



UNRISD

UNITED NATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Social Policy in a Development Context

- Lessons from UNRISD Research 2000-2005

How research can be translated into policies and action

A Sida Seminar - Stockholm, Sweden, 31 October 2006

Programme

Opening Session

9.00 – 9.15

Welcome and Introduction

- *Maria Stridsman*, Director, Department for Democracy and Social Development, Sida
- *Ylva Sörman Nath*, Department for Democracy and Social Development, Sida

Session 1

Research Lessons

9.15 – 11.10

Lessons from UNRISD Research on Social Policy in a Development Context

- *Thandika Mkandawire*, UNRISD

Gender and Social Policy in a Global Context – uncovering the gendered structure of ‘the social’

- *Shahra Razavi*, UNRISD

In Search of Inclusive Development: Social Policy in the Sub-Saharan African Context

- *Jimi Adesina*, Rhodes University, South Africa

Historical Development of the Nordic Social Policy Model

- *Olli Kangas*, Danish Institute of Social Research, Copenhagen

The Nordic Model and its Consequences for Work, Inequality and Gender

- *Joakim Palme*, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm
- Discussants — *Jayati Ghosh*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India; *Bob Deacon*, University of Sheffield, UK
- Plenary

11.10 – 11.30

C O F F E E B R E A K

Session 2

Current Practice

11.30 – 13.00

The Human Rights Approach to Social Justice – Social Policy in South Africa

- *Pat Naicker*, *Unathi Mguye*, *Wiseman Magasela*, Ministry of Social Development, Pretoria, SA
- *Nick de Villiers*, The Legal Resources Centre, Pretoria, SA

Employment Guarantees as Social Policy: The Indian Experiment

- *Jayati Ghosh*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Cash Transfer Scheme in the Kalomo District, Zambia

- *Michelo Stanfield*, Ministry of Community Development and Social Services, Zambia
- Plenary

A note on the timetable for the Workshop sessions:

Each researcher will give a 15-minute presentation of their paper. Following the presentations, the session’s discussant will have 10 minutes to comment. Then there will be 20 minutes for questions and general discussion.

13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Session 3 Future Directions

14.00 – 15.45

African Union: A Social Policy Framework for Africa

— *Kamel Esseghairi*, Department of Social Affairs, Ethiopia

ILO: Future challenges - The Affordability of Social Protection and the Decent Work Agenda

— *Krzysztof Hagemeyer*, International Labour Office, Geneva

World Bank: Arusha Statement and Beyond

— *Anis Dani*, The World Bank, Washington DC

OECD/DAC/POVNET: Social Policy as a Central Element for Poverty Reduction

— *Timo Voipio*, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki

DFID: The White Paper and New Directions for Social Protection

— *Rahul Malhotra*, Department for International Development, London, UK

- Plenary

This session includes a musical intermezzo

15.45 – 16.00

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 16.40

UNDESA: Social Policy Guidance Notes

— *Isabel Ortíz*, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, NY

UNDP: Linking MDGs and Social Policy

— *Dorothy Rosenberg*, UN Development Programme, NY (tbc)

- Plenary

16.40 – 17.15

Synthesis and Closing Remarks

— *Armando Barrientos (tbc)*, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK

— *Thandika Mkandawire*, UNRISD

— *Timo Voipio*, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

— *Ylva Sörman Nath*, Sida

A note on the timetable for the Workshop sessions:

Each researcher will give a 15-minute presentation of their paper. Following the presentations, the session's discussant will have 10 minutes to comment. Then there will be 20 minutes for questions and general discussion.