Opening Session
9.30 – 10.30 Opening Remarks and Presentation of Project
• Thandika Mkandawire, Director, UNRISD
• Yusuf Bangura, Research Co-ordinator, UNRISD
10.30 – 11.00 BREAK

Session 1
11.00 – 12.00 Institutional Complementarities, Growth Strategies and Poverty
• Robert Boyer, CEPREMAP, France
Chair: Peter Utting, UNRISD
12.00 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK

Session 2
14.00 – 15.00 Welfare Regimes and Poverty Reduction
• John Stephens, University of North Carolina, USA
Chair: Katja Hujo, UNRISD
15.00 – 15.30 BREAK

Session 3
15.30 – 17.00 Tracking world poverty and inequality: Problems of data, methods and outcomes
• Sanjay Reddy, Columbia University, USA
Functional and Personal Income Distribution and Poverty
• Franklyn Serrano, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Chair: Rolph van der Hoeven, ILO
17.00 END OF DAY ONE
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## Session 4

9.00 – 10.30 Case studies: Ireland and Finland  
- *Peadar Kirby, Dublin City University, Ireland*  
- *Jaakko Klander, Labour Institute for Economic Research, Finland*
  Chair: Thandika Mkandawire, UNRISD

10.30 – 11.00 **BREAK**

## Session 5

11.00 – 12.30 Case studies: Taiwan Province of China and Malaysia  
- *Yeun-wen Ku, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan Province of China*  
- *Khoo Boo Teik, USM, Malaysia*
  Chair: Shahra Razavi, UNRISD

12.30 – 13.30 **LUNCH BREAK**

## Session 6

13.30 – 15.00 Case studies: Brazil and South Africa  
- *Sônia Draibe, UNICAMP, Brazil*  
- *Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town, South Africa*
  Chair: Yusuf Bangura, UNRISD

15.00 – 15.30 **BREAK**

## Session 7

15.30 – 17.00 Case studies: Botswana and Kenya  
- *Onaleena Selolwane, University of Botswana, Botswana*  
- *Mohamud Jama, University of Nairobi, Kenya*
  Chair: Kléber Ghimire, UNRISD

17.00 **END OF DAY TWO**
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Session 8

9.00 – 10.30 Case studies: Costa Rica and India
- Juliana Martínez, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica
- Nagaraj Rayaprolu, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India
Chair: Naren Prasad, UNRISD

10.30 – 11.00 BREAK

Closing Session

11.00 – 13.00 Wrap-up: Research Issues