

# COMBATING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

Structural Change, Social Policy and Politics

The Official Launch of the 2010 Report by the  
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

Friday 3 September 2010 ■ Room XII, Palais des Nations ■ Geneva

This day-long event, co-hosted by UNRISD and UNOG, is open to the public.

10:00-10:30 **Welcome Reception**

10:30-12:30 **Report Presentation and Discussion**

Welcome and Opening by Sarah Cook, UNRISD Director  
Remarks by Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze, UNOG Director-General  
Report Overview by Yusuf Bangura, UNRISD Research Coordinator

## With Distinguished Panelists

Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy UN High Commissioner for Human Rights  
Thandika Mkandawire, Chair in African Development, LSE  
Jomo Kwame Sundaram, ASG for Economic Development, UNDESA  
Vincente Yu, Coordinator, Global Governance for Development, South Centre

## Afternoon Panels

14:00-15:15 **Combating Poverty: Addressing Employment and Inequality**  
With Charles Gore (UNCTAD), Jomo Kwame Sundaram (UNDESA), Barbara  
Harriss-White (Oxford University) and Shahra Razavi (UNRISD)

15:30-16:45 **Transformative Social Policy and the Politics of Poverty Reduction**  
With Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona (UN), Fernando Filgueira  
(UNFPA Uruguay), Adebayo Olukoshi (UN IDEP) and Katja Hujo (UNRISD)

17:00 **Closing**

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