Programme

New Delhi 2011

Conference “Building Consensus on Global Poverty
New Delhi Launch for Academics Stand Against Poverty”

October 20th

Workshop “Protecting the health of the poor: social movements in
the south”

October 21st – 23rd
Programme overview

October 20th

09:00 – 18:00
“Building Consensus on Global Poverty: New Delhi Launch for Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP)”
Venue: TBA
(ASAP invitees only)

19:00 –
Bridging Dinner
Venue: TBA
(for ASAP event and Health Workshop participants)

(For time schedule see detailed programme)
Workshop: “Protecting the health of the poor: social movements in the south”
Venue: Indian Islamic Cultural Centre
Conference Room 2
Invited paper-givers and discussants
Conference “Building Consensus on Global Poverty
New Delhi Launch for Academics Stand Against Poverty”

New Delhi, October 20th 2011

Time: Thursday October 20th

Place: India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, India

Event description: The goal of this meeting is threefold: launching the Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) network in India and launching a new ASAP initiative called the Global Poverty Consensus Report. The launch event will be followed by a workshop on the topic ‘Protecting the health of the poor: social movements in the south’. This workshop is a joint initiative from Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP), Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), Incentives for Global Health (IGH) and the Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC) at the University of Delhi.

Background: Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) is a new international organization of scholars and teachers that aims to increase the impact of academics on global poverty through promoting and supporting collaboration, public outreach and policy intervention. ASAP members include moral and political theorists, economists, environmental scientists, public health experts, and scholars from a range of other disciplines. For more information: www.academicsstand.org

The Global Poverty Consensus Report (GPCR), is a project aimed at building an inclusive academic consensus on what ought and can be done to alleviate global poverty -- a consensus that will feed into ongoing international discussions about the replacement of the Millennium Development Goals. For more information: http://academicsstand.org/projects/gps.php
THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH

1. 09:00-09:30  Registration

2. 09:30-11:00  Introduction of ASAP
   a. Meeting welcome from Ashok Acharya
   b. Inaugural Address (Guest of Honour)
   c. ASAP background from Luis Cabrera; highlighting of material in packets
   d. Thomas Pogge on the role and potential of ASAP
   e. Gilad Tanay highlights features of ASAP web site

11:00-11:20 Coffee Break

3. 11:20-12:30: Breakout Discussions
   Structured group discussions in which participants respond to questions about their
   own experiences in academia and civil society, as well as discussing the roles ASAP
   might play in India. (Sessions moderated by Thomas Pogge, Ashok Acharya, Gilad
   Tanay, Luis Cabrera)

12:30-1:30pm Lunch

4. 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Panel on Academic Impact on Poverty in the Global South.
   a. Presentation of academic work on poverty alleviation in the global south.
   b. Presentation of work by NGOs and Institutes on poverty alleviation, and
      discussion of possible collaborations with academics through ASAP.

2:30-2:50pm Coffee Break

4. 2:50-3:50pm Panel: The Millennium Development Goals and What Should Replace Them
   a.  Background and critique of MDGs.
   b.  The current discussions, positions and efforts surrounding the MDG
       replacements.
   c.  Proposals for the new framework to replace the MDGs.
3:50-4:10 Coffee Break

5. 4:10-5:40: Workshop on Global Poverty Consensus Report
   a. Presentation.
   b. Discussion.
   c. Invitation to participate in the research work to follow the workshop.
   d. Invitation to participate in drafting the Oslo-Delhi declaration

6. 5:40-6:00pm: Feedback and announcement regarding the establishment and future activities of ASAP India, partnerships with individuals/institutions

DINNER

19:00

Bridging Dinner

Invited: Participants of ASAP Launch Event and Health Workshop
Venue: TBA
Workshop

“Protecting the health of the poor: social movements in the south”

Programme Committee (in alphabetical order):

Professor Sachin Chaturvedi
RIS, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
INDIA

Professor Alberto Cimadamore
CROP, UiB/ISSC
ARGENTINA / NORWAY

Professor Thomas Pogge
ASAP, Yale University,
GERMANY / USA
FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST

09:15 Coffee/tea
09:30 – 10:00
Welcome by organizers:
  o Thomas Pogge (ASAP / CROP Chair)
  o Ashok Acharya (University of Delhi)
  o Alberto Cimadamore (CROP Director)

