Social Policy and Development Programme
Financing Social Policy

UNRISD WORKSHOP
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Agenda

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2007

Opening Session
9.00 – 9.30 Welcome and Introduction to UNRISD
   — Thandika Mkandawire
9.30 – 10.00 Financing Social Policy: What are the Issues?
   — Katja Hujo
10.00 – 10.30 Discussion
10.30 – 11.00 BREAK

Session 1 Financing Social Policy: Challenges and Constraints
Chair – Peter Utting
11.00 – 11.50 Presentation of Background Papers:
   ▪ Social Exclusion and Labour Markets in Latin America: Limits and Potential of Different
     Approaches – Rubén Lo Vuolo
   ▪ Pro-Poor Financing of Social Services – Enrique Delamonica and Santosh Mehrotra
11.50 – 12.05 Discussant – Katja Hujo
12.05 – 12.45 Plenary Discussion
12.45 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK

Session 2 Financing Social Policy: Taxation and Aid
Chair – Ylva Sörman Nath
14.00 – 14.40 Presentation of the Papers on Taxation, Aid and Social Policy:
   ▪ Financing Developmental Social Policies in Low-Income Countries: Conditions and
     Constraints – Alice Sindzingre
   ▪ Aid and the Financing of Public Social Sector Spending – Oliver Morrissey
14.40 – 14.50 Discussant – Thandika Mkandawire
14.50 – 15.20 Plenary Discussion
15.20 – 16.00 BREAK

Session 3 Financing Social Policy: Remittances
Chair – Christiane Kuptsch
16.00 – 16.20 Presentation of the Papers on Remittances (Manuel Orozco not present):
   ▪ Remittances and Social Development – Hein De Haas
16.20 – 16.30 Discussant – Parvati Raghuram
16.30 – 17.00 Plenary Discussion
17.00 END OF DAY ONE
Session 4: Financing Social Policy: Mineral Rents
Chair – Shahra Razavi

9.00 – 9.40 Presentation of the Papers on Mineral Rents:
  - Natural Resource Wealth and Development: Evidence and Issues – Andrew Rosser

9.40 – 9.50 Discussant – Massoud Karshenas

9.50 – 10.20 Plenary Discussion

10.20 – 10.50 BREAK

Session 5: Public Pensions, Social Insurance and Social Development
Chair – Warren McGillivray

10.50 – 11.50 Presentation of the Papers on Public Pensions and Social Insurance:
  - The Private Affairs of Public Pensions in South Africa: Debt, Development and Corporatisation – Fred Hendricks
  - Public Pension in a Development Context: The Case of Canada – Ed Tamagno
  - Social Insurance, Labour Markets and Coverage in Latin America – Carmelo Mesa-Lago

11.50 – 12.05 Discussant – Huck-ju Kwon

12.05 – 12.35 Plenary Discussion

12.35 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK

Session 6: Pension Funds and Development
Chair – Carmelo Mesa-Lago

14.00 – 14.40 Presentation of the Papers on Pension Funds:
  - Provident and Pension Funds and Economic Development in Selected Asian Countries – Mukul Asher
  - Pensions and Pension Funds in the Making of a Nation-State and a National Economy: The Case of Finland – Olli Kangas

14.40 – 14.50 Discussant – Roddy McKinnon

14.50 – 15.20 Plenary Discussion

15.20 – 16.00 BREAK

Closing Session
16.00 – 17.00 Wrap Up and Outlook – Katja Hujo

17.00 End of Day Two

A NOTE ON THE TIMETABLE FOR THE WORKSHOP SESSIONS:
Each researcher will give a 20-minute presentation of their paper. Discussant will have 10-15 minutes to comment, followed by time left for open discussion.