

Human Development and Capability Association

2007 HDCA Conference IDEAS CHANGING HISTORY

September 17-20, 2007
The New School
Lang Student Center
55 West 13th Street, NY, NY 10011 (2nd Floor)
(and at Tischman Auditorium as indicated
66 West 12th St)

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at The New School

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Preliminary Conference Schedule

***see separate schedule for pre-conference introductory lectures
and for parallel sessions**

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER - Pre-conference introductory lectures

12.00 - 14.00 Registration (Teresa Lang Center)

14.00 – 15.15 Lang (1) @ 55 W. 13th St.*

Fabian Scholtes, Center for Development Research, Bonn University, Germany
"Basic concepts of the Capability Approach as a normative ethics of
development"

Lang (2) @ 55 W. 13th St.*

Elaine Unterhalter, University of London, UK
"Gender and the capability approach"

A510 @ 66 W. 12th St.

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Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, The New School

"Human rights and human development: Rhetorical repackaging or a distinct paradigm?"

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.00 A510 @ 66 W. 12th St.

David Crocker, University of Maryland

"Agency and Well-being: Implications for Local Development"

Lang (1) @ 55 W. 13th St.*

Maria Laura Di Tommaso, University of Turin, Italy

"Measurement issues"

Lang (2) @ 55 W. 13th St.*

Sabina Alkire, Director of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), University of Oxford

"How economic ideas spread"

Conference Schedule

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

8.00 - 9.00 Registration (Tishman Auditorium)

9.00 - 9.30 Opening session (Tishman Auditorium)

Welcome: **Benjamin Lee**, Provost, The New School

Martha Nussbaum, HDCA President

Frederick Pardee

'The New School and the Challenge of Intellectual Freedom'

Comments by: **Arien Mack**, Alfred J. and Monette C. Marrow Professor of Psychology

Anwar Shaikh, Professor of Economics

Adriana Abdenur, Assistant Professor

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09.30 - 11.00 Plenary Lecture (Tishman Auditorium)
Chair: **David Plotke**
Martha Nussbaum, University of Chicago
'The Clash Within: The Hindu Right and Democratic Values'
Discussant: **Arjun Appadurai**, John Dewey Professor in the Social Sciences

11.00 - 11.20 Coffee break

11.20 - 13.10 Parallel sessions

13.10 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 16.30 Parallel sessions

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00 Plenary lecture (Teresa Lang Center)

Chair: **Aristide Zolberg**

Hilary Putnam, Harvard University

'On the relations between ethics and economics'

19.00 - 22.00 Conference dinner and party – Strata

Music by The New School for Jazz

Strata is located on 915 Broadway at 21st Street, which is a 15 minute walk from the New School.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

8.30 - 9.00 Registration (Teresa Lang Center)

9.00 - 10.00 Plenary lecture (Terese Lang Center)

Chair: **Michael Cohen**, Director of GPIA, The New School

Kwame Anthony Appiah, Princeton University

'Bending towards Justice'

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 13.00 Parallel sessions

13.00 – 13.45 Lunch break

13.45 – 14.30 Book launches

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14.30 - 16.30 Parallel sessions

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30 Plenary lecture (Tishman Auditorium)

Chair: **Bob Kerrey**, President of The New School

Amartya Sen, Harvard University

'Mahbub ul-Haq Memorial Lecture on Human Development'

Sponsored by **Taylor and Francis Group, Routledge**, Publishers

Introduction by: **Khadija Haq**, Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre

Discussant: **George Soros**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20

8.30 - 9.00 Registration (Teresa Lang Center)

9.00 - 10.00 Plenary Roundtable (Teresa Lang Center)

Chair: **Sakiko Fukuda-Parr**

'The Influence of Human Development and Capability Approach on Development Policy and Economics'

Discussants: **Diane Elson**, University of Essex

Kaushik Basu, Cornell University

Frances Stewart, Oxford University

10.00 - 10.20 Coffee break

10.20 - 12.30 Parallel sessions

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 - 16.00 Parallel sessions

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 17.30 Plenary lecture (Teresa Lang Center)

Chair: **Will Milberg**

Sir Richard Jolly, University of Sussex

'The Power of Ideas, UN intellectual history and the Challenge for Researchers'

Discussant: **Jeff Madrick**, The New School

17.30 - 18.00 Closing session

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Programme Committee: Martha Nussbaum (Chair), Sabina Alkire, Jonathan Bach, Enrica Chiapero, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Reiko Gotoh, Siddiq Osmani, Ingrid Robeyns, Martin Van Hees

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