

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

09:00-10:30	1.1 Keynote (Fennia)	Deepak Nayyar	Chair: Ahtisaari
11:00-12:30	2.1 INEQUALITY (Fennia)		Chair: Majanen
	<i>Global inequalities in long term perspective</i>		Jolly
	<i>Long term trends in health inequalities</i>		Cornia
	<i>Inequality values and unequal shares</i>		Shorrocks
	<i>Cross-country trends in income inequality</i>		Jäntti & Sandström
	2.2 INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNANCE (Nordia)		Chair: Gurgulino de Souza
	<i>Understanding the relationship between institutions and economic development ...</i>		Chang
	<i>Institutions, policies and development</i>		Kolodko
	<i>Governance in decentralized development aid programs</i>		Platteau
	<i>Corruptibility, transparency, and bureaucratic institutional structure</i>		Bennett & Estrin
	2.3 CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Nautica)		Chair: Addison
	<i>Inequality, Indivisibility and Insecurity</i>		Murshed
	<i>Bilateral war in a multilateral world: carrots and sticks for conflict resolution</i>		Lahiri
	<i>Globalization and human rights</i>		Osmani
	<i>Violence in peace, understanding increased violence in early post-conflict transitions ...</i>		Hartwell
	2.4 DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Press Room)		Chair: Odedokun
	<i>Capital flows to the African continent: the development finance challenge</i>		Loots
	<i>Monetary co-operation in East Asia</i>		Nasution
	<i>IMF concern for reputation and conditional lending failure: theory and empirics</i>		Marchesi & Sabani
	<i>The determinants of foreign direct investment restrictive policies</i>		Asiedu
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Marina Congress Center (2 nd floor restaurant)		
13:30-15:00	3.1 DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS IN RETROSPECT (Fennia)		Chair: Jomo
	<i>The evolution of development doctrine: retrospect and prospect</i>		Thorbecke
	<i>From Seers to Sen: the meaning of economic development and its analytical priorities</i>		Nafziger
	<i>Kuznets and modern economic growth fifty years later</i>		Syrquin
	<i>Turning points in development thinking and practice</i>		Emmerij
	3.2 POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY (Nordia)		Chair: (tbc)
	<i>Unemployment measurement and vulnerability</i>		Basu
	<i>An axiomatic measure of vulnerability</i>		Dercon
	<i>Poverty persistence and transitions in Uganda:...</i>		Lawson
	<i>Income fluctuations, poverty and wellbeing over time...</i>		Cruces
	3.3 FOREIGN AID (Nautica)		Chair: Faaland
	<i>Can foreign aid dampen external political shocks?</i>		Chauvet
	<i>Whither conditionality? Selectivity versus monitoring</i>		Morrissey
	<i>Aid volatility</i>		Fielding and Mavrotas
	3.4 DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (Press Room)		Chair: Hjerpe
	<i>Why have all development strategies failed in Latin America?</i>		Rozenwurcel
	<i>Patterns of rent-extraction and deployment in developing countries ...</i>		Auty
	<i>Localization of finance for development: SME policy, the informal sector...</i>		McIntyre
	<i>What makes firms grow in developing countries: analysis from a dynamic ...</i>		Lee
	3.5 CHINA (Baltica)		Chair: Montes
	<i>Development strategy, viability, and economic institution: theory and evidence from China</i>		Lin, Liu & Pan
	<i>State ownership and firm performance: a quantile analysis on China's listed companies</i>		Sun
	<i>Economic opening and industry agglomeration in China: the effects of geography and policy</i>		Chen
	<i>Applying key lessons from the Asian Crisis to present China</i>		Yoshitomi

15:30-17:00	4.1 GLOBALIZATION (Fennia) <i>What's going wrong with globalization?</i> <i>The darker side of globalization</i> <i>The long arms of globalization: impact on inequality and poverty</i> <i>Globalisation, employment and inequality in Ghana</i>	Chair: Moghadam Birdsall Findlay & Lundahl Nissanke Aryeetey
	4.2 A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER (Nordia) <i>Appropriate economic policies at different stages of development</i> <i>Exchange rate policies and development</i> <i>The new policy agenda: ownership, pro-poor growth and aid conditionality</i> <i>The human dimensions of the development process and the new global realities</i>	Chair: Evstigneev Popov & Polterovitch Taylor Weeks Simai
	4.3 BEHAVIOURAL APPROACHES (Nautica) <i>Reforms and confidence</i> <i>The implications of behavioral economics for international development policy</i> <i>Responding to economic reform: the role of psychological factors</i> <i>Evolutionary psychology and development economics</i>	Chair: Rowthorn Haaparanta & Pirttilä Anderson Chand Naude
	4.4 POVERTY (Press Room) <i>Identifying the chronic poor: beyond monetary measures</i> <i>Do institutions matter in poverty reduction? ...</i> <i>Identifying asset poverty thresholds: new methods and an application to Pakistan</i> <i>Structural change and poverty reduction in Brazil: the impact of the Doha Round</i>	Chair: (tbc) Hulme & McKay Imai Naschold Lay
18:00-20:00	Official reception hosted by the City of Helsinki, at.....	

