



The Political Economy of Poverty and Social Transformations of the Global South

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th.

Venue: Golden Tulip Flamenco Hotel Cairo, Valencia Room, 10th Floor

08:30 – 9:00: Welcome and opening remarks

- Hanan Sabea, **AUC and SEPHIS**
- Shahida El-Baz, **AARC**
- Alberto D. Cimadamore, **CROP**

Session I: The Rights to Social Transformation

Chair: **Alberto D. Cimadamore**

09:00-10:00

Camilo Pérez-Bustillo, Mexico.

The Making and Remaking of Human Rights: Contemporary Limits and Potential Contributions of Human Rights to the Eradication of Poverty and Social Transformation, from the Perspective of the Global South

Discussant: *Manase Kuzdal Chiwesche, Zimbabwe*

10:00-11:00:

Christopher Thomas, South Africa.

Civil Society Movements and Rights Discourse in Post-Apartheid Socio-Economic Transformation.

Discussant: *Samson Ranti Akinola, Nigeria*

11:00-11:15: Coffee/Tea





11:15-12:15:

Kazi Haque, Bangladesh.

The Scope and Effectiveness of 'Right to Information' as Anti-Poverty tool: Case studies from Bangladesh

Discussant: Aaron Rosenberg, Mexico

12:30– 14:00 Lunch together as guests of the workshop

Session II:

Development and Social Transformation

Chair: **Shahida El-Baz**

14:00-15:00

Innocent Chirisa, Zimbabwe.

On a Shoestring: Exegetical Interpretations of City-Edge Dwelling and Social Transformation in Africa

Discussant: Susanta Kumar Mallick & Shiv Shankar Das, India

15:00-16:00

Noelyn Dano, Philippines.

The Development and Sustainability Paradox: When Equity is Eclipsed

Discussant: Charlie Yves Ngoudji Tameko, Cameroon.

16:00-16:15 Coffee/Tea

16:15-17:15:

Mariano Féliz, Argentina.

Neodevelopmentalism in Argentina: its Contradictions, Barriers and Limits to Poverty Reduction and Social Change.

Discussant: Jude Ssempebwa, Uganda

17:30-19:00:

First Public Event - Golden Tulip Flamenco Hotel Cairo

Conference on

“Poverty, Human Rights, and Social Transformation in the 21st Century”

Thomas POGGE, Chair of CROP / Yale University

19:30 Dinner as guests of the workshop

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th.





Session III:

Poverty and Social Transformation

Chair: **Hanan Sabea**

9:30-10:30

Samson Ranti Akinola, Nigeria.

Dysfunctional Political Economy, Restructuring Public Sphere and Social Transformation in Africa: A Polycentric Privatisation and Poverty Reduction Perspective New Policies to Combat the Poverty in Comparative Perspective.

Discussant: Cynthia Zayas, Philippines

10:30-11:30

Jude Ssempebwa, & Jaqueline Nakaiza, Uganda.

Alternative Paths to Poverty Alleviation: a Case for Poverty Alleviation Programs by the Poor

Discussant: Mariano Félix, Argentina

11:30-11:45 Coffee/Tea

11:45-12:45

Ghada Barsoum, Egypt.

Living with Job Informality and Lack of Social Protection in Egypt: The Urgency for Policy Focus

Discussant: Christopher Thomas, South Africa

13:15-14:30: Lunch together as guests of the workshop

Session IV:

Movements and Cases of Social Transformation

Chair: **Karima Korayem**

14:30-15:30:

Cynthia Zayas, Philippines.

Changing Social Arrangements as Philippine Artisanal Fishers Fine Tune Customary Fishing Practices with the Fisheries Law

Discussant: Camilo Pérez-Bustillo, Mexico

15:30-16:30:

Manase Kuzdal Chiweshe, Zimbabwe.

Analysis of Women's Movements as Drivers of Gendered Social Transformation and Poverty Reduction: Experiences from Zimbabwe

Discussant: Ghada Barsoum, Egypt

16:30-16:45 Coffee/Tea





16:45-17:45:

Susanta Kumar Mallick & Shiv Shankar Das, India.

Poverty in KBK1 Region of Odisha State, India: A Gap of Knowledge System between the Neo-Liberal State and Indigenous Tribals

Discussant: Innocent Chirisa, Zimbabwe

19:30 Dinner as guests of the workshop

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th.

Session V: (cont.)

Movements and Cases of Social Transformation

Chair: **Thomas Pogge**

09:00-10:00:

Aaron Rosenberg, Mexico.

"I'm Gonna Get My Share of What's Mine": Narratives of Poverty and Crime in Postcolonial Jamaica and Kenya

Discussant: Kazi Haque, Bangladesh

10:00-11:00:

Charlie Yves Ngoudji Tameko, Cameroon.

Multidimensional Inequality, Polarization and Poverty in the formal Cameroonian Economy

Discussant: Noelyn Dano, Philippines

11:00-11:15: Coffee/Tea

11:15 – 12:00

Wrapping up and final information on the publication

Information on post-event processes to publication of conference proceedings as a Zed Book in the CROP series "International Studies in Poverty Research". Important information for all paper-givers.

12:00-13:30

Second Public Event - Golden Tulip Flamenco Hotel Cairo

A Round Table on "Revolution and Social Transformation in Egypt" (TBC)

Hanan Sabea, AUC/Sephis - Shahida El Baz, AARC/CROP / Karima Korayem, Al-Azhar Univ./CROP

13:30

Lunch together as guests of the workshop

End of conference

