



2014 PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

18–19 June 2014
Palais des Nations – Geneva

A Better World Economic Order for Equality and Sustainable Development Post-2015

Wednesday, 18 June 2014

PROGRAMME

1–2.30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Room XVI

**HARNESSING TAX POLICIES FOR GREATER EQUALITY: EXAMINING RECENT PROGRESS
IN HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS**

Led by RightingFinance, Action Aid

Room XXVI

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNCTAD IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA –
TOWARDS OPTIMAL ALLOCATION OF THE WORLD'S RESOURCES FOR MAXIMUM GLOBAL WELFARE
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Led by the Geneva Consensus Foundation

2.30–3 p.m.

Coffee break

3–6 p.m.

ROUND TABLE I: MACROECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY

Room XVIII

Opening remarks by **Mr. Triyono Wibowo**, Ambassador, President of the Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD
Welcoming remarks by **Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi**, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Moderator

- **Ms. Deborah James**, Director, International Programmes, Centre For Economic and Policy Research, United States of America

Panel

- **Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi**, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Thailand
- **Mr. Guy Ryder**, Director General of the International Labour Organization
- **Ms. Claire Melamed**, Head of Programme of Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- **Mr. José Antonio Ocampo**, Professor of Professional Practice, Columbia University, United States
- **Mr. Wellington Chibembe**, Deputy General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation, Office of the General Secretary, Belgium
- **Ms. Jayati Ghosh**, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Discussants

- **Ms. Deborah Hardoon**, Senior Researcher of Oxfam Great Britain, United Kingdom
- **Mr. Roberto León**, President, Inter-parliamentary Group, Chile
- **Mr. Pradeep S. Mehta**, Secretary-General of CUTS International, India
- **Mr. Arjun K. Karki**, International Coordinator, LDC Watch, Nepal



Thursday, 19 June 2014

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Moderator

Panel

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ROUND TABLE II: FROM BEST POLICY PRACTICES TO GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION

- **Mr. Shawn Donnan**, World Trade Editor, *Financial Times*, United Kingdom
 - **Mr. Rubens Ricupero**, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD and former Minister of Finance, Brazil
 - **Mr. Martin Khor**, Executive Director, South Centre, Switzerland
 - **Ms. Deborah James**, Director of International Programmes, Centre For Economic and Policy Research, United States
 - **Mr. Roberto Bissio**, Global Coordinator, Social Watch Network, Uruguay
 - **Mr. Zhongxiu Zhao**, Vice-President, University of International Business and Economics, China
- Discussants
- **Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick**, CBE, Member of the House of Lords and Global Head of Citizenship, KPMG International, United Kingdom
 - **Mr. Peter White**, Chief Operating Officer, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Switzerland
 - **Mr. Tetteh Hormeku-Ajei**, Head of Programmes, Third World Network-Africa, Ghana
 - **Mr. Akhteruzzaman Sano**, Management Adviser, Save The Earth Cambodia, Cambodia

1–2 p.m.

Lunch break

2–3.30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Room XI

ALTERNATIVE TRADE AND FINANCE FOR A SOLIDARITY ECONOMY

Led by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)

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CIVIL SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABLE STOCK EXCHANGES: HOW CIVIL SOCIETY CAN ENGAGE WITH CAPITAL MARKET STAKEHOLDERS TO PROMOTE CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Led by Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Room XXVI

THREATS TO THE POST-2015 AGENDA FROM “TRADE”

Led by the Our World Is Not For Sale Network

3.30–3.45 p.m.

