The Official Launch of the 2010 Report by the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

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This day-long event, co-hosted by UNRISD and UNOG, is open to the public.

10:00-10:30 Welcome Reception

10:30-12:30 Report Presentation and Discussion

Welcome and Opening by Sarah Cook, UNRISD Director
Remarks by Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze, UNOG Director-General
Report Overview by Yusuf Bangura, UNRISD Research Coordinator

With Distinguished Panelists

Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
Thandika Mkandawire, Chair in African Development, LSE
Jomo Kwame Sundaram, ASG for Economic Development, UNDESA
Vincente Yu, Coordinator, Global Governance for Development, South Centre

Afternoon Panels

14:00-15:15 Combating Poverty: Addressing Employment and Inequality
With Charles Gore (UNCTAD), Jomo Kwame Sundaram (UNDESA), Barbara Harriss-White (Oxford University) and Shahra Razavi (UNRISD)

15:30-16:45 Transformative Social Policy and the Politics of Poverty Reduction
With Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona (UN), Fernando Filgueira (UNFPA Uruguay), Adebayo Olukoshi (UN IDEP) and Katja Hujo (UNRISD)

17:00 Closing