

Post-2015 development agenda:

A Human Rights Perspective

There is a consensus on the existence of mutual reinforcement between human rights and development. Over the past decade the development praxis has paid considerable political and operational attention to human rights issues. Despite this rise in the prominence of human rights, there is as yet persistent uncertainty on the precise relationship between the two agendas both theoretically and practically.

With the post-2015 Development Goals prominent on the international and national agenda, it is a key moment to carefully consider human rights responses to current and future issues. This conference aims to bring together a diverse group of participants, to explore current developments, to analyse existing weaknesses and to attempt to point towards future improvements in a way that a human rights framework can address these problems.

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Human Rights and the Post-2015 Agenda: Challenges and Prospects

24 – 25 November 2014

Pembroke College, Oxford

VENUE:

Pichette Auditorium
Pembroke College, Oxford, OX1 1DW.
<http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk>

REGISTRATION & FURTHER INFORMATION:

<http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/event=13204>

A GLOBAL CONFERENCE: ADDRESSING THE FUTURE

DAY 1: MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER, 2014

10:00: Welcome and Orientation

Ian Goldin, Director, Oxford Martin School
Kjetil Larsen, Deputy Director, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
Jaakko Kuosmanen, Programme Co-Ordinator, Oxford Martin School Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations

10:10: Opening Remarks

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (Video Address)

10:15-12:15: Panel 1. Post-2015 Development Agenda and the State of Play

Chair: Ian Goldin, Director, Oxford Martin School
Mac Darrow, Chief, Millennium Development Goals Section, UN OHCHR
Isabel Ortiz, Director, Social Protection Department, ILO
Roberto Bissio, Executive Director, Third World Institute
Baard Hjelde, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jeffrey Sachs, Professor, Colombia University (By Video link)

12:15: 13:15: Lunch Break

13:15-14:45: Panel 2. Human Rights and a New Global Agenda

Chair: Jaakko Kuosmanen, Programme Co-Ordinator, Oxford Martin School Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations
Henry Shue, Professor, Oxford University
Jennifer Welsh, Special Adviser to UN Secretary-General: Responsibility to Protect, Professor, EUI
Malcolm Langford, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Metrics for Human Rights & NCHR

14:45-15:15: Break

15:15-16:45: Panel 3. Equality, Non-discrimination and Equity

Chair: Malcolm Langford, Chr. Michelsen Institute and Metrics for Human Rights
Sandra Fredman, Professor, University of Oxford
Ed Anderson, Lecturer, University of East Anglia
Suman Seth, Senior Research Officer, OPHI

DAY 2: TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER, 2014

08:45: Arrival and Orientation

09:15-10:45: Panel 4. The Right to a Healthy Environment/Climate Justice

Chair: Dominic Roser, Research Fellow, Oxford Martin School Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations
Simon Caney, Professor, University of Oxford
Ricardo Fuentes, Head of Research, Oxfam
Olivier de Schutter, Professor, University of Louvain, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

10:45-11:15: Break

11:15-12:45: Panel 5. Integrating Challenges of Armed Conflict and Insecurity

Chair: Dapo Akande, Professor, University of Oxford
Sarah Cliffe, Director, World Bank
Keith Krause, Professor, Geneva Graduate Institute
Tom Wheeler, Conflict and Security Adviser, Saferworld

12:45-13:30: Lunch break

13:30-14:30: Working Group Sessions: Design, Measurement and Politics

Duties for Northern States? Mainstreaming "Universal Applicability"
Global versus National: A Comprehensive or A La Carte Agenda?
Measuring Human Rights – The State of Big Data
The Politics of Rights in the Post-2015 Agenda

14:30-14:45: Break

14:45-16:15: Panel 6. Accountability and Globalisation

Chair: Fiona de Londras, Professor, Durham University
Report-Back from Panel Sessions
Siobhán McInerney-Lankford, Senior Counsel, LEGAM, World Bank
Margot Salomon, Director, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, LSE
Kate Donald, Director of the Human Rights in Development Program, Center on Economic and Social Rights

16:15: Close

