

The Politics of Inclusion

International workshop organised by the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty - CROP (ISSC/UiB), and UNESCO's Management of Social Transformations Programme (MOST)

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France, 6-7 July 2017

Wednesday 5th July 2017

Arrival of participants
20:00 Dinner at ibis Tour Eiffel

Thursday 6th July 2017

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome remarks

Nada Al-Nashif. Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences.
UNESCO

Fadia Kiwan. President of MOST Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

Alberto Cimadamore. Director, CROP

09:15 - 9:30 Presentation of the objectives & dynamics of the workshop

John Crowley (UNESCO) & Alberto D. Cimadamore (CROP)

Session 1: Poverty and inequality as social constructions

Moderator: Michael Woolcock

09:30 - 10:15 Policies without Politics

Presented by Telleria, Juan
Discussant: Koehler, Gabriele

10:15 - 11:00 Politics of Caste-based Exclusion and Poverty Alleviation Schemes in Rural India

Presented by Kurian, Rachel
Discussant: De Wit, Joop

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:00 The relational elements of poverty

Presented by Spicker, Paul
Discussant: Delamonica, Enrique

12:00 - 12:45 Bureaucracy and the rural-urban divide - implications for social inclusion and poverty reduction in (South) Africa

Presented by Mubangizi, Betty Claire
Discussant: Kumar, Ashok

12:45 - 13:30 Policies of Social Inclusion in South East Europe
Presented by Gerovska Mitev, Maja
Discussant: Antequera Durán, Nelson

13:30- 15:00 Lunch

Session 2: Struggling with the concepts of inclusion, exclusion and adverse incorporation

Moderator: Irakli Khodeli

15:00 - 15:45 "Community with quality of life": an alternative reading of the concept of "inclusion" from a relational perspective
Presented by Antequera Durán, Nelson
Discussant: Gerovska Mitev, Maja

15:45 - 16:30 Food Sovereignty: A strategy for Social Inclusion
Presented by Barkin, David
Discussant: Spicker, Paul

16:30 - 17:15 Social Growth and Social Transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean
Presented by Henry-Lee, Aldrie
Discussant: Mubangizi, Betty Claire

17:15-17:45 Inclusive City Planning with the Right to Centrality and Discursive Articulations
Presented by Kumar, Ashok
Discussant: Kurian, Rachel

17:45 End of day 1

20:00 Dinner at restaurant for workshop participants

Friday 7th June 2017

Session 3: Which social transformations are needed in order to "leave no one behind"?

Moderator: Etienne Nel

09:00 - 09:45 Localizing the SDGs in the Arab Region: Critical Reflections on Bottom-Up Governance
Presented by El Meehy, Asya
Discussant: Cimadamore, Alberto

09:45 - 10:30 Dynamics of social and political exclusion in Mumbai, India
Presented by De Wit, Joop
Discussant: Audin, Judith

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break

10:45- 11:30 The urban neighbourhood as a place for social work experimentation in 21st century China: an ethnographic research on the interactions between residents' committee (jumin weiyanhui) agents and « vulnerable groups » (ruoshi qunti) in Beijing and Chongqing
Presented by Audin, Judith
Discussant: Henry-Lee, Aldrie

Session 4: Collaborative research: the way forward

Moderator: Alberto Cimadamore

11:30- 12:15 Social Inclusion and Education
Presented by Delamonica, Enrique
Discussant: Telleria, Juan

12:15- 13:00 Four steps towards social inclusion: a critical enquiry into policy making in South Asia and the SDGs
Presented by Koehler, Gabriele
Discussant: Barkin, David

14:00 - 14:30 Wrap-up of proceedings, publication of results and way forward: John Crowley & Alberto Cimadamore

13:30- 14:30 Lunch

14:30- 15:45 **Public session “From knowledge to action: initiatives for inclusive policies”**

The public session will start with panel presentations by experts who will discuss UNESCO's initiatives on inclusion in Southeast Asia. Representatives from Permanent Delegations to UNESCO from Malaysia, Timor-Leste, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, and Cambodia, will be invited to comment.

All participants will be invited to deliberate on those experiences as well as to introduce and comment other projects and initiatives in different geographical areas.

Moderator: Ndri Therese Assie-Lumumba, Member of the Scientific Committee of CODESRIA and professor, Africana Studies and Research Center at Cornell University.

Participants:

- **Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies, The Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia
- **Irakli Khodeli**, Programme Specialist for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO Jakarta
- **Angelina Sarmiento**, Executive Secretary, UNESCO National Commission for Timor-Leste,

15:45 Closing Remarks