

*Globalisation,  
Growth and (In)Equality*

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Centre for the Study of Globalisation  
and Regionalisation**

**Scarman House  
University of Warwick  
15-17 March 2002**

# ***Globalisation, Growth and (In)Equality***

## **Conference Themes**

The University of Warwick's ESRC Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation invites scholars and practitioners to participate in its fifth annual conference. This international event will focus on how globalisation impinges upon growth and (in)equality.

Inequality in the global order is not simply a division between the so-called North and South. Inequality rests in cleavages within societies as well as between them. Nor is it evident that growth resolves these disparities. Instead, global growth may disguise the lack of growth for some and cultivate myopia towards the persistent problems faced by marginal states and communities. Development is not simply a question of improved growth. Ameliorating conditions of material poverty and socio-political inequalities increasingly focus on 'capabilities', 'empowerment' and 'entitlements' of individuals, communities and nations. Assessing the social, political and economic modalities of inequalities in the context of globalisation is one avenue for re-evaluating the meaning, measures, prospects and quality of growth.

*The conference will consider themes including:*

- Has globalisation promoted growth?
- What has been the quality of that growth?
- What are the most appropriate criteria or indexes for evaluating growth and inequality?
- How has globalisation affected structures of inequality?
- What scope does globalisation afford for redistribution?
- What are the roles of state, market, civil society and global governance in promoting a more equitable globalisation?

Chairs and paper presenters have been drawn from about twenty countries. They include 70 people from universities, government departments, non-governmental organisations and multilateral institutions. Their participation has been made possible with the support of CSGR and conference sponsors.

## Conference Sponsors

The Conference has been organised by the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation (CSGR). CSGR is supported by the **UK Economic and Social Research Council** and the **University of Warwick**. Inaugurated on 1 October 1997, it is the largest research centre dealing with the study of globalisation and regionalisation in Europe. CSGR has become an international site for research in this area. The research agenda of the Centre deals with the definition of globalisation, its impact and policy implications.

There are two core sponsors for the conference:

**UK Department for International Development (DfID)**  
**Global Development Network (GDN).**

**DfID** is a UK Government department working to promote sustainable development and eliminate world poverty ([www.dfid.gov.uk](http://www.dfid.gov.uk)). The central focus of the Government's policy, set out in the 1997 White Paper on International Development, is a commitment to the International Development Targets to halve the proportion of people living in extreme poverty by 2015. Associated targets include basic health care provision and universal access to primary education by the same date. A second White Paper on International Development, published in December 2000, reaffirmed this commitment, while focusing specifically on how to manage the process of globalisation to benefit poor people. DFID seeks to work in partnership with governments committed to these targets, with business, civil society and the research community. DFID also works with multilateral institutions such as the World Bank, United Nations agencies and the European Union.

The goal of the **Global Development Network (GDN)** is to support and link research and policy institutes involved in the field of development whose work is predicated on the notion that ideas matter. The GDN will aim to support the generation and sharing of knowledge for development and to help bridge the gap between the development of ideas and their practical implementation. Achieving these goals involves strengthening the capacity of research and policy institutions to undertake high-quality, policy-relevant research and to move research results into the policy debates, at both national and global levels. GDN facilitates knowledge sharing through regional conferences, the annual GDN Global Development Conference, and through electronic tools: a monthly e-mail newsletter, online discussions, and [www.gdnet.org](http://www.gdnet.org), the GDN web site.

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## Conference Programme

### **FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2002**

- 2.00 – 5.00pm                    ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
- Participants arrive at Scarman House and register at the CSGR table in the foyer.
- 5:30 PM                            OPENING PLENARY: Tiered Lecture Theatre
- Chair:                                Professor Richard Higgott, CSGR Director
- Speakers:                         Professor Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University  
*What Do International Public Goods Mean for Development Agencies?*
- Professor Robert Wade, London School of Economics  
*Globalization, Inequality and Debt*
- 7.15pm – 8.00pm                Taylor and Francis Reception
- Location:                         Scarman House Lounge
- 8.00pm – 9.30pm                BUFFET DINNER
- Location:                         Scarman House Dining Room