09:00-10:30	<p>5.1 WELLBEING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Fennia)</p> <p><i>Concepts of wellbeing</i></p> <p><i>Human development: beyond the HDI</i></p> <p><i>International convergence or divergence of human development</i></p> <p><i>What does the HDI tell us that income does not?</i></p> <p>5.2 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (Nordia)</p> <p><i>What does evidence tell us about fragmentation and outsourcing?</i></p> <p><i>Labour market reform, trade liberalization, and political instability the world around</i></p> <p><i>Trade liberalisation, specialisation, and economic development: a portfolio theory approach</i></p> <p><i>International trade and income distribution: reconsidering the evidence</i></p> <p>5.3 MIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT (Nautica)</p> <p><i>The international mobility of talent and global development: an overview</i></p> <p><i>Migration in the development studies literature: has it come out of marginality?</i></p> <p><i>Labour market mobility of low-income households: employment, income and consumption</i></p> <p><i>Employment targeting and pro-poor central bank policy: ...</i></p> <p>5.4 AFRICA (Press Room)</p> <p><i>Pro-poor macro-micro policies for South Africa: economic modeling approach</i></p> <p><i>Gender inequality and economic development in sub-Saharan Africa and Arab countries</i></p> <p><i>Managing oil rent in sub-Saharan Africa</i></p> <p><i>EU-ACP economic partnership agreements: implication for trade and development...</i></p>	<p>Chair: van Ginkel Anand Ranis & Stewart Noorbakhsh McGillivray</p> <p>Chair: Findlay Kierzkowski Campos Strobl Sztulman & Bensidoun</p> <p>Chair: Pekkarinen Solimano de Haan Mitra Epstein</p> <p>Chair: Swantz Adelzadeh Baliamoune-Lutz Jerome Alaba</p>
11:00-12:30	<p>6.1 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (Fennia)</p> <p><i>International risk tolerance, capital market failure and the determinants of fundamentals</i></p> <p><i>Capital flows to developing countries: issues and challenges (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Capital flows and macroeconomic policy in emerging economies</i></p> <p><i>Remaking a genuinely multilateral financial system</i></p> <p>6.2 PRO-POOR POLICIES (Nordia)</p> <p><i>On assessing pro-poorness of government programs</i></p> <p><i>Rising labor force participation as a source of pro-poor growth</i></p> <p><i>Exchange rate regimes and pro-poor growth</i></p> <p><i>What redistribution/growth for poverty eradication? Method with application</i></p> <p>6.3 TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT (Nautica)</p> <p><i>The technology clubs in the world economy</i></p> <p><i>Trade liberalization and digital divide: South-South co-operation perspective</i></p> <p><i>Telecommunications infrastructure and economic growth: evidence from developing countries</i></p> <p><i>Innovations, high-tech trade and industrial development: ...</i></p> <p>6.4 INFORMAL SECTOR (Press Room)</p> <p><i>Strategies of the state towards the informal economy</i></p> <p><i>Labor dynamics and the informal economy</i></p> <p><i>Information sharing among competing microfinance providers</i></p> <p><i>Microfinance: an issue for public policy?</i></p> <p>6.5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Baltica)</p> <p><i>Three decades of rural development projects in Asia, Latin America, and Africa ...</i></p> <p><i>Rainfall and Africa's growth tragedy</i></p> <p><i>Agrarian relations among village households</i></p> <p><i>Non-agricultural land use and land reform: theory and evidence from Brazil</i></p>	<p>Chair: Hetemäki Fitzgerald Griffith-Jones Agosin Akyüz</p> <p>Chair: van der Hoeven Kakwani Warner Maier Wan & Zhu</p> <p>Chair: Pohjola Castelacci & Archibugi Joseph Sridhar Singh, L.</p> <p>Chair: Mikhalev Tengüz & Klump Rigolini Jain Balkenhol</p> <p>Chair: Lipumba Zoomers Bertinelli Ramachandran Assunção</p>

12:30-13:30 Lunch at Marina Congress Center (2nd floor restaurant)

13:30-15:00 7.1 ACHIEVING THE MDGs (Fennia)

Building absorptive capacity to meet the MDGs

Improving health outcomes in Mexico

Achieving the MDGs: what's wrong with existing analytical models?

Health, wealth and wisdom synergies and the MDGs

Chair: Vassiliou

Bourguignon

Lustig

Reddy & Heuty

Fielding, McGillivray, & Torres

7.2 GROWTH (Nordia)

Manufacturing, services, jobless growth and India's informal economy ...

Methods of privatization and economic growth in transition economies

Decomposing growth: do low-income countries and HIPC countries differ ...

Gender inequality and growth in Africa

Chair: Ros

Singh, A.

Estrin

Haaparanta et al

Klasen

7.3 COUNTRY ROLE MODELS (Nautica)

Can the US market economy model apply to emerging market economies? ...

The Chilean economic model

Combining growth with equity: lessons from Finland

Caribbean economic development: performances and prospects

Chair (tbc)

Desai

Garcia

Jääntti

Dookeran

7.4 CULTURE AND SOCIAL CAPITAL (Press Room)

Culture and technology

A theory of economic growth in culturally diverse nations

The future of social capital in development economics research

The inequality trap

Chair: Korpinen

Marglin (& Banuri?)

Hwang and Guo

Knowles

Uslaner

15:30-17:30 8.1 PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT (Fennia)

Chair: Nayyar

Bourguignon

Stewart

Ocampo (tbc)

*** close of conference ***

18:00-20:00 Official reception hosted by Tony Shorrocks, Director of UNU-WIDER, at UNU-WIDER premises (tbc)