



*DEVNET: The Aotearoa New Zealand International Development Studies
Network Conference 2006*

SOUTHERN PERSPECTIVES ON DEVELOPMENT: DIALOGUE OR DIVISION?

30 Nov – 2 Dec 2006

*Hosted by the Inequality, Poverty and Development Research Cluster
University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand*

CALL FOR PAPERS

The southernmost university in Oceania provides a unique vantage point from which to consider the current debates in Development Studies and to promote the dialogue that is necessary to chart a firmer future. Such a dialogue can only succeed if it is truly inclusive of perspectives from the Global South. The aim of this three-day get together is to bring a variety of perspectives to bear on the intellectual and policy challenges faced by scholars and practitioners in the field of development.

The Organising Committee now calls for paper proposals for this Conference. Ideally, papers should address one or more of the panel themes listed below, but the organisers will consider any paper proposal with a clear development focus.

Prospective paper presenters should indicate whether they are prepared to act as Chair for one or more of the parallel sessions.

To be included in the programme, abstracts of papers should be e-mailed to

devnet2006@geography.otago.ac.nz

before or on 31 May 2006. Confirmation of acceptance will be distributed from 30 June 2006.

Please use the attached proposal sheet when submitting your paper abstract.

Information about the conference, including key dates, will be updated on the devnet website www.devnet.org.nz. For specific enquiries please email devnet2006@geography.otago.ac.nz or contact Dr Andrew McGregor on +64 3 4798780.

PAPER PROPOSAL

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Name(s) of author(s):

Author's affiliation:

Author's e-mail address

Paper title

Paper to be considered for the following thematic panel (refer to list of 20 panel themes):

Panel Themes

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| 1. Aid effectiveness and coordination | 10. Linking Sexual and Reproductive Health and poverty, the environment, HIV and AIDS |
| 2. Climate change: implications for development | 11. Monitoring the conversation between development partners |
| 3. Completing the Pacific Rim – Perspectives on Latin America | 12. Pacific Island Countries (PICs) and Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) |
| 4. Community development in the international context | 13. Politics of inequality |
| 5. Contestations over water | 14. Post-conflict development (IPD) |
| 6. Doing 'post-development': empowering the south? | 15. Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals |
| 7. General Agreement on Trade in Services: Implications of current WTO negotiations for development | 16. Rural communities in the Pacific |
| 8. Indigenous peoples and development | 17. Southern perspectives of human rights |
| 9. Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Potential for development or digital divide? | 18. Tourism and poverty reduction |
| | 19. Urban transformations in an era of globalisation |
| | 20. The state of development |

Abstract (no more than 200 words, please):

Prepared to act as Chair? Y/N

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