### **SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2002**

- 9.00 – 10.30am                PLENARY SESSION: Tiered Lecture Theatre
- Chair:                                Professor John Whalley, CSGR Associate Director
- Speakers:                         Prof. Marcus Miller, CSGR Associate Director  
*Bail-outs, Bail-ins and Bankruptcy: The Evolution of the Global Financial System*
- Dr Martin Khor, Third World Network  
*A Perspective on Globalisation and its Implications for Developing Countries*
- Dr Adrian Wood, Chief Economist, Department for International Development  
*The White Paper and Its Critics*
- 10.30 – 11.00am                COFFEE

11.00 – 12.30pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Lecture Room TLT:**      *GLOBALISATION AND INEQUALITY*

Chair:                      Mr Ben Zissimos, University of Warwick

Papers:                    Professor Kevin O'Rourke, Trinity College Dublin  
*Globalization and Inequality: Historical Trends*

Mr Andreas Exenberger, University of Innsbruck  
*Globalisation and (in)Equality: Uniformity and Diversity in Trends*

Dr Branko Milanovic, World Bank  
*Worlds Apart: International and World Inequality 1950-2000*

Professor Ben Lockwood, CSGR  
*Problems and Pitfalls in the Measurement of Globalisation*

**Lecture Room 5:**        *GLOBALISATION, URBANISATION AND THE POOR*

Chair:                      Professor Jan Aart Scholte, CSGR

Papers:                    Dr Ooi Giok-Ling, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore  
*Globalisation, Urbanisation and the Marginalised in Singapore*

Dr Deborah Fahy Bryceson, Leiden University and Dr. Tatenda Mbara,  
University of Zimbabwe, Harare  
*Petrol diseconomies and rural-urban linkages in Sub-Saharan Africa's Globalisation  
Process*

Dr Frank Eckardt, Bauhaus Universitat Weimer  
*Globalisation and the Strengthening of Regional Inequality*

**Lecture Room 6:**        *TECHNOLOGY AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT*

Chair:                      Dr Chris Hughes, CSGR

Papers:                    Dr Bob Ostergaard, Binghamton University.  
*Inequality, Strategic Alliance and Indigenous Intellectual property: The  
Globalisation of the Biotechnology Industry*

Dr Anthony D'Costa, University of Washington  
*Globalisation, IT Exports and (In)Equality: An Indian Case*

Drs Eric Strobl and Holger Gorg, University College Dublin  
*Relative Wages, Openness and Skill-Biased Technological Change in Ghana*

Professor John Humphrey, IDS, Sussex  
*Business-to-business E-commerce: Will it Facilitate Access to Developing Country  
Producers to Developed Country Markets?*

**Lecture Room 11:**      *TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT*

Chair:                      Professor Linda Low, National University of Singapore

Papers:                    Dr Duncan Mathews, University of Warwick  
*Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights: Will the Uruguay Round  
Consensus Hold?*

Dr Milton Church, Australian National University  
*Trade Liberalization, Trade Policy and Poverty Reduction: What is the Role for the World Trade Organisation?*

Dr Oliver Morrissey, Ms Jennifer Mbabazi and Professor Chris Milner, University of Nottingham  
*Inequality, Trade Liberalisation and Growth*

Dr Andrew McKay, University of Nottingham, and Dr Neil McCulloch and Professor Alan Winters, University of Sussex  
*Assessing the Impact of Trade Reform on Poverty*

12.30 – 2.00pm

LUNCH

1.15 – 2.00pm

Informal meeting for interested paper presenters with Journal Editors

Location:

Lecture Room 5

Professor Bob Deacon – *Global Social Policy*  
Dr Shaun Breslin and Professor Richard Higgott – *Pacific Review*  
Professor John Whalley – *The World Economy*

2.00 – 3.30pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Lecture Room 5:**

***GLOBALISATION, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT***

Chair:

Dr Heribert Dieter, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Papers:

Dr Heloise Weber, University of Warwick  
*The Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and "New Constitutionalism": Global Governance and Development*

Professor Richard Higgott and Mr James Brassett, University of Warwick  
*Towards an Ethic of Global Poverty Alleviation*

Professor Tony McGrew, University of Southampton  
*From Distorted to Genuine Global Governance*

**Lecture Room 6:**

***RIGHTS, LAWS, MOVEMENTS: ROUTES TO GLOBAL EQUITY?***

Chair:

Dr Diane Stone, CSGR

Papers:

Professor Robert O'Brien, McMaster University  
*Labour Movements and Equitable Globalisation*

Professor Edward Cohen, Westminster College, USA  
*Allocating Power and Wealth in the Global Economy: The Role of Private Law and Legal Agents*

Susan Hayter, International Labour Office  
*Institutions and Labour Policy in An Integrating World*

**Lecture Room 11:**

***AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES***

Chair:

Professor Wyn Grant, University of Warwick

- Papers: Dr Stephanie Barrientos, University of Sussex  
*Global Value Chains and Poverty: The Case of South African Fruit*
- Dr Stuart Coupe, Intermediate Technology Development Group  
*Micro-Impacts of Globalisation in the Food chain: Small Scale Agricultural Producers in Global Markets*
- Dr Mansoob Murshed, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague  
*Does the Type of Natural Resource Endowment Influence Growth?*
- 3.30 – 4.00pm COFFEE
- 4.00 – 5.30/6.00pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
- Lecture Room 5: EQUITY AND GLOBAL SOCIAL POLICY**
- Chair: Professor Peter Burnell, University of Warwick
- Papers: Professor Bob Deacon, University of Sheffield  
*Global Social Policy Discourses: The Re-emergence of the Case for Universalism and Equity*
- Dr Richard Phillips, Manchester Business School  
*Global Social Policy? Observations on 'Eastern' Experiences*
- Professor Barbara Harriss-White, University of Oxford  
*Decent Work and the Challenge of the Informal Economy*
- Professor Nita Rudra, University of Pittsburgh  
*Globalization and the Politics of Social Spending in Less Developed Countries*
- Lecture Room 6: GLOBALISATION, PRODUCTION AND POVERTY**
- Chair: Professor Rhys Jenkins, University of East Anglia
- Papers: Professor Rhys Jenkins and Mr Kunal Sen, University of East Anglia  
*Globalisation and Labour Markets in the South*
- Dr John Thoburn, University of East Anglia  
*Adjusting to Trade Liberalisation in the Textile Industries of South Africa and Vietnam*
- Dr Neil McCulloch and Ms Masako Ota, University of Sussex  
*Does Export Horticulture Benefit the Poor in Kenya?*
- Lecture Room 11: POLICY, GROWTH AND POVERTY**
- Chair: Dr Jeff Round, CSGR
- Papers: Professor John Whalley, CSGR (and Professor Madanmohan Ghosh, Western Ontario)  
*Are Price Controls Necessarily Bad? The Case of Rice in Vietnam*
- Dr J. Allister McGregor, University of Bath  
*Growth and Growing Inequality in Bangladesh in the 1990s*

Professor Alan Winters (Ms Puja Vasudeva and Ms Yoko Nimii), University of Sussex  
*Trade Liberalisation and Poverty Dynamics in Vietnam*

Dr Guntur Sugiyarto (Professor M. Thea Sinclair and Dr Adam Blake), University of Nottingham  
*Growth Enhancing and Welfare Improving Globalisation: Is it too good to be true?*

**Tiered Lecture Theatre: *FINANCIAL CRISES***

Chair: Professor Marcus Miller, CSGR

Papers: Professor Stephany Griffith Jones, University of Sussex  
*The New Financial Architecture as a Global Public Good*

Dr Heribert Dieter, German Institute for International and Security Affairs  
*Reshaping globalisation: A new order for international financial markets*

Mr Alan Roe, University of Warwick  
*Asymmetries in Crisis Responses: The Differences Between the Rich and the Poor*

7.30pm DINNER

Location: Scarman House Dining Room

Dinner Speaker – Mr Simon Maxwell, Director, Overseas Development Institute and President, Development Studies Association  
*Inequality: Making the Link from Research to Policy*

**SUNDAY, 17 MARCH 2002**

9.30 – 11.00am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Lecture Room 5: *JUSTICE, NORMS AND INEQUALITIES***

Chair: Dr Peter Burnham, University of Warwick

Papers: Dr Amanda Dickins, University of Cambridge  
*Distributive Justice Under Globalisation*

Professor J. Donald Moon, Princeton University  
*Moral Paradoxes of International Justice*

