

Climate Change and Development Policy

UNU-WIDER Conference, 28-29 September 2012, Helsinki, Finland

Programme

Note: Presenters are listed in alphabetical order. Moderators will decide on the order of presentation.

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2012

- 08:00-09:00 **Registration – Marina Congress Centre, 2nd floor**
- 09:00-09:10 **Opening welcome and conference overview (Fennia I)**
Finn Tarp (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
- 09:10-10:30 **Plenary 1: Climate Change and Development Co-operation (Fennia I)**
Moderator: Tony Addison (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
Mikko Halonen (Gaia, Finland)
Henning Nøhr, (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark / DANIDA, Denmark)
Malcolm Smart, (Department for International Development, UK)
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break – UNU-WIDER, 3rd floor**
- 11:00-12:15 **Parallel 1.1: Carbon Financing (Fennia I)**
Moderator: Yongfu Huang (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
Grant Kirkman (UNFCCC, Switzerland)
Søren Lütken (UNEP Risø Centre, Denmark)
Bulganmurun Tsevegjav (People Centered Conservation, Mongolia)
- Parallel 1.2: Greening Cities in Developing Countries (Nordia)**
Moderator: Jiahua Pan (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)
Marcus Lee (World Bank, USA)
Jose Puppim de Oliveira (UNU-Institute of Advanced Studies, Japan)
Qian Wang (Cambridge University, UK)
- Parallel 1.3: Middle East and North Africa I (Baltica)**
Moderator: Imed Drine (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
Hasan Dudu (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)
Charles Fant (University of Colorado, USA)
Ismail Ouraich (Purdue University, USA)
- 12:15-13:15 **Lunch – Restaurant Marine, 2nd floor**
- 13:15-14:30 **Parallel 2.1: Urban Transport Systems (Fennia I)**
Moderator: Jose Puppim de Oliveira (UNU-Institute of Advanced Studies, Japan)
Mounir Belloumi (University of Sousse, Tunisia)
Adebukola Daramola (Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research, Nigeria)
Sudhakar Yedla (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India)
- Parallel 2.2: Strengthening Research Capacity (Nordia)**
Moderator: Rob Davies (Zimbabwe)
Innocent Matshe (African Economic Research Consortium, Kenya)
Alyssa McCluskey (University of Colorado, USA)
Amy Schweikert (University of Colorado, USA)
- Parallel 2.3: Middle East and North Africa II (Baltica)**
Moderator: Wallace Tyner (Purdue University, USA)
Clemens Breisinger (International Food Policy Research Institute, USA)
Islam El-Ghonaemy (Alexandria University, Egypt)
Georgeta Vidican (German Development Institute, Germany)
- 14:30-15:00 **Coffee Break – UNU-WIDER, 3rd floor**
- 15:00-16:15 **Parallel 3.1: Climate Change and Migration (Fennia I)**
Moderator: Danielle Resnick (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
Nidhi Nagabhatla (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University, Germany)
Brinda Viswanathan (Madras School of Economics, India)
- Parallel 3.2: Sustainable Energy (Nordia)**
Moderator: Augustin Fosu (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
Sudhakara Basireddy (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India)
Chetana Chaudhuri (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)
Elizabeth Remedio (University of San Carlos, Philippines)
- Parallel 3.3: Food Production Systems (Baltica)**
Moderator: Aziz Karimov (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
Imed Drine (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
José Féres (Instituto de Pesquisa Economica Aplicada, Brazil)
Ayal Kimhi (Hebrew University, Israel)
- 16:15-17:45 **Plenary 2: Evaluating Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in Southern Africa (Fennia I)**
Moderator: James Thurlow (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
Channing Arndt (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)
Adam Schlosser (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)
Ken Strzepek (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)
- 18:30-21:00 **Dinner – Restaurant Marine, 2nd floor**

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:15-10:30	Parallel 4.1: Role of Foreign Aid (Fennia I) Moderator: Rabah Arezki (IMF, USA) Pekka Kauppi (University of Helsinki, Finland) Mira Kähkönen (University of Turku, Finland) Antony Millner (London School of Economics, UK and University of California, Berkeley, USA)
	Parallel 4.2: Mitigation Policy in South Africa (Nordia) Moderator: Konstantin Makrellov (National Treasury, South Africa) Rob Davies (Zimbabwe) Alison Hughes and Bruno Merven (University of Cape Town, South Africa) James Thurlow (UNU-WIDER, Finland)
	Parallel 4.3: Local Perceptions and Policies (Baltica) Moderator: Malokele Nanivazo (UNU-WIDER, Finland) Akindeji Falaki (National Orientation Agency, Nigeria) Naveen Singh (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, India) Krishna Tiwari (Tribhuvan University, Nepal)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break – UNU-WIDER, 3rd floor
11:00-12:15	Parallel 5.1: Role of Local Governance (Fennia I) Moderator: Danielle Resnick (UNU-WIDER, Finland) Michael Cañares (Step Up, Philippines) Eero Palmujoki (University of Tampere, Finland) Raghavan Suresh (Public Affairs Centre, India)
	Parallel 5.2: Low Carbon Development in China (Nordia) Moderator: Yongfu Huang (UNU-WIDER, Finland) Fei Yu (Ministry of Environmental Protection, China) Juan Wang (Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China) Zheng Wang (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
	Parallel 5.3: Agricultural Adaptation Options (Baltica) Moderator: Imed Drine (UNU-WIDER, Finland) Aziz Karimov (UNU-WIDER, Finland) Somlanare Kinda (Université D'Auvergne, France) Yangjie Wang (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
12:15-13:15	Lunch – Restaurant Marine, 2nd floor
13:15-14:30	Parallel 6.1: Climate Change and Human Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa (Fennia I) Moderator: Channing Arndt (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) Joshua Busby (University of Texas at Austin, USA) Jennifer Bussell (University of Texas at Austin and Yale University, USA) Todd G. Smith (University of Texas at Austin, USA)
	Parallel 6.2: Social Protection (Nordia) Moderator: Miguel Niño-Zarazúa (UNU-WIDER, Finland) Md. Awal (Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh) Jahangir Chowdhury (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh) Riyanti Djalante (Local Government of Kendari City, Indonesia)
	Parallel 6.3: Sustainable Forests (Baltica) Moderator: Aziz Karimov (UNU-WIDER, Finland) Abebe Beyene (Ethiopian Development Research Institute, Ethiopia) Nirmal Kumar Bishokarma (Kathmandu University, Nepal) Hélène Ollivier (University of California, Berkley, USA)
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break – UNU-WIDER, 3rd floor
15:00-16:30	Plenary 3: Mitigation Policy in Carbon-Intensive Economies (Fennia I) Moderator: Channing Arndt (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) Philip Adams (Monash University, Australia) Jiahua Pan (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China) Nomfundo Tshazibana (National Treasury, South Africa)
16:30-16:45	Closing remarks (Fennia I) Finn Tarp (UNU-WIDER, Finland)

Post conference event:

16:45-17:15	Book launch (Nordia) Moderator: Tony Addison (UNU-WIDER, Finland) Rabah Arezki, IMF, Book title: <i>Commodity Price Volatility and Inclusive Growth in Low-Income Countries</i>
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