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Invitation:

A Sida Seminar in Stockholm, Sweden October 31, 2006

Social Policy in a Development Context

Lessons from UNRISD Research 2000-2005

Date: Tuesday, October 31,
09.00 – 17.00

Venue: Sida, Vallhallavagen
199, Stockholm

**Further information about
the conference and
registration is available at:**
[www.sida.se/
conferencesocialpolicy](http://www.sida.se/conferencesocialpolicy)

Registration deadline:
Tuesday October 24

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Sida would like to extend an invitation to our seminar entitled “Social policy in a development context” on Tuesday, October 31, 2006. The seminar, to be held at Sida in Stockholm, is arranged in cooperation with the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD).

The aim of the seminar is to examine and promote social policy in a development context as key to reducing poverty, and will feature the results of a six-year UNRISD study on social policy in a development context. The seminar will also look at how research can become policy and action.

The seminar is the second in a three-part series organised by the Nordic countries:

- 1) Monday, October 30, NAI (Nordic Africa Institute), Sida with UNRISD workshop at Sida on “Incorporating Social policy into the Research Agenda in Africa” (for researchers)
- 2) Tuesday, October 31, Sida/UNRISD, seminar as above
- 3) November 1-2, Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs/UNRISD, expert meeting on “Social policies for development in a globalizing world”

Sida hopes you can join us for this occasion on October 31. You will soon receive more information with a complete programme.

Yours sincerely,

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