**“The democratic developmental state – Southern African and Nordic experiences” - workshop**
Organised by CROP, SANORD, UiB Global (UiB) and School of Government (UWC)
Cape Town, February 9-11, 2015

**PROGRAMME**

**Sunday 8th February**

Arrival at hotel & conference venue

18.30 Welcome drinks
19.30 Dinner

**Monday 9th February**

08.30 Coffee and registration
09.00 Welcome remarks and presentation of the objectives of the workshop
   Alberto Cimadamore (CROP), Tor Halvorsen (UiB Global/SANORD) & Chris Tapscott (UWC)

**Session 1: Rethinking democratic developmental states in our global world**  
**Moderator:** Alberto D. Cimadamore, CROP

   Presented by Paul Collins, editor of “Public Administration and Development” and Chris Tapscott, University of the Western Cape  
   Discussant: Olle Törnquist

10.30 2. “Global limitations on the democratic development state and the coming of the competition state”  
   Presented by Tor Halvorsen, UiB Global  
   Discussant: Juliet Joseph

11.30 Morning coffee break

   Presented by Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town  
   Discussant: Chris Tapscott

13.00 Lunch

**Session 2: Policies and institutions in the making of the Democratic Developmental State**  
**Moderator:** Hilde Ibsen, University of Karlstad

14.30 4. “Human rights commitments and public policy: Lessons from food security strategies of Brazil and South Africa”  
   Presented by Sakiko Fukada-Parr, The New School  
   Discussant: Teresita Cruz-del Rosario

15.30 5. “Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and the South African democratic developmental ideal: Plausible rhetoric, creative tinkering or radical revisioning!”
Presented by Eddie Mahembe, University of Johannesburg
Discussant: Tor Halvorsen, UiB Global

16.30 Afternoon coffee break/end of day 1

19.00 Extra session: “Strategies to overcome structural poverty and inequality in South Africa - the Carnegie3 process”. Presented by Francis Wilson, UCT and former CROP chair

19.45 Dinner

Tuesday 10th February

Session 3: The Democratic Developmental State in Southern Africa
Moderator: Tor Halvorsen, UiB Global

08:30 7. “Politics, Social democracy and a South African welfare state: what can be done?”
Presented by Robert Van Niekerk, Rhodes University
Discussant: Malin Hasselskog

09.30 8. “South Africa as a democratic developmental state: From visions in Pretoria to reality in the Eastern Cape”
Presented by Hilde Ibsen, University of Karlstad
Discussant: Eddie Mahembe

10.30 Morning coffee break

Presented by Chris Tapscott and Sharon Penderis, University of the Western Cape
Discussant: Eyob Gebremariam

Presented by Juliet Joseph, University of Johannesburg
Discussant: Jeremy Seekings

13.00 Lunch

Session 4: The Democratic Developmental State in an international perspective
Moderated by Chris Tapscott, University of the Western Cape

Presented by Eyob Gebremariam, Brooks World Poverty Institute/University of Manchester
Discussant: Sakiko Fukuda-Parr
15.30  Afternoon coffee break

*Presented by* Teresita Cruz-Del Rosario, National University of Singapore
*Discussant: Alberto Cimadamore*

17.00  **13. “Reviving traditional practices. A democratisation of the Rwandan developmental model?”**
*Presented by* Malin Hasselskog, University of Gothenburg
*Discussant: Robert van Niekerk*

18.00  End of day 2

19.30  Dinner

**Wednesday 11th February**

09.00  Departure from Zevenwacht to the University of the Western Cape

09.30  Opening remarks by representative from UWC/SOG

**Session 4 continues.**
*Moderated by Chris Tapscott, University of the Western Cape*
Session is open to staff and students at UWC

10.00  **14. “Reinventing Social Democratic Development: Insights from Indian and Scandinavian Experiences in Wider Comparative Perspective”**
*Presented by* Olle Törnquist, University of Oslo
*Discussant: Hilde Ibsen*

11.00  Closing session: final discussions, editorial plan and follow up.

12.30  Lunch

14.00  Public event at the School of Government

Title: “Rethinking democratic developmental states in our global world”

Panelists:
**Richard Levin** Director General of the Public Service Commission
**Alberto. D. Cimadamore** Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (UiB/ISSC)
**Hilde Ibsen** University of Karlstad, Sweden
**Sakiko Fukuda-Parr** The New School, New York
Moderator: **Chris Tapscott**, School of Government, University of the Western Cape

16.00  End of workshop