i>Structural change and poverty reduction in Brazil: the impact of the Doha Round</i>	Chair: Hjerppe Auty McIntyre <u>Lee</u> & Temesgen <u>Bussolo</u> , <u>Lay</u> & <u>vander Mensbrughe</u>
	3.5 CHINA (Baltica) <i>Development strategy, viability, and economic institution: theory and evidence from China</i> <i>State ownership and corporate performance: a quantile analysis on China's listed companies</i> <i>Economic opening and industrial agglomeration in China</i> <i>Applying key lessons from the Asian crisis to China in an era of Asian ...</i>	Chair: Montes Lin, <u>Liu</u> & Pan <u>Sun</u> & Li <u>Chen</u> , Jin & Lu Yoshitomi

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- 15:30-17:00 4.1 GLOBALIZATION (Fennia)
Asymmetric globalization: global markets require good global politics
The darker side of globalization
The impact of globalization on the world's poor
Globalization, employment and poverty in Ghana
- 4.2 A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER (Nordia)
Appropriate economic policies at different stages of development
Real exchange rate, monetary policy and employment: economic development ...
Critical trends, new challenges and the human dimension of the global ...
- 4.3 BEHAVIOURAL APPROACHES (Nautica)
Reforms and confidence
Applying behavioral economics to international development policy
Responding to economic reform: the role of psychological factors
Evolutionary psychology and development economics
- 4.4 POVERTY (Press Room)
Has world poverty really fallen during the 1990s?
Identifying the chronic poor: beyond monetary measures
Do institutions matter in poverty reduction? ...
Identifying asset poverty thresholds: new methods with an application to Pakistan ...
- 17:00-17:45 Presentations (MCC 2nd floor lobby) on:
- World Income Inequality Database (WIID) Sandström
Microsimulation Model of the Russian Tax and Transfer System (DARTS) Decoster
Microsimulation of African Poverty Strategies Adelzadeh
- 18:00-19:30 Official reception hosted by the City of Helsinki at the Old Court House, Aleksanterinkatu 20
(invitation card must be presented at entrance)

09:00-10:30	<p>5.1 WELLBEING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Fennia) <i>Health and wellbeing</i> <i>Human development: beyond the HDI</i> <i>International convergence or higher inequality and polarisation of human development...</i> <i>Reconceptualizing achieved wellbeing</i></p> <p>5.2 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (Nordia) <i>What does evidence tell us about fragmentation and outsourcing?</i> <i>Trade liberalisation, specialisation, and economic development: a portfolio theory approach</i> <i>International trade and income distribution: reconsidering the evidence</i></p> <p>5.3 MIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT (Nautica) <i>Migration in the development studies literature: has it come out of marginality?</i> <i>Labour market mobility of low-income households: employment, income and consumption</i> <i>Alternatives to inflation targeting monetary policy for stable and egalitarian growth: ...</i></p> <p>5.4 AFRICA (Press Room) <i>Pro-poor macro-micro policies for South Africa: economic modeling approach</i> <i>Gender inequality and economic development in sub-Saharan Africa and Arab countries</i> <i>Managing oil rent for poverty reduction and sustaining development in Africa</i> <i>EU-ACP economic partnership agreements: implication for trade and development ...</i></p>	<p>Chair: van Ginkel Anand <u>Ranis</u>, Stewart & Samman Noorbakhsh McGillivray</p> <p>Chair: Findlay Jones, <u>Kierzkowski</u> & Lurong Strobl <u>Bensidoun</u>, Jean & Sztulman</p> <p>Chair: Pekkarinen de Haan Mitra Epstein</p> <p>Chair: Swantz Adelzadeh Baliamoune-Lutz Jerome Adenikinju & <u>Alaba</u></p>
11:00-12:30	<p>6.1 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (Fennia) <i>International finance and the developing world: the next twenty years</i> <i>International risk tolerance, capital market failure and capital flows to emerging markets</i> <i>Regional financial arrangements in East Asia</i></p> <p>6.2 PRO-POOR POLICIES (Nordia) <i>On assessing pro-poorness of government programmes: international comparisons</i> <i>Rising labor force participation as a source of pro-poor growth</i> <i>Exchange rate regimes and pro-poor growth</i> <i>What redistribution/growth for poverty eradication? Method with application</i></p> <p>6.3 TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT (Nautica) <i>The technology clubs in the world economy</i> <i>Trade liberalization and digital divide: a South-South co-operation perspective</i> <i>Telecommunications infrastructure and economic growth: evidence from developing countries</i> <i>Innovations, high-tech trade and industrial development: ...</i></p> <p>6.4 INFORMAL SECTOR (Press Room) <i>Strategies of the state towards the informal economy</i> <i>Labor dynamics and the informal economy</i> <i>Information sharing among competing microfinance providers</i> <i>Microfinance and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals: ...</i></p> <p>6.5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Baltica) <i>Three decades of rural development projects in Asia, Latin America, and Africa ...</i> <i>Rainfall and Africa's growth tragedy</i> <i>Agrarian relations among village households</i> <i>Non-agricultural land use and land reform: theory and evidence from Brazil</i></p>	<p>Chair: Hetemäki Addison Fitzgerald Nasution</p> <p>Chair: van der Hoeven <u>Kakwani</u> & Son Warner Maier <u>Wan</u> & Zhu</p> <p>Chair: Pohjola <u>Castellacci</u> & Archibugi Joseph <u>Sridhar</u> K.S. & Sridhar V. Singh L.</p> <p>Chair: Mikhalev <u>Tengüz</u> & Klump Masatlioglu & <u>Rigolini</u> <u>Jain</u> & Mansuri Balkenhol</p> <p>Chair: Santos-Paulino Zoomers Barrios, <u>Bertinelli</u> & Strobl Ramachandran Assunção</p>
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- 13:30-15:00 7.1 ACHIEVING THE MDGs (Fennia)
Building absorptive capacity to meet the MDGs
Investing in health for economic development
Achieving the MDGs: what's wrong with existing analytical models?
Health, wealth, fertility, education and inequality
- 7.2 GROWTH (Nordia)
Manufacturing, services, jobless growth and the informal economy ...
Methods of privatization and economic growth in transition economies
Decomposing growth: do low-income and HIPCs differ from high-income countries? ...
Gender and growth in sub-Saharan Africa: evidence and issues
- 7.3 COUNTRY STRATEGIES (Nautica)
The Chilean economic model
Combining growth with equity: lessons from Finland
Why have all development strategies failed in Latin America?
- 7.4 CULTURE AND SOCIAL CAPITAL (Press Room)
A theory of economic growth in culturally diverse nations
The future of social capital in development economics research
The inequality trap
- 15:30-17:30 8.1 PANEL DISCUSSION: *Prospects for development* (Fennia)
- Chair: Vassiliou
Bourguignon
Lustig
Reddy & Heuty
Fielding & Torres
- Chair: Ros
Dasgupta & Singh A.
Bennet, Estrin & Urga
Haaparanta & Virta
Klasen et al
- Chair: Dookeran
Garcia
Jäntti, Saari & Vartiainen
Rozenwurcel
- Chair: Guha-Khasnobis
Hwang & Guo
Knowles
Uslaner
- Chair: Nayyar
Bourguignon
Ocampo
Stewart
Taylor

*** close of conference ***

18:00-21:00 Official reception hosted by Tony Shorrocks, Director of UNU-WIDER, at UNU-WIDER premises