About the report

Almost 30 years since its inception, the Human Development Report remains a powerful voice. This year’s report deals with inequalities in the 21st Century and how they weaken social cohesion and economic growth, and damage people’s trust in government, institutions and in each other.

By looking beyond income, beyond averages, and beyond today, the report presents analysis, ideas and policy options to tackle inequality’s drivers, recognizing that many inequalities are the symptom of an unfair system rather than the cause.

Come and find out more – including how Finland ranks on the Human Development Index this year – as UNDP invites you to the Finnish launch of the 2019 UNDP Human Development Report on the 13th of December at 10.00 am at Think Corner.

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PROGRAMME

09:45 Arrival and networking

10:00 Welcome by Moderator Rachel Gisselquist, Senior Research Fellow, UNU-WIDER

10:10 Keynote speech by Elina Kalkku, Under-Secretary of State for Development Policy

10:20 Speech and presentation of report by Ulrika Modéer, Assistant Secretary-General, Director of UNDP Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy

10:40 Panel debate

Moderator: Rachel Gisselquist, Senior Research Fellow, UNU-WIDER
Panelists:
- Ulrika Modéer, Assistant Secretary-General, Director of UNDP Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy
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- Anja Nygren, Professor of Development Studies, University of Helsinki
Other panellists to be confirmed

11:15 Q&A with the audience

11:25 Closing remarks