



# Programme

**New Delhi 2011**

**Conference “Building Consensus on Global Poverty  
New Delhi Launch for Academics Stand Against Poverty”**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Workshop “Protecting the health of the poor: social movements in  
the south”**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**





## Programme overview

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 – 18:00

“Building Consensus on Global Poverty:  
New Delhi Launch for Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP)”

Venue: TBA  
(ASAP invitees only)

19:00 –

Bridging Dinner

Venue: TBA

(for ASAP event and Health Workshop participants)

**Oct 21. – 23.**

(For time schedule see detailed programme)

Workshop: “Protecting the health of the poor: social movements in the south”

Venue: Indian Islamic Cultural Centre

Conference Room 2

Invited paper-givers and discussants





## Conference “Building Consensus on Global Poverty New Delhi Launch for Academics Stand Against Poverty”

New Delhi, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Time:** Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>

**Place:** India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, India

**Event description:** The goal of this meeting is threefold: launching the *Academics Stand Against Poverty* (ASAP) network in India and launching a new ASAP initiative called the *Global Poverty Consensus Report*. The launch event will be followed by a workshop on the topic ‘*Protecting the health of the poor: social movements in the south*’. This workshop is a joint initiative from Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP), Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), Incentives for Global Health (IGH) and the Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC) at the University of Delhi.

**Background:** *Academics Stand Against Poverty* (ASAP) is a new international organization of scholars and teachers that aims to increase the impact of academics on global poverty through promoting and supporting collaboration, public outreach and policy intervention. ASAP members include moral and political theorists, economists, environmental scientists, public health experts, and scholars from a range of other disciplines. For more information: [www.academicsstand.org](http://www.academicsstand.org)

The *Global Poverty Consensus Report* (GPCR), is a project aimed at building an inclusive academic consensus on what ought and can be done to alleviate global poverty -- a consensus that will feed into ongoing international discussions about the replacement of the Millennium Development Goals. For more information: <http://academicsstand.org/projects/gps.php>





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**THURSDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

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1. 09:00-09:30 **Registration**
2. 09:30-11:00 **Introduction of ASAP**
  - a. Meeting welcome from Ashok Acharya
  - b. Inaugural Address (Guest of Honour)
  - c. ASAP background from Luis Cabrera; highlighting of material in packets
  - d. Thomas Pogge on the role and potential of ASAP
  - e. Gilad Tanay highlights features of ASAP web site

**11:00-11:20 Coffee Break**

3. 11:20-12:30: Breakout Discussions

Structured group discussions in which participants respond to questions about their own experiences in academia and civil society, as well as discussing the roles ASAP might play in India. (Sessions moderated by Thomas Pogge, Ashok Acharya, Gilad Tanay, Luis Cabrera)

**12:30-1:30pm Lunch**

3. 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Panel on Academic Impact on Poverty in the Global South.
  - a. Presentation of academic work on poverty alleviation in the global south.
  - b. Presentation of work by NGOs and Institutes on poverty alleviation, and discussion of possible collaborations with academics through ASAP.

**2:30-2:50pm Coffee Break**

4. 2:50-3:50pm Panel: The Millennium Development Goals and What Should Replace Them
  - a. Background and critique of MDGs.
  - b. The current discussions, positions and efforts surrounding the MDG replacements.
  - c. Proposals for the new framework to replace the MDGs.





### 3:50-4:10 Coffee Break

5. 4:10-5:40: Workshop on Global Poverty Consensus Report
  - a. Presentation.
  - b. Discussion.
  - c. Invitation to participate in the research work to follow the workshop.
  - d. Invitation to participate in drafting the Oslo-Delhi declaration
  
6. 5:40-6:00pm: Feedback and announcement regarding the establishment and future activities of ASAP India, partnerships with individuals/institutions

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### DINNER

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19:00

Bridging Dinner

Invited: Participants of ASAP Launch Event and Health Workshop  
Venue: TBA





## Workshop

**“Protecting the health of the poor: social movements in the south”**

**Programme Committee (in alphabetical order):**

**Professor Sachin Chaturvedi**  
RIS, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi  
INDIA

**Professor Alberto Cimadamore**  
CROP, UiB/ISSC  
ARGENTINA / NORWAY

**Professor Thomas Pogge**  
ASAP, Yale University,  
GERMANY / USA





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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

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**09:15 Coffee/tea**

09:30 – 10:00

Welcome by organizers:

- Thomas Pogge (ASAP / CROP Chair)
- Ashok Acharya (University of Delhi)
- Alberto Cimadamore (CROP Director)

