



WIDS 2006 Program of Events

Friday 1st December

Event One: Introduction and International Institutions

18.10-18.20 Introduction: James Clarke, WIDS President.

18.25-19.00 On the importance of development: Commonwealth Deputy Secretary-General Ransford Smith.

19.05pm-19.40 Post-genocide reconstruction and development in Rwanda: His Excellency Claver Gatete, Rwandan Ambassador to the UK.

(20 minute break)

20.00-22.00 The role and impact of International Organisations and International Financial Institutions: Sir Richard Jolly, Co-Director of the UN Intellectual History Project and former UN Assistant Secretary General; Paul Andre De La Porte, former UNDP Representative in Kenya; John Hilary, Director of Campaigns and Policy, War on Want; Professor Marcus Miller, University of Warwick. Chair: Dr Timothy Sinclair, University of Warwick.

Saturday 2nd December

Event Two: Development and the Environment

11.00-13.00 On environmental protection and human/industrial development: Craig Bennett, Head of Corporate Accountability Campaign with Friends of the Earth; Maria Angélica Ikeda, Head of Environment Section at the Brazilian Embassy, London; Angelique Orr, Practical Action.

Event Three: Development and Conflict

14.00-16.00 The impact of conflict on development: Linda Melvern, author of “A People Betrayed” and “Conspiracy To Murder”; Professor Frances Stewart, Director of CRISE, Oxford; Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval, Head of Policy Co-ordination Division in the Development Cooperation Directorate of the OECD; Djinnit Said, Commissioner for Peace and Security, African Union . Chair: James Darcy, ODI.

Event Four: The role of the Media

17.00-19.00 Is the media in developed countries the gatekeeper of the development agenda? Ramesh Jaura Inter Press Service; Adam Mynott, BBC Nairobi Correspondent; Professor Christine Ogan, Professor of Journalism, University of Indiana; Katherine Meenan, Director of Connect World.

Sunday 3rd December

Event Five: HIV/Aids

11.00-13.00 *On effective management of HIV/Aids and other infectious diseases:* Professor Franklyn Lisk, former Director of the ILO HIV/Aids program; Collins Magalasi, Action Aid Malawi; Dr. Dairo, UNFPA; TBC. Chair: Gillian Hunt.

Event Six: Water Provision

14.00-16.00 *On public and private water provision:* Belinda Calaguas, Head of Policy, WaterAid; Dr. Paul Trawick, Senior Lecturer, Cranfield University; Rudolf Amenga-Etego, Executive Director GrassrootsAfrica; TBC.

Event Seven: The role of the three sectors; and the future

17.00-18.30: The role of the private, public and voluntary sectors: Kurt Hoffman, Director of the Shell Foundation; Sam Sharpe, Head of Aid Effectiveness, DfID; Sam Bickersteth, Head of Programme Policy Team, Oxfam.

(20 Minute break)

18.50-19.45: The future: the role of social sciences, research, universities, students and young people in development: Diane Stone, Marie-Curie Chair Central European University; James Clarke, U8 co-President; David Woollcombe, Director of Peace Child International. TBC.

Please note: Speakers are subject to change without prior notice.

Entry to all events £1.50

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