Dr Lorraine Elliott, Australian National University and Balliol College, Oxford  
*Global Environmental Inequity: Normative and Strategic Responses*

Dr Christien van den Anker, University of Birmingham  
*Global Justice and New Forms of Slavery*

**Lecture Room 6: *INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND GLOBALISATION***

Chair: Professor Ben Lockwood, CSGR



- Papers: Drs Yuri Dikhanov and Michael Ward, World Bank  
*Evolution of the Global Distribution of Income in 1970 – 99*
- Dr Moshe Syrquin, University of Miami  
*Market Integration Within and Among Nations*
- Ms Soonhwa Yi, Organization of American States  
*International Trade and the Income Distribution*
- Drs Lyn Squire (and Klaus Deininger), Global Development Network  
*Measuring Income Inequality: Lessons Learned and New Observations*

**Lecture Room 11: STATES OF GLOBALISATION**

- Chair: Professor Dick Robison, CSGR and Murdoch University
- Papers: Professor Sanjoy Chakravorty, Temple University  
*Globalisation and Unequal Development: Toward an Explanatory Framework*
- Professor Willem Naudé, Potchefstroom University  
*A World in One Country: Global Economic Tensions as Mirrored in Contemporary South Africa*
- Drs Helen Van Zyl and Anmar Pretorius, University of the Free State, South Africa  
*Globalization and Income Distribution: The South African Experience*
- Mr Aminur Rahman, University College London (and Mr Tony Addison, WIDER, Helsinki)  
*Capacities to Globalize: Why are Some Countries more Globalized than Others?*

11.00 – 11.30am COFFEE

11.30 – 1.00/1.30pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Lecture Room 5: WAGES AND FACTOR MARKETS**

- Chair: Professor Graham Pyatt, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, and University of Warwick
- Papers: Professor Arne Bigsten and Dr Dick Durevall, University of Goteburg, Sweden.  
*Globalisation, Factor Prices and Income Distribution: Evidence from Kenya 1914 – 2000*
- Drs Dirk te velde Willem and Oliver Morrissey, Overseas Development Institute  
*Foreign Ownership and Wages: Evidence from Five African Countries*
- Professors Karen Thierfelder, United States Naval Academy, and Sherman Robinson, International Food Policy Research Institute  
*An Analysis of the Skilled-Unskilled Wage Gap Using a General Equilibrium Trade Model*

**Lecture Room 6: GLOBALISATION AND POVERTY IN SOUTH ASIA**

Chair: Professor John Whalley, CSGR

Papers: Professor John Whalley and Dr Jeff Round, CSGR  
*Globalisation and Poverty Linkages: Clues from South Asian Experience*

Dr Maurizio Bussolo , OECD Development Centre, and Professor John Whalley, CSGR  
*Globalization in Developing Countries: The role of Transaction Technology Changes in Explaining Performance in India, Colombia and Korea*

Dr Basanta Pradhan and Professor John Whalley, CSGR  
*The Contribution of Education to Inequality Change in India: 1988-1997*

Dr Jeevika Weerahera, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka  
*The Roles of Technology, Trade and Government Transfers in Explaining Poverty in Sri Lanka*

Ms Rizwana Siddiqui (and Dr A R Kemal), Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  
*Remittances, Trade Liberalisation and Poverty in Pakistan: The Role of Excluded Variables in Poverty Change Analysis*

**Lecture Room 11:** *UNEQUAL DEVELOPMENT FROM GLOBALISATION?*

Chair: Dr Shaun Breslin, CSGR

Papers: Dr Wilfred Dolfsma, ERASMUS Rotterdam (and Dr Charlie Dannreuther, Leeds University)  
*Globalisation, Social Capital and Inequality – Bringing the Subject Back In.*

Dr Michael Walton, World Bank, Peru and Mr Vijayendra Rao, World Bank  
*Culture, Distribution and Accumulation in a Globalizing World*

Dr Marek Dziura, Krakow University of Economics  
*Globalisation with a Human Face*

Dr Branwen Gruffydd Jones, University of Sussex  
*The Growth of Inequality: The Structural Determination of Need in the Era of Globalisation.*

1.30pm LUNCH AND CONFERENCE CLOSE