Coffee break

4–6 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

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EQUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – “DELIVERING WITH IMPACT”

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- **Mr. Rubens Ricupero**, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD and former Minister of Finance, Brazil
- **Mr. James Mwai**, Director of Programmes, Fair Trade Africa, Kenya
- **Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations in Geneva
- **Mr. Abdul Samad Minty**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative, Mission of South Africa to the United Nations Office in Geneva
- **Ms. Iara Pietricovsky de Oliveira**, Co-Director, Instituto De Estudos Socioeconomicos, Brazil
- **Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping**, Commissioner, Economic Affairs, African Union Commission (tbc)

Panel

Closing remarks by **Mr. Triyono Wibowo**, Ambassador, President, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD

SIDE EVENT

Friday, 20 June 2014

ROOM XVI

INFORMAL CIVIL SOCIETY BRAINSTORMING AND STRATEGY SESSION

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Emerging challenges and opportunities for UNCTAD in the trade and development area

3–5 p.m.

Financing for development

Meeting rooms

Building E, first floor

Cyber café

Outside meeting rooms XXV and XXVI

Documents

Outside meeting room XVIII

Food and drinks

Bar “Le Serpent”, Building E, first floor

Bar “Palette”, Building E, sixth floor
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Led by Righting Finance, Action Aid

Moderator

- **Ms. Rachel Moussie**, Women's Economic Rights Coordinator at Action Aid, United Kingdom

Speakers

- **Mr. Roberto Bissio**, Coordinator of Social Watch
- **Ms. Magdalena Sepulveda Carmona**, Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights
- **Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright**, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
- **Mr. Damian Dalle**, Director, Centre for International Economy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina

Rapporteur

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Moderator

- **Ms. Martina Lubyová**, Director, Institute for Forecasting, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovak Republic

Speakers

- **Mr. Carsten Staur**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations
- **Mr. Christian Frutiger**, Deputy Head Global Public Affairs, Nestlé S.A., Switzerland
- **Ms. Nadine Hack**, CEO, beCause Global Consulting, former Executive-in-Residence, IMD Business School, Switzerland
- **Mr. Jacques Fontanel**, Professor of economic science and Director of the Pôle Economique de Politiques Sociales et Economiques of Espace Europe at the University Pierre Mendès France, France
- **Mr. Manas Chatterji**, Professor of Management, Binghamton University-State University of New York, United States

Rapporteur

- **Ms. Ruzanna Tarverdyan**, Founding President of the Geneva Consensus Foundation, Switzerland

Discussion



Thursday, 19 June

2–3.30 p.m.

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Room XI

ALTERNATIVE TRADE AND FINANCE FOR A SOLIDARITY ECONOMY

Led by UN-NGLS and FES

Moderator

- **Mr. Hamish Jenkins**, Senior Programme Officer, UN-NGLS

Speakers

- **Mr. Peter Utting**, Deputy-Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
- **Mr. Daniel Tygel**, Operations Manager, Inter-continental Network for Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy, Brazil
- **Mr. James Mwai**, Acting Executive Director, FairTade Africa, Kenya
- **Mr. Matthes Buhbe**, Director, Geneva Office of FES, Switzerland
- **Ms. Fulvia Farinelli**, Enterprise Development Branch, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Rapporteur

- **Ms. Beth Peoc'h**, Officer-in-Charge, UN-NGLS

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Led by the Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Moderator

- **Mr. Anthony Miller**, Corporate Social Responsibility Focal Point of Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Speakers

- **Mr. Steve Waygood**, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investors, Switzerland

Rapporteur

- **Ms. Elodie Feller**, Co-coordinator of Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative, United Nations Environment Programme

Discussion

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THREATS TO THE POST-2015 AGENDA FROM TRADE

Led by Our World Is Not For Sale Network (OWINS)

Moderator

- **Ms. Deborah James**, Representative of OWINS/Director of International Programmes at the Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR), United States

Speakers

- **Mr. Daniel Bertossa**, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer, Public Services International, France
- **Ms. Kinda Mohamadieh**, Researcher, Trade for Development Programme, South Centre
- **Ms. Esther Busser**, Assistant Director of International Trade Union Confederation, Switzerland
- **Ms. Sanya Reid Smith**, Legal Advisor and Senior Researcher of Third World Network, Switzerland

Rapporteur

- **Ms. Deborah James**, Representative of OWINS, Director of International Programmes at CEPR, United States

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