**10:00 -12:00**

**Session I: Asserting the right to health I**

Chair: Francesco Rossi

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10:00 – 11:00

- **Camilo Perez-Bustillo, UACM, MEXICO**

*Peoples in Movement: alternative paradigms and strategies from Latin America for asserting the right to health of indigenous peoples, migrants, and the displaced, “from below”*

Discussant: **Camila Gianella Malca**

11:00 – 12:00

- **Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua, University of Ghana, GHANA**

*A rights-based poverty production approach to countering the negative impact of the TRIPS agreement on the health of third world citizens*

Discussant: **Gijs Walraven**

**12:00 –13:15 Lunch together as guests of the workshop**





13:15 – 15:15

**Session II: Asserting the right to health II**

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Chair: Camilo Perez-Bustillo

13:15 – 14:15

- **Luz Marina Umbasia Bernal**, Henry Ardila Foundation, **COLOMBIA**

*Application in Colombia for a compulsory license for Anti-Retroviral medication*

Discussant: **Lona James Elia**

14:15 – 15:15

- **Camila Gianella Malca**, University of Bergen, **PERU/NORWAY**

*Court enforcement of the right to health in Colombia: Undermining or strengthening the health system?*

Discussant: **TV Sekher**

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee/tea

15:30 – 17:30

**Session III: Health care perspectives, India and Africa**

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Chair: Torill Bull

15:30 - 16:30

- **T.V. Sekher**, IIPS, **INDIA**

*Catastrophic Health Expenditure and Poor in India: New evidence on health care costs leading to impoverishment*

Discussant: **Yasir Abbas Mirza**

16:30 – 17:30

- **Lona James Elia**, CEWU, **SOUTH SUDAN**

*The Role of Community-Based Organisations and Non-Governmental Organisations in Health Care*







Discussant: **Monica Arora**

**17:30 – 18:00 Afternoon refreshment**

**18:00 – 20:00**

**Public event**

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**Venue: Auditorium, Indian Islamic Cultural Centre**

**Title:** Poverty and health in the Global South (tentative)

**Description:** Leading academics debate what rich countries could and should do about persistent global poverty and health inequities as the Millennium Development Goals are set to expire (tentative).

Workshop participants are welcome and are encouraged to invite students, friends, family members to attend.

**20:30 Dinner**





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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22**

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**09:15 Coffee/tea**

**10:00 – 12:00**

**Session IV: Poverty and health: Social Movements in Asia**

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Chair: German Velasquez

10:00 – 11:00

- **Geeta Sodhi, SWAASTHYA, INDIA**

*Addressing Vulnerabilities of Urban Poor Women to Negative Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes*

Discussant: **Camilo Perez-Bustillo**

11:00– 12:00

- **Yasir Abbas Mirza, Heartfile, PAKISTAN**

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Discussant: **Francesco Rossi**

**12:00 – 12:15 Coffee/tea**

**12:15 – 15:15**

**Session V: Global Perspectives on Poverty and Health Care**

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Chair: Ashok Acharya, Torill Bull

12:15 – 13:15

- **Francisco Rossi, Alliance LAC GLOBAL for access to medicines, COLOMBIA**

*The Crisis of the Global Innovation Model. Civil Society Perspective.*

Discussant: **German Velasquez**





**13:15 – 14:15 Lunch together as guests of the workshop**

14:15 – 15:15 (Global perspectives on Poverty and Health Care, continued)

- **German Velasquez**, the South Centre Geneva, **COLOMBIA**

*The Management of the A(H1N1): Public Health or Healthy Business?*

Discussant: **Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua**

15:15 – 16:15

- **Gijs Walraven**, Aga Khan Development Network, **FRANCE**

*Improving maternal and child health in difficult environments: experiences in adjacent geographical areas in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan and the case for ‘cross border’ health care*

Discussant: **Geeta Sodhi**

**16:15 – 16:30 Coffee/tea**

16:30 – 17:30

- **Monica Arora**, HRIDAY, **INDIA**

*Advancing Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation in Young Persons belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Population in India*

Discussant: **Luz Marina Umbasia Bernal**

**17:30 – 18:00**

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**Chairs: Alberto Cimadamore/Torill Bull**

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.





**18:30 Dinner**

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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 23**

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**10:45 Coffee/tea**

**11:00 – 13:00**

**Session VII: Roundtable discussion**

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**Chair: Thomas Pogge**

*Poverty and health in the Global South*

**Panellists to be confirmed.**

**13:00 – 13:30**

**Closing remarks from the organizers**

ASAP/CROP/University of Delhi (10 minutes)

**13:45 Lunch together as guests of the workshop**

**End of conference**

