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## “The democratic developmental state –Southern African and Nordic experiences” - workshop

Organised by CROP, SANORD, UiB Global (UiB) and School of Government (UWC)

**Cape Town, February 9-11, 2015**

### PROGRAMME

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Arrival at hotel & conference venue

18.30 Welcome drinks

19.30 Dinner

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

08.30 Coffee and registration

09.00 Welcome remarks and presentation of the objectives of the workshop

Alberto Cimadamore (CROP), Tor Halvorsen (UiB Global/SANORD) & Chris Tapscott (UWC)

#### Session 1: Rethinking democratic developmental states in our global world

**Moderator: Alberto D. Cimadamore, CROP**

09.30 **1.** *“Rethinking the Democratic Developmental State in Different Cultural, Economic and Political Contexts: An Overview of the Issues and Governance Structures for the 21st Century”*  
Presented by Paul Collins, editor of *“Public Administration and Development”* and Chris Tapscott, University of the Western Cape  
Discussant: Olle Törnquist

10.30 **2.** *“Global limitations on the democratic development state and the coming of the competition state”*  
Presented by Tor Halvorsen, UiB Global  
Discussant: Juliet Joseph

11.30 Morning coffee break

12.00 **3.** *“Developmental-Welfare States in Southern Africa”*  
Presented by Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town  
Discussant: Chris Tapscott

13.00 Lunch

#### Session 2: Policies and institutions in the making of the Democratic Developmental State

**Moderator: Hilde Ibsen, University of Karlstad**

14.30 **4.** *“Human rights commitments and public policy: Lessons from food security strategies of Brazil and South Africa”*  
Presented by Sakiko Fukada-Parr, The New School  
Discussant: Teresita Cruz-del Rosario

15.30 **5.** *“Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and the South African democratic developmental ideal: Plausible rhetoric, creative tinkering or radical revisioning!”*

The time for the presentations is divided as follows:

25 minutes for presentation

10 minutes for discussant

15 minutes for general discussion

5 minutes to answer/sum up



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Presented by Eddie Mahembe, University of Johannesburg

Discussant: Tor Halvorsen, UiB Global

16.30 Afternoon coffee break/end of day 1

19.00 Extra session: “Strategies to overcome structural poverty and inequality in South Africa - the Carnegie3 process”. Presented by Francis Wilson, UCT and former CROP chair

19.45 Dinner

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **Session 3: The Democratic Developmental State in Southern Africa**

**Moderator: Tor Halvorsen, UiB Global**

08:30 **7.** *“Politics, Social democracy and a South African welfare state: what can be done?”*

Presented by Robert Van Niekerk, Rhodes University

Discussant: Malin Hasselskog

09.30 **8.** *“South Africa as a democratic developmental state: From visions in Pretoria to reality in the Eastern Cape”*

Presented by Hilde Ibsen, University of Karlstad

Discussant: Eddie Mahembe

10.30 Morning coffee break

11.00 **9.** *“The Establishment of a Development Local State in South Africa: Between Rhetoric and Reality”*

Presented by Chris Tapscott and Sharon Penderis, University of the Western Cape

Discussant: Eyob Gebremariam

12.00 **10.** *“The Proliferation of Southern African Institutions: The institutionalisation of democracy, restoration of peace, and the construction of a developmental Southern African Development Community (SADC)”*

Presented by Juliet Joseph, University of Johannesburg

Discussant: Jeremy Seekings

13.00 Lunch

#### **Session 4: The Democratic Developmental State in an international perspective**

**Moderated by Chris Tapscott, University of the Western Cape**

14.30 **11.** *“The Carrot and Stick of the Ethiopian “democratic” developmental state: ideological, legal and policy frameworks”*

Presented by Eyob Gebremariam, Brooks World Poverty Institute/University of Manchester

Discussant: Sakiko Fukuda-Parr



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15.30 Afternoon coffee break

16.00 **12.** *“The New Asian Dragons: Democratic Development and Hybrid States”*  
Presented by Teresita Cruz-Del Rosario, National University of Singapore  
Discussant: Alberto Cimadamore

17.00 **13.** *“Reviving traditional practices. A democratisation of the Rwandan developmental model?”*  
Presented by Malin Hasselskog, University of Gothenburg  
Discussant: Robert van Niekerk

18.00 End of day 2

19.30 Dinner

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

09.00 Departure from Zevenwacht to the University of the Western Cape

09.30 Opening remarks by representative from UWC/SOG

#### **Session 4 continues.**

**Moderated by Chris Tapscott, University of the Western Cape**

Session is open to staff and students at UWC

10.00 **14.** *“Reinventing Social Democratic Development: Insights from Indian and Scandinavian Experiences in Wider Comparative Perspective”*  
Presented by Olle Törnquist, University of Oslo  
Discussant: Hilde Ibsen

11.00 Closing session: final discussions, editorial plan and follow up.

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Public event at the School of Government

Title: “Rethinking democratic developmental states in our global world”

Panelists:

**Richard Levin** Director General of the Public Service Commission

**Alberto. D. Cimadamore** Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (UiB/ISSC)

**Hilde Ibsen** University of Karlstad, Sweden

**Sakiko Fukuda-Parr** The New School, New York

Moderator: **Chris Tapscott**, School of Government, University of the Western Cape

16.00 End of workshop