10:00 -12:00
Session I: Asserting the right to health I
Chair: Francesco Rossi

10:00 – 11:00
- Camilo Perez-Bustillo, UACM, MEXICO
  Peoples in Movement: alternative paradigms and strategies from Latin America for asserting the right to health of indigenous peoples, migrants, and the displaced, “from below”
  Discussant: Camila Gianella Malca

11:00 – 12:00
- Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua, University of Ghana, GHANA
  A rights-based poverty production approach to countering the negative impact of the TRIPS agreement on the health of third world citizens
  Discussant: Gijs Walraven

12:00 –13:15 Lunch together as guests of the workshop
13:15 – 15:15
Session II: Asserting the right to health II
Chair: Camilo Perez-Bustillo

13:15 – 14:15
- Luz Marina Umbasia Bernal, Henry Ardila Foundation, COLOMBIA
  Application in Colombia for a compulsory license for Anti-Retroviral medication
  Discussant: Lona James Elia

14:15 – 15:15
- Camila Gianella Malca, University of Bergen, PERU/NORWAY
  Court enforcement of the right to health in Colombia: Undermining or strengthening the health system?
  Discussant: TV Sekher

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee/tea

15:30 – 17:30
Session III: Health care perspectives, India and Africa
Chair: Torill Bull

15:30 - 16:30
- T.V. Sekher, IIPS, INDIA
  Catastrophic Health Expenditure and Poor in India: New evidence on health care costs leading to impoverishment
  Discussant: Yasir Abbas Mirza

16:30 – 17:30
- Lona James Elia, CEWU, SOUTH SUDAN
  The Role of Community-Based Organisations and Non-Governmental Organisations in Health Care
Discussant: Monica Arora

17:30 – 18:00  Afternoon refreshment

18:00 –  20:00  
Public event

Venue: Auditorium, Indian Islamic Cultural Centre

Title: Poverty and health in the Global South (tentative)

Description: Leading academics debate what rich countries could and should do about persistent global poverty and health inequities as the Millennium Development Goals are set to expire (tentative).

Workshop participants are welcome and are encouraged to invite students, friends, family members to attend.

20:30 Dinner
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

09:15 Coffee/tea

10:00 – 12:00
Session IV: Poverty and health: Social Movements in Asia

Chair: German Velasquez

10:00 – 11:00
- Geeta Sodhi, SWAASTHYA, INDIA
  Addressing Vulnerabilities of Urban Poor Women to Negative Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes
  Discussant: Camilo Perez-Bustillo

11:00 – 12:00
- Yasir Abbas Mirza, Heartfile, PAKISTAN
  TBA
  Discussant: Francesco Rossi

12:00 – 12:15 Coffee/tea

12:15 – 15:15
Session V: Global Perspectives on Poverty and Health Care

Chair: Ashok Acharya, Torill Bull

12:15 – 13:15
- Francisco Rossi, Alliance LAC GLOBAL for access to medicines, COLOMBIA
  Discussant: German Velasquez
13:15 – 14:15 Lunch together as guests of the workshop

14:15 – 15:15 (Global perspectives on Poverty and Health Care, continued)
- German Velasquez, the South Centre Geneva, COLOMBIA
  *The Management of the A(H1N1): Public Health or Healthy Business?*
  Discussant: Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua

15:15 – 16:15
- Gijs Walraven, Aga Khan Development Network, FRANCE
  *Improving maternal and child health in difficult environments: experiences in adjacent geographical areas in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan and the case for ‘cross border’ health care*
  Discussant: Geeta Sodhi

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee/tea

16:30 – 17:30
- Monica Arora, HRIDAY, INDIA
  *Advancing Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation in Young Persons belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Population in India*
  Discussant: Luz Marina Umbasia Bernal

17:30 – 18:00

**Chairs: Alberto Cimadamore/Torill Bull**

Information on post-event processes to publication of conference proceedings as a Zed Book in the CROP series “International Studies in Poverty Research”.
Important information for all paper-givers.
18:30 Dinner

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

10:45 Coffee/tea

11:00 – 13:00
Session VII: Roundtable discussion
Chair: Thomas Pogge

Poverty and health in the Global South
Panellists to be confirmed.

13:00 – 13:30
Closing remarks from the organizers
ASAP/CROP/University of Delhi (10 minutes)

13:45 Lunch together as guests of the workshop

End of conference