Social Policy in a Development Context
- Lessons from UNRISD Research 2000-2005

How research can be translated into policies and action
A Sida Seminar - Stockholm, Sweden, 31 October 2006

Programme

Opening Session
9.00 – 9.15
Welcome and Introduction
— Maria Stridsman, Director, Department for Democracy and Social Development, Sida
— Ylva Sörman Nath, Department for Democracy and Social Development, Sida

Session 1 Research Lessons
9.15 – 11.10
Lessons from UNRISD Research on Social Policy in a Development Context
— Thandika Mkandawire, UNRISD
Gender and Social Policy in a Global Context – uncovering the gendered structure of ‘the social’
— Shahra Razavi, UNRISD
In Search of Inclusive Development: Social Policy in the Sub-Saharan African Context
— Jimi Adesina, Rhodes University, South Africa
Historical Development of the Nordic Social Policy Model
— Olli Kangas, Danish Institute of Social Research, Copenhagen
The Nordic Model and its Consequences for Work, Inequality and Gender
— Joakim Palme, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm
  ▪ Discussants — Jayati Ghosh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India; Bob Deacon, University of Sheffield, UK
  ▪ Plenary

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee break

Session 2 Current Practice
11.30 – 13.00
The Human Rights Approach to Social Justice – Social Policy in South Africa
— Pat Naicker, Unathi Mguye, Wiseman Magasela, Ministry of Social Development, Pretoria, SA
— Nick de Villiers, The Legal Resources Centre, Pretoria, SA
Employment Guarantees as Social Policy: The Indian Experiment
— Jayati Ghosh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
Cash Transfer Scheme in the Kalomo District, Zambia
— Michelo Stanfield, Ministry of Community Development and Social Services, Zambia
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