

# PROGRAM OUTLINE

**DAY 1 - THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015**

***Framing the issue - What do we know about inequality and how do we know it?***

Time	Session	Presentation	Location
8.30		<i>Registration and arrival coffee and tea</i>	
9.00	Plenary session	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Auntie Diane Singh - Welcome to country</li> <li>2. Jacqui True - Conference Moderator</li> <li>3. Rae Frances, Dean Faculty of Arts, Monash University</li> <li>4. Sam Mostyn, President, Australian Council for International Development (ACFID)</li> </ol>	K309 Theatre
		<p><b>Keynote address:</b> Martin Ravallion, Georgetown University - <i>Global inequality: Are the World's Poorest Being Left Behind?</i></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A with conference moderator, Jacqui True</i></p>	
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
11.00	Session 1	<p><b><i>Inequality and education</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Matthew Clarke, Deakin University</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Crisis of Learning or A Crisis of Evidence? The Pacific Literacy and School Leadership Programme – Rebecca Spratt, University of Auckland</li> <li>2. “Count me in?” What and who counts as data in a literacy intervention program in northern Ghana – Brendan Rigby, University of Melbourne</li> <li>3. How community empowerment and accountability interventions can address inequalities in primary education – Bill Walker, World Vision Australia</li> <li>4. Inequality in Female Education within the SAARC region - Venesser Fernandez, Monash University</li> </ol>	HB.32
	Session 2	<p><b><i>Class and inequality in the Pacific</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> John Cox, ANU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Equity in the Pacific - Stephen Close and Jesse Doyle, World Bank</li> <li>2. The political and developmental role of the middle classes in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste - John Cox and Julien Barbara, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program (SSGM), ANU and Michael Leach, Swinburne University</li> <li>3. Intersections of Class, Age and Gender in Melanesia - Ceridwen Spark, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program (SSGM), ANU</li> </ol>	HB.36
	Session 3	<p><b><i>WORKSHOP: Gender, Sexuality and Disadvantage: Intimately entwined, but perpetually divorced within international development?</i></b>  <b>Lead:</b> Gillian Fletcher, La Trobe University; Maroz Ramoz, GALANG, Philippines; and Family Planning Organisation of the Philippines (TBC)</p>	H2.22
	Session 4	<p><b><i>Inequality and economic empowerment</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Jane Hutchison, Murdoch University</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Re-thinking Gender Inequalities in Households – Bina Fernandez, University of Melbourne</li> <li>2. Gender equality in pro-poor rural value chains and micro-finances: Case study of post -conflict Mozambique – Michaela Cosijn, CSIRO</li> </ol>	HB.39

		<p>3. Addressing Economic Inequality: Women's Empowerment in Value Chains – Grace Nicholas, ActionAid Australia</p> <p>4. From Financial Exclusion to Inclusion: It's not just about access to credit – Gillian McLlwain Good Shepherd Microcredit</p>	
	Session 5	<p><b><i>Diasporas: marginal voices or innovators of the new development landscape?</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Charles Mphande, Victoria University</p> <p>1. The migration-development nexus and Australia's diaspora - Louise Olliff, University of Melbourne</p> <p>2. Afghanistan in transition: challenges and opportunities for women and girls - Dr Nouria Salehi OAM, Executive Director, Australian Afghan Development Organisation</p> <p>3. Diaspora-led development: what does it contribute to understandings of inequality? - Denise Cauchi, Diaspora Action Australia</p>	HB.40
	Session 6	<p><b><i>Governance, security and inequality</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Casey McCowan, ActionAid Australia</p> <p>1. Increasing governance effectiveness through inclusion - Linda Kelly, La Trobe University and Susan Ferguson, DFAT</p> <p>2. Strengthening Equity in Global Governance: the example of the UN Security Council - John Langmore, University of Melbourne</p> <p>3. "One man, one vote", but not necessarily equal - Understanding democratisation, development and security in Timor-Leste - Emily Toome, RMIT</p> <p>4. Quantification as Obfuscation: Critically Analysing the Resistance Toward Postcolonial States' Approaches to Gender Equity in Peacekeeping – Lesley Pruitt, RMIT</p>	H1.26
	Session 7	<p><b><i>WORKSHOP: Just development: addressing injustice &amp; inequality, a practical perspective</i></b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Phil Lindsay, TEAR Australia; Jamieson Davies, Caritas Australia; and Mark McPeak, ChildFund Australia</p>	H2.41
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
13.30	Plenary Session	<p><b>Plenary panel: <i>Not just a discourse – Responding to experiences of inequality</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Marc Purcell, ACFID</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>1. Yen Vo, Disability Research and Development Centre Viet Nam</p> <p>2. Zakia Baig, Australian Hazara Women's Friendship Network</p> <p>3. Fenton Lutunatabua, 350.org Pacific</p> <p>4. Ei Shwe Yi Win, CARE International Myanmar</p>	K309 Theatre
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
15.30	Session 1	<p><b><i>Gender inequality</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Melissa Stutsel, DFAT</p> <p>1. Brazil's Program Bolsa Familia: how engaging men in conditional cash transfer programs can encourage women's economic empowerment and participation – Mary Robbins, Promundo</p> <p>2. Gender Inequality, patriarchy, gender based violence, and attitudinal change: glimmers of hope from the Solomon Islands – Patrick Kilby, ANU</p>	H1.26

