

Addressing Inclusion Among Children & Adolescents Living in Poverty: Progress Toward Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

OPEN CONFERENCE PROGRAM

October 11, 2018 - The New School
ARNOLD HALL 55 W 13th st. - 2nd Floor, 202 - Theresa Lang Student Center

1:45 - 2:00 pm	Registration
2:00 - 2:05 pm	Welcome remarks - Mary Watson , Executive Dean, Schools of Public Engagement at The New School
2:05 - 2:15 pm	Keynote Speaker - Sakiko Fukuda-Parr , Director of the Julien J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs at The New School

PANEL I: Measuring inclusion, urban inequalities and counting “invisible children” who are not covered in standard surveys

2:15 - 2:25 pm	Moderator - Enrique Delamonica , Senior Statistics Specialist (Child Poverty and Gender Equality) Data & Analytics Section Division of Data, Research and Policy, UNICEF
2:25 - 3:10 pm	Panel Conversation - Tara Vishwanath , Lead Economist and Global Lead; Poverty and Equity Practice, The World Bank - Shane M. Khan , Household Survey Specialist - Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, UNICEF - Richard Pichler , Special Representative for External Affairs and Resources from SOS Children’s Villages
3:10 - 3:40 pm	Open Q & A Session
3:40 - 4:00 pm	COFFEE BREAK

PANEL II: Prevention of violence against children and adolescents: youth participation, programs and policies

4:00 - 4:10 pm	Moderator - Chris De Neubourg Professor of Public Policy and Management at TIAS School for Business & Society
4:10 - 4:55 pm	Panel Conversation - Stephen Blight , Senior advisor on violence against children, UNICEF - Eva Annette Lyth , Special Assistant to the Secretary-General on Violence against Children - Jorge Mendez Rheineck , Country Director Paraguay, ChildFund Alliance
4:55 - 5:25 pm	Open Q & A Session
5:25 - 5:45 pm	Closing Remarks by Alberto D. Cimadamore , CROP Scientific Director and Alberto Minujin , Executive Director, Equity for Children
5:45 - 8:00 pm	LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, WINE AND NETWORKING

Speaker Biographies

Mary Watson, *Executive Dean, Schools of Public Engagement*

Mary Watson was appointed Executive Dean of the Schools of Public Engagement in July 2014. In this capacity, she leads the founding division of The New School with the aim of advancing its innovative approaches to action oriented, engaged learning in the world. Her current work at The New School includes co-leading a university-wide management, leadership, and entrepreneurship initiative, Management @The New School, which bridges programs in strategic design and management, media management, arts entrepreneurship, and nonprofit and organizational change management. Watson is a key leader worldwide in university networks advancing change in higher education, including the Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative and the Ashoka Changemaker campus initiative. She is co-founder of The New School's university-wide Social Innovation Initiative and Impact Entrepreneurship Initiative, which includes The New School Collaboratory, a Rockefeller Foundation-funded initiative on university community partnerships. Watson contributed the chapter "Designing the University of the Future: A New Global Agenda for Higher Education" for the book, *The New Global Agenda: Priorities, Practices, and Pathways for the International Community* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018) edited by Diana Ayton-Shenker. Watson's creative practice and scholarship on the human rights of workers reflect her commitment to a more just and equitable world. She has more than two decades of experience in higher education as a faculty member, chair, associate dean, and interim dean, as well as broad experience in change leadership consulting for organizations and universities. She is a recipient of The New School's Distinguished University Teaching Award. Watson holds a PhD in Organization Studies from Vanderbilt University.

