

**"Preparing for Copenhagen: Climate Change and Development Issues"
Seminar Programme 2009**

CLIMATE EQUITY CRITICAL VIEWS on CLIMATE POLICY CLIMATE CHANGE and DEVELOPMENT
NORTH-SOUTH DIVIDE on the ROAD to COPENHAGEN The ROLE of FORESTS, WATER and ENERGY

Time: Monday and Tuesday October 19th – 20th 2009 Helsinki, 9.00–16.00 hrs

Place: University of Helsinki, Small Festive Hall, Pieni Juhlasali,
Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33, 4.floor

Organisers: Finnish Association for Nature Conservation (FANC, SLL) and University of Helsinki

In cooperation with: University of Jyväskylä, University of Tampere, Helsinki University of Technology, Service Centre for Development Cooperation (KEPA), SHALIN ry and Siemenpuu Foundation

Attention! The times are estimated and the programme may vary.

Monday 19th of October

I CLIMATE EQUITY

09.15 – 10.45

Welcome / Matti Tikkanen (Vice Principal, University of Helsinki)
Introduction and concepts / Maria Nuutinen and Salka Orivuori (FANC)
Instructions for essays / Mari Kukkonen (University of Helsinki)

Social Justice and a New Deal on Climate Change in Copenhagen

Jouni Paavola (the UK / FIN)

Greenhouse development rights framework

Salka Orivuori

Questions and voting

10.45 – Break, 15 min

II THE ROLE OF FORESTS IN CLIMATE POLICY

11.00–12.45

Climate Change, Palm Oil and Development with Focus on Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Palm Oil Production

Norman Jiwan (Head of dept. Mitigation Social and Environmental Risk, SAWIT Watch Association, Indonesia)

Climate Change Negotiations, Development and REDD

Simo Kyllönen (University of Helsinki and Climate specialist, Greenpeace, Finland)

Forest Services, Climate Change Adaptation and Development Issues in West Africa

Fobissie Blese Kalame (University of Helsinki, CIFOR)

Questions and voting

12.45–13.30 – Lunch

III THE ROLE OF WATER AND ENERGY IN CLIMATE POLICY

13.30–16.00

Climate Change and Adaptation Strategies of the Vulnerable Communities in the Flood Prone Areas in Bangladesh

Sukanta Sen (Director Institutions Bangladesh Resource Center for Indigenous Knowledge, BARCIK, Bangladesh)

Water, Energy and Climate Dilemmas in Mekong Region:

- **Mekong Energy Development Paradigm VS. Climate Justice**
Witoon Permpongsacharoen (Towards Ecological Recovery and Regional Alliance - TERRA, Thailand)
- **Old and New Justifications for Dams**
Mira Käkönen (Finnish Future Research Centre)
- **Climate Change VS. Dam Impacts in Mekong**
Marko Keskinen (Helsinki University of Technology)

–16.00 Questions and discussion on all topics of the day

Tuesday 20th of October

I NORTH–SOUTH DIVIDE ON THE ROAD TO COPENHAGEN

09.15–10.35

Welcome and Introduction / Maria Nuutinen and Salka Orivuori (FANC)

Integrating Poverty into Climate Change: A Framework for Evaluation

Dr. Leena Srivastava (Executive Director, TERI – The Energy and Resources Institute, India)

North–South Divide - Indian Insights

Antto Vihma (Finland Futures Research Centre)

10.35 –10.45 – Break

II CLIMATE CHANGE and DEVELOPMENT

10.45–12.15

Introduction

10.55 – **Conversation: Dr. Srivastava – Minister of the Environment Lehtomäki**

11.25–11.40 – Questions

General discussion

12.15–13.15 – Lunch

III CRITICAL VIEWS ON CLIMATE POLICY

13.15–16.00

Climate Markets and the South: A New Global Political Economy

Larry Lohmann (the Corner House, UK)

Global Citizenship and Carbon

Tuuli Kaskinen (Project director, researcher, Demos, Finland)

Questions and voting, final conversation and voting results (an overview)

– 16.00 Conclusions and closing

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