	<p>3. Defining gender equality – Margaret Alston, Deb Western and Naomi Godden, Monash University</p> <p>4. Social Media, Sexual Harassment and the politics of Class and Gender – Tahmina Rashid, University of Canberra</p>	
Session 2	<p><b><i>The private sector and economic inequality</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Beth Sargent, ACFID</p> <p>1. Business Practices, Market Processes, and Economic Inequality - Srinivas Sridharan, Monash University and Hari Bapuji, University of Manitoba</p> <p>2. Increasing or reducing inequalities? The role of private water enterprises in rural Vietnam – Juliet Willetts, UTS</p> <p>3. A tropical future – growth, equality and the State of the Tropics - Ann Penny, James Cook University</p> <p>4. Inequality, economic growth and the Australian aid program: What matters, and why? – William Rowell and Grant Follett, DFAT</p>	HB.36
Session 3	<p><b><i>Inequality and health</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Tari Turner, World Vision Australia</p> <p>1. Taking action on sexual and reproductive health - reducing the inequalities experienced by women with disability in the Philippines – Alex Devine, University of Melbourne</p> <p>2. Breaking the Taboo: Why Menstrual Hygiene Matters in Reducing Gender Inequality- Chelsea Huggett, WaterAID Australia</p> <p>3. Correlates of male involvement in maternal and newborn health: a cross-sectional study of men in a peri-urban region of Myanmar – Frances Ampt, Burnet Institute</p> <p>4. Investigating intra-community well-being – Dani Barrington, Monash University/International Water Centre</p>	HB.32
Session 4	<p><b><i>Building on Shaky Foundations: When State building assistance results in inequality</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Susanne Schmeidl, UNSW</p> <p>1. Gender Equality as a Statebuilding Goal: Quick Fixes vs. Supporting Social Change - Susanne Schmeidl, UNSW</p> <p>2. Forging of the ‘peace dividend’: Exploring the impact of (unequal) distribution of aid program funding in assistance missions - Kylie Evans, University of Wollongong and UNSW</p> <p>3. In with the new, out with the old: When a focus on formal institutions leads to rural-urban inequalities – Kylie Evans and Susanne Schmeidl, UNSW</p> <p>4. Darkness at the Edge of Towns: an Exploratory Study of Growing Inequality among Urban (Displaced) Youth in Afghanistan - Srinjoy Bose, ANU and Susanne Schmeidl, UNSW</p>	HB.39
Session 5	<p><b><i>WORKSHOP: The Politics of Results and Evidence in International Development: Playing the Game to Change the Rules?</i></b></p> <p>5. <b>Lead:</b> Chris Roche, La Trobe University and Irene Guijt, Learning by Design</p>	H2.41
Session 6	<p><b><i>Inequality in Indigenous Australia</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Gemina Corpus, Fred Hollows Foundation</p> