



Oxford Forum for International Development

*Oxford Introduction
to International
Development:
Human Rights and
Development*

Programme of Events

Saturday 7th November 2009

10am – 4pm

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Order of Events

Please sign up for workshops at the venue entrance. Rooms for the following session will be announced at the end of each workshop.

09.45	Registration	
10.00	Human Rights and Development – Making Progress? Robert Archer, Executive Director of the International Council on Human Rights Policy (ICHRP)	
11.00	Conflict, Justice and Human Rights in the African Great Lakes Phil Clark, Research Fellow at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford	The Long Arc of Pragmatic Economic and Social Rights Advocacy Peter Houtzager, Fellow of the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
11.50	Human Rights Based Approaches to Development – A Critical Overview Corinne Lennox, Lecturer in Human Rights, Institute of Commonwealth Studies	The Long Arc of Pragmatic Economic and Social Rights Advocacy Peter Houtzager, Fellow of the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
12.40	Lunch Lunch will be held in the Common Room with food provided by Greens Cafe	
13.20	Human Rights Based Approaches to Development – A Critical Overview Corinne Lennox, Lecturer in Human Rights, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London	Human Rights and the Laws of War in Post-Conflict Contexts Andrew Williams, Associate Professor at the Warwick School of Law, University of Warwick
2.10	Getting into International Development Presentation by Jeff Riley, The Careers Group, University of London	The Right to a Way of Life Laura Rival, Lecturer in Anthropology & Development, University of Oxford
3.00	Building a progressive pan-African movement for social justice: the Pambazuka News experience Firoze Manji, Founder and Executive Director, Fahamu and Editor, Pambazuka News	

About the Speakers

Robert Archer



Robert Archer is Executive Director of the International Council on Human Rights Policy (ICHRP). Before coming to the Council, Robert Archer was Senior Policy Adviser at Christian Aid where he worked on aid policy, parliamentary advocacy, and development policy issues in Africa and the Caribbean. Prior to that he was Desk Officer of the Asia Programme at the Catholic Institute for International Relations (now Progressio). He has degrees in philosophy and literature from the University of Cambridge and in African Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies (London).

Phil Clark

Phil Clark is a Foundation Research Fellow in Courts and Public Policy at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, and convenor of Oxford Transitional Justice Research, a network of 100 Oxford staff and students working on societies in transition from mass conflict and/or repressive rule. A political scientist, Phil specialises in conflict and post-conflict issues in Africa, particularly transitional justice. His current work focuses on international, national and community-based responses to mass violence in Rwanda, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Peter Houtzager

Peter Houtzager is a Political Scientist (Berkeley 1997) and research fellow at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK. He has been a Visiting Professor at MIT and Brown, and a visiting scholar at UC Berkeley, University of Wisconsin Law School, and at the Centro Brasileiro de Analise e Planejamento (CEBRAP) in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He is co-editor of *Changing Paths: International Development and the Politics of Inclusion* (University of Michigan Press, 2003), author of *Os Ultimos Cidadaos: Conflito e modernizacao no Brasil rural (1964-1995)* (Editora Globo, 2004), and of a library of scholarly articles in English and Portuguese that examine pragmatic economic and social rights advocacy, citizenship practices, empirical forms of civil society, and law and institutional change in Latin America.

Corinne Lennox

Corinne Lennox is a Lecturer in Human Rights on the MA in Understanding and Securing Human Rights at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London. She has worked for many years as a human rights practitioner with various NGOs, including at Minority Rights Group International from 2001-2006. She has been a trainer and guest lecturer on human rights-based approaches to development for several international development agencies including Christian Aid, the International Service, and the Finnish and Swiss governments. She has been a consultant on minority rights and development for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Swiss Development Agency (SDC). In 2009, she was awarded a PhD in International Relations from the LSE.

Andrew Williams

Andrew Williams is an Associate Professor at the Warwick School of Law, University of Warwick. His research interests include International Criminal Law and human rights and the European Union. At Warwick, Andrew has established a Centre for Human Rights in Practice that aims to provide students with experience of human rights related work. He has written numerous publications, including, most recently, editing 'The Iraq War and International Law' (2008 Hart Publishing).

Jeff Riley

Jeff Riley works for The Careers Group, University of London and maintains a web site and Facebook page, both called 'Getting into International Development'. Jeff is also the author of a book of the same name. Further information regarding careers in international development and entry level routes into the sector can be found at www.careers.lon.ac.uk/development.

Laura Rival

Laura Rival is a Lecturer in Anthropology and Development at the University of Oxford. Her research interests include the impact of development policies on indigenous peoples; Amerindian conceptualisations of nature and society; and nationalism, citizenship and state education in Latin America. Her doctoral research was among the Huaorani Indians, on whom she has published numerous articles and two books (*Hijos del Sol, Padres del Jaguar: Los Huaorani de Ayer y Hoy*, Abya Yala 1996 and *Trekking Through History, The Huaorani of Amazonian Ecuador*, Columbia University Press 2002).

Firoze Manji



Firoze Manji is Director of Fahamu and Editor of Pambazuka News, an open-access, pan-African email and online newsletter. He has formerly worked as Programme Director for the International Secretariat of Amnesty International, CEO for Aga Khan Foundation UK, and regional representative for health for IDRC's office for Eastern and Southern Africa.



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- **Sir Richard Jolly** – Former Director of United Nations Association UK
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