

Poverty Reduction and Policy Regimes

Methodology Workshop

UNRISD WORKSHOP

Salle IX Palais des Nations Geneva, Switzerland 21-23 February 2007

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY 2007

Opening Session

9.30 - 10.30

Opening Remarks and Presentation of Project

■ Thandika Mkandawire, Director, UNRISD

Yusuf Bangura, Research Co-ordinator, UNRISD

10.30 - 11.00

BREAK

Session 1

11.00 - 12.00

Institutional Complementarities, Growth Strategies and Poverty

■ Robert Boyer, CEPREMAP, France

Chair: Peter Utting, UNRISD

12.00 - 14.00

LUNCH BREAK

Session 2

14.00 - 15.00

Welfare Regimes and Poverty Reduction

John Stephens, University of North Carolina, USA

Chair: Katja Hujo, UNRISD

15.00 - 15.30

BREAK

Session 3

15.30 - 17.00

Tracking world poverty and inequality: Problems of data, methods and outcomes

Sanjay Reddy, Columbia University, USA

Functional and Personal Income Distribution and Poverty

Franklyn Serrano, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Chair: Rolph van der Hoeven, ILO

17.00

END OF DAY ONE

THURSDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 2007

Session 4

9.00 – 10.30 Case studies: Ireland and Finland

• Peadar Kirby, Dublin City University, Ireland

Jaakko Kiander, Labour Institute for Economic Research, Finland

Chair: Thandika Mkandawire, UNRISD

10.30 - 11.00 BREAK

Session 5

11.00 – 12.30 Case studies: Taiwan Province of China and Malaysia

Yeun-wen Ku, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan Province of China

Khoo Boo Teik, USM, Malaysia

Chair: Shahra Razavi, UNRISD

12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH BREAK

Session 6

13.30 – 15.00 Case studies: Brazil and South Africa

Sônia Draibe, UNICAMP, Brazil

Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Chair: Yusuf Bangura, UNRISD

15.00 - 15.30 **B** R E A K

Session 7

15.30 – 17.00 Case studies: Botswana and Kenya

• Onalenna Selolwane, University of Botswana, Botswana

Mohamud Jama, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Chair: Kléber Ghimire, UNRISD

17.00 END OF DAY TWO

Friday, 23rd February 2007

Session 8

9.00 - 10.30 C

Case studies: Costa Rica and India

Juliana Martinez, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica

• Nagaraj Rayaprolu, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India

Chair: Naren Prasad, UNRISD

10.30 - 11.00

BREAK

Closing Session

11.00 - 13.00

Wrap-up: Research Issues