

Green Economy and Sustainable Development: Bringing Back the Social Dimension

10-11 October 2011 ■ Room XVII ■ Palais des Nations ■ Geneva, Switzerland

DAY 1 – 10 OCTOBER 2011

Welcome

09.30-09.50

Sarah Cook, Director, UNRISD
Kåre Stormark, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Norway in Geneva

Session 1

09.50 – 11.00

Competing Paradigms

Chair: Bina Agarwal, International Society for Ecological Economics and University of Delhi

- Bob Jessop, University of Lancaster - *The Global Economic Crisis, the Green New Deal and the No-Growth Economy*
- Kathleen McAfee, San Francisco State University - *Nature in the Market-World: Social and Developmental Consequences and Alternatives*
- Pascal van Griethuysen, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - *The Social Dimensions of Carbon Trading: Contrasting Economic Perspectives*
- Payal Banerjee, Smith College and Atul Sood, Jawaharlal Nehru University - *Economic Growth, Social Divides and Sustainable Development: Making Development Work, Lessons from the Indian Experience*

11.00 – 11.30

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Perspectives

11.30 – 12.30

on Session 1

Chair: Bina Agarwal

- Robin Mearns, Social Development Cluster Leader, The World Bank
- General debate

12.30 – 14.00

L U N C H B R E A K

Session 2

14.00 – 15.45

The Challenge of Policy Coherence

Chair: Lucas Assunção, UNCTAD

- Ian Gough, London School of Economics - *Climate Change, Double Injustice and Social Policy*
- Laura Rival, University of Oxford - *Ecological Threats, New Promises of Sustainability, and the Evolving Political Economy of Land Use and Rural Development in Latin America*
- Amalia Palma and Claudia Robles, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) - *The Green and the Social: How Far, How Close in Latin America?*
- Samuel Awoniyi, A.O. Adeola and M.M. Omole, Joseph Ayo Babalola University Nigeria, and T.T. Amos, Federal University of Technology Nigeria - *Social Welfare Sustainability in Rural Nigeria: Path to a Greener Environment*
- Carola Kantz and Kathrin Bimesdoerfer, IFOK Consulting, and Jonathan Siegel, The Fletcher School - *Killing Two Birds With One Stone: Driving Green Jobs through Creating a Rural Renewable Energy Systems Industry*

15.45 – 16.15

B R E A K

Session 3

16.15 – 17.45

Agency, Interests and Coalitions

Chair: Lucia Ortiz, Friends of the Earth Brazil

- Rocío Hiraldo López-Alonso and Thomas Tanner, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex - *The Global Political Economy of REDD+: Engaging Social Dimensions in the Emerging Green Economy*
- Nicola Bullard, Focus on the Global South and Tadzio Müller, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation - *Beyond the "Green Economy": System Change, Not Climate Change? Global Movements for Climate Justice in a Fracturing World*
- Danielle Resnick, Finn Tarp and James Thurlow, World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University (UNU-WIDER) - *Food, Fuel and Electricity: the Political Economy of "Green Growth" in Southern Africa*
- Hironobu Sano, Federal University at Rio Grande do Norte - *Governance in Environmental Policy: Advances and Challenges to Develop a Brazilian Green Economy*



DAY 2 – 11 OCTOBER 2011

Session 4

09.00-10.30

Community Values, Institutions and Dynamics

Chair: Christina von Fürstenberg, UNESCO

- Adnan Hezri, Universiti Sains Malaysia and Rospidah Ghazali, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia - *Social Aspects of the Green Economy Goal in Malaysia: Case Studies of Agriculture, Renewable Energy and Waste Initiatives*
- Amy Merritt, Independent Consultant, and Tristan Stubbs, Overseas Development Institute - *Incentives for Promoting Green Citizenship and Consumerism in the Transition to a Green Economy*
- Ashok Kumbamu, University of Alberta - *How Does Localized Social Economy Sustain in a Globalizing World? A Critical Analysis of Post-Developmentalist Initiatives in Andhra Pradesh, India*
- Marlyne Sahakian, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - *A Matter of Trust: The Role of Consumer-Citizens and Civil Society for Charting Transitions Towards a Green Economy*

10.30 – 11.00

B R E A K

Session 5

11.00 – 12.30

The Social Construction of Markets

Chair: Steven Stone, UNEP

- Samuel McGlennon, Australian National University - *Governance of Markets with Distant Environmental Impacts*
- Adam Bumpus, University of Melbourne - *Realizing Pro-Poor Development in the Carbon Commodity Chain: Understanding the “Value” of the Carbon Asset at Multiple Scales*
- Marc Brightman, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - *Conservation Capitalism: Native Amazonian Regimes of Ownership and Market-Based Rainforest Conservation*
- Michael Winer and Helen Murphy, Cape York Institute, Harold Ludwick, Aurukun Opportunity Hub - *The Potential and Constraints on the Payment for Ecosystem Services Markets on Aboriginal Land in Cape York Peninsula*

12.30 – 14.00

L U N C H B R E A K

UN Perspectives on the Social Dimensions of Green Economy

14.00 – 15.00

Chair: Heide Hackmann, ISSC

- Sheng Fulai, United Nations Environment Programme - *Issue Management Group on a Green Economy*
- Ana Belén Sánchez, International Labour Organization - *ILO Green Jobs Programme*
- Elena Villalobos Prats, World Health Organization - *Task Team on Social Dimensions of Climate Change*

15.00 – 15.30

B R E A K

Session 6

15.30 – 17.00

Agriculture and Rural Development

Chair: Edward Heinemann, IFAD

- Diana Alarcón and Christina Bodouroglou, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs - *Sustainable Agricultural Innovation Systems (SAIS) for Food Security and Green Economies*
- Witchuda Srang-iam, National Institute of Development Administration Thailand - *Planting Trees for Sustainability? A Climate Justice Perspective on Green Agriculture in Thailand*
- Agnes Musyoki, University of Venda - *Emerging Policy, Plans and Programmes Towards a Green Economy and Social Development in Limpopo Province, South Africa*
- Mairon Bastos Lima, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam - *An Institutional Analysis of Biofuel Policies and their Social Implications in Developing Countries: Lessons from Brazil, India and Indonesia*

Closing Plenary Future Research and Directions for Rio+20

17.00 – 17.45

Chair: Peter Utting, Deputy Director, UNRISD

- Asuncion Lera St. Claire, CICERO
- Stephen Hale, Oxfam
- Vicente Yu, The South Centre

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**ART EXHIBIT
“IN THE BAG”**

“GREEN DRINKS” GENEVA