Book launch and panel debate

«New» poverty in Middle Income Countries

Programme

10.00 Welcome remarks
Hilde Lorentzen, Director of the Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR)

10:10 Short intro to the book series CROP’s International Studies in Poverty Research
Charlotte Lillefjære-Tertnæs, Administrative Coordinator of CROP

10:20 Presentation of the book Poverty and Inequality in Middle Income Countries
Einar Braathen (Research Professor at NIBR/HiOA) and Marianne Ulriksen (Senior Research Fellow, University of Johannesburg & Aarhus University), editors

10:40 Short Q&A to the editors

Short break

11:00 Panel: What challenges does «the new poverty map» pose for traditional aid?
Short intros, followed by discussion within the panel and with the audience.

- Liv Tørres (Director of the Nobel Peace Center)
- Knut Thonstad (Assistant Director in NORAD)
- Einar Braathen (research professor at NIBR/HiOA)
- Marianne Ulriksen (University of Johannesburg)
- Ivar Lødemel (professor at the Department of Social Work, HiOA)

Moderator: Charlotte Lillefjære-Tertnæs, Administrative Coordinator, CROP

12:00 End of programme