

Political Economy of Ethnic Inequalities and Inclusion: Implications for development policy

Seminar with Dr Rachel Gisselquist

February 6th at 11:00-12:00, Room: Asante Nr 19



About the seminar:

Evidence in Action is a new seminar series that brings researchers and development professionals together to discuss what works for development and poverty reduction. The seminar is hosted by the Chief Economist Team (CET) at Sida in collaboration with ASWEDE. The seminar series is open for academic researchers, policy makers and development practitioners.

Chief Economist Team (CET) at Sida is proud to welcome you to another session of the popular seminar series 'Evidence in Action'. In this session Dr Rachel Gisselquist will discuss recent research findings on the political economy of group-based (ethnic, gender, communal) inequalities. How does inequality within countries and between groups impact our achievement on SDG 10 (reduced inequalities) and development practice more broadly? What should development practitioners and policy-makers know about group-based inequalities? And what works to enhance inclusion to leave no one behind?

Dr Rachel M. Gisselquist, a political scientist, is a Senior Research Fellow with UNU-WIDER and member of the institute's senior management team. She works on the politics of developing countries, with particular attention to ethnic politics; inequality; and state fragility, governance, and democratization, including the role of aid therein. She has worked in particular on sub-Saharan African politics and has field experience in multiple contexts.