

ROSKILDE

DEVELOPMENT DAY 2009

Building 25,1 auditorium
Tuesday, November 3rd 2009 – 9.30-16.00

The Centre for International Development Studies (CIDES) announces the second annual one-day event for debating the role of development in a changing world. The developing world is confronted with a range of global crises that have a significant impact upon growth prospects, poverty and life itself. Roskilde Development Day 2009 will address three of these global crises – the climate crisis, the global economic crisis and the AIDS crisis. Both the climate crisis and the global economic crisis are characterised by having their epicentre in the North, but the most severe impacts will take place in developing countries. The global economic crisis started as a financial crisis but has now developed into a global economic crisis that affect developing countries through falling commodity prices, lower imports from developing countries, declining remittances and the potential of declining ODA. The climate-change challenges all humanity but for millions of the world's poorest people it will impact agricultural production and food security, water stress, rising sea levels and thus undermine existing efforts to escape poverty and reinforce the vulnerability of the poor. The AIDS crisis remains a global pandemic in spite of advances in treatment. While antiretroviral treatment reduces both the mortality and the morbidity of HIV infection, these drugs are expensive and routine access to antiretroviral medication is unevenly distributed between and within developing countries, exacerbating existing inequalities and creating new ones.

Cutting edge research will be presented which addresses major topics in development studies and their linkages to global crises. Each session provides an introduction to a major development theme accessible to a wide audience. The day brings together international thinkers and practitioners working on global crises and development. The event is open to practitioners, journalists, academics, students and all those interested in questions of development.

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PROGRAMME

Welcome	9.30 - 9.35
Gorm Rye Olsen, Head of Department, Society and Globalisation (ISG), RUC	
Session 1 Thorkil Casse (ISG), Chair	9.35 – 11.00
“Beyond Polar Bears? Re-Envisioning Climate Change”	
Kate Manzo	9.35-10.20
Senior Lecturer in International Development School of Geography, Politics and Sociology University of Newcastle, UK	
Ole Bruun (ISG) Discussant	10.20-10.30
Andreas W. Thulstrup (PhD Candidate, ISG) Discussant	10.30-10.40
Open Discussion	10.40-11.00

Coffee **11.00 – 11.30**

Session 2 Eric Komlavi Hahonou (ISG), Chair **11.30 – 13.00**

“Which AIDS Crisis and Whose development?”

Yuvraj Joshi

Legal Researcher and Activist, University College London, UK

11.30-12.00

Lisa Ann Richey (ISG) Discussant

12.00-12.10

Preben Kaarsholm (ISG) Discussant

12.10-12.20

Lene Bull Christensen (PhD Candidate, ISG) Discussant

12.20-12.40

Open Discussion

12.40-13.00

Lunch Break **13.00 –14.00**

Session 3 Peter Kragelund (ISG), Chair **14.00–16.00**

“The global economic crisis and its implications for development”

Gabriel Palma,

Cambridge University

14.00-14.45

Coffee Break

14.45-15.00

Laurids Lauridsen (ISG) Discussant

15.00-15.10

Daniel Fleming (ISG) Discussant

15.10-15.20

Open Discussion and Conclusion

15.20-16.00

BRIEF BIOS ON KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

KATE MANZO is the author of the books *Creating Boundaries: The politics of Race and Nation* and of *Domination, Resistance and Social Change in South Africa*. She is concerned with the question of how changing global power relations affect either post-colonial Africa in particular or the so-called majority world in general (also known as the Third World or global South).

YUVRAJ JOSHI is an activist and advisor to the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) in Geneva. He is a regular contributor to *The Guardian* and the editor-in-chief of the University College London *Jurisprudence Review* and editor of the UCL *Human Rights Review*.

GABRIEL PALMA is co-editor of the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, and editor of (and author in) a special issue of this journal (vol. 33, 2009) on the Global Financial Crisis. Palma has written extensively on the political economy, reforms and crises in Latin America and Asia in a historical perspective.

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