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, *Director of the Julien J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs and Professor of International Affairs at The New School*

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr is the Director of the Julien J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs and Professor of International Affairs at The New School. Her teaching and research have focused on human rights and development, global health, and global goal setting and governance by indicators. From 1995 to 2004, she was lead author and director of the UNDP Human Development Reports. Her recent publications include: *Millennium Development Goals: Ideas, Interests and Influence* (Routledge 2017); *Fulfilling Social and Economic Rights* (with T. Lawson-Remer and S. Randolph, Oxford 2015), winner of the American Political Science Association's 2016 Best Book in Human Rights Scholarship. Fukuda-Parr contributes actively to international policy and research processes. Most recent appointments include the UN Committee on Development Policy as Vice Chair, the Secretary General's High Level Panel on Access to Medicines and Innovation, and Boards of Knowledge Ecology International and International Association for Feminist Economics. She directs the Independent Panel on Global Governance for Health at the University of Oslo, and also serves as Distinguished Fellow at the JICA Research Institute, Tokyo. Fukudaps@newschool.edu

Enrique Delamonica, *Senior Statistics Specialist (Child Poverty and Gender Equality) / Division of Data, Research and Policy, UNICEF*

Enrique Delamonica is an economist and political scientist and has previously worked as Chief of Social Policy and Gender Equality, UNICEF, Nigeria. He was educated at the University of Buenos Aires, Columbia University, and the New School for Social Research, New York. Since the early 1990's he has worked as a consultant for UNICEF and UNDP and a policy analyst in UNICEF headquarters, focusing on the impact of macroeconomic policies on children, poverty-reduction strategies, financing of social services and budget allocations, the analysis of trends in socioeconomic disparities, child poverty measurement, and social protection policies. His books include "Eliminating Human Poverty - Macroeconomic & Social Policies for Equitable Growth" (CROP International Studies in Poverty Research, Zed Books, with Santosh Mehrotra). Edelamonica@unicef.org

Tara Vishwanath, *Lead Economist and Global Lead; Poverty and Equity Practice, The World Bank*

Tara Vishwanath is a Lead Economist in the Poverty and Equity Practice of the World Bank and is Global Lead (Climate, Fragility and Conflict Risks) of the World Bank. She has led analytical work on poverty, inequality and employment in South Asia and Middle East and North Africa and is currently focusing on Eastern Europe and Central Asia region. Before

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Shane M. Khan, *Household Survey Specialist - Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, UNICEF*

Shane M. Khan Ph.D is a specialist in surveys and analytics at UNICEF. He currently oversees the development of new survey tools and methods used by the UNICEF-supported Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS). He uses a range of qualitative and quantitative techniques to develop and validate new data collection tools, partnering with other thought leaders and sector experts as appropriate. His work has led to the development of standardized methodologies for collecting many indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals in the MICS surveys. Some of these include social protection, water and sanitation and assessment of learning outcomes. He has also worked to provide countries with guidance on sampling methods to survey hard-to-reach populations and boost sample sizes for specific age subgroups. Prior to this role, Shane was the Regional Monitoring Specialist for UNICEF in Latin America and the Caribbean, where he worked with countries to fund and implement the MICS surveys, analyse data and leverage survey findings to influence policy discourse and programmatic positioning. He also worked at the USAID-supported Demographic and Health Surveys primarily in further analysis. He holds a doctorate in public health and regularly publishes on survey methodology and maternal and newborn health in journals and the grey literature. Smkhan@unicef.org

Richard Pichler, *Special Representative for External Affairs and Resources from SOS Children's Villages*

Richard Pichler became Special Representative for External Affairs and Resources of SOS Children's Villages International in May 2016, after serving as Secretary General/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) since 1995. As Secretary-General/CEO of SOS Children's Villages International, he drove the organisation's strategy and led the process of developing and focusing SOS Children's Villages International across three key programmatic areas, namely direct care for children, the strengthening of families with children in vulnerable situations, and advocacy for the rights of children who lost parental care or who are in danger of losing parental care. Mr Pichler speaks fluent German and English, as well as French and Spanish at intermediate level. Until recently, he was a board member of the International Civil Society Centre in Berlin. He also engaged, together with UNICEF, to set up the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children. Known in the sector, he appears as speaker at conferences and on panels, such as the one on development in the non-profit sector at the King Fahd University in Saudi Arabia. Richard.Pichler@sos-kd.org

Chris De Neubourg, *Professor of Public Policy and Management at TIAS School for Business & Society*

Chris de Neubourg studied Economics, Sociology and Philosophy at the Universities of Louvain and Antwerp and holds a PhD in Economics of the University of Groningen. After serving for 3 years as the UNICEF's chief of Social and Economic Policy Research at the UNICEF Office of Research at Innocenti in Florence Italy, he returned to academia. Since September 2013, he is Professor of Public Policy and Management at TIAS School for Business & Society and Professor of Economics at the Economics Department of Maastricht University. He is a guest professor at Nihon University in Tokyo and the University of Mauritius. He has long standing experience with projects and research oriented consultancies for the World Bank, UNDP, UNICEF, OECD and several bilateral donor agencies in Africa, Asia, Central Asia and Central- and Eastern Europe. He published many articles and books on public economics, labour economics, poverty analysis and social protection policy. Chrisneubourg@gmail.com

Stephen Blight, *Senior advisor on violence against children, UNICEF*

Stephen Blight is Senior Advisor for Child Protection at UNICEF Headquarters, leading the team on child protection systems strengthening /violence against children. Previous roles in UNICEF include Child Protection Advisor for UNICEF's East Asia and Pacific Regional Office, where he provided technical support and oversight of child protection programmes in thirteen country offices in the region. Stephen has also led UNICEF's child protection work in three major country programmes: Sudan, South Africa and the Democratic Republic of Congo. In addition, Stephen has served as an expert socio-economist; and has managed emergency operations with several humanitarian organisations. He began his professional career with the United Nations Development Programme. He has a Master's degree in Human Geography from Carleton University, Ottawa. sblight@unicef.org

Eva Annette Lyth, *Special Assistant to the Secretary-General on Violence against Children*

Annette Lyth is the Special Assistant to the SRSG on Violence Against Children. She is a human rights lawyer who has worked with different UN agencies (OHCHR, UNIFEM, UNDP and UNICEF) as well as regional organizations (OSCE). She had worked in field missions in Rwanda, Kosovo, Nepal and Ukraine, held regional positions covering Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, as well as HQ positions. She has developed and managed national and regional programmes in the area of rule of law, gender, child protection and human rights in general, both in development and humanitarian contexts. Annette.lyth@un.org

Jorge Mendez Rheineck, *Country Director Paraguay, ChildFund Alliance*

Jorge has bachelor degrees in accounting and business administration from the Catholic University of Asuncion, and Philosophy from the National University of Asuncion. He also holds Master degrees in Education from the Catholic University of Asunción and in Public Administration from Harvard University. He is a member of the Edward S. Mason Fellow Program at John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He worked in private, public and NGO sectors, and at the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Paraguay as the researcher leader of the Human Development Report. He worked in economic and social areas, mainly in the topics of education, poverty and inequality reduction, and child protection and participation. He has been Country Director of Christian Children's Fund of Canada since 2012. JMendez@ccfcanada.ca

Alberto D. Cimadamore, *CROP Scientific Director*

Alberto D. Cimadamore is the Director of the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP) of the International Science Council (ISC) hosted by the University of Bergen (UiB), Norway. He is Professor of Theory of International Relations at the School of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (UBA) and Researcher of the National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) of Argentina (currently on leave). He is a Lawyer and a Political Scientist who has obtained his Ph.D. in International Relations at the University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles. His research and last publications are focused on the political economy of poverty, the international relations of poverty and development, and on the sustainable development goals. Alberto.Cimadamore@uib.no

Alberto Minujin, *Executive Director, Equity for Children*

Alberto Minujin is a professor at The New School University, New York. He is founder and executive director of Equity for Children and Equidad para la Infancia in Latin America non-profit aimed at improving the living conditions of poor, marginalized children (www.equityforchildren.org). His research and teaching concern child poverty reduction and equity, human rights, monitoring and evaluation, and social policy. He is a member of the Academic Committee of University of Bergen, Norway's Comparative Research on Poverty (CROP). A UNICEF Senior Officer from 1990-2005, Minujin is a mathematician with training in Applied Statistics and Demography. He has authored volumes including "Tackling Child Poverty in Latin America", CROP-ibidem (2017), "Divided Cities", EDUTREF (2015); "Global Child Poverty and Well-Being", Policy Press (2012), "Child Poverty in East Asia and the Pacific", UNICEF (2011). MinujinA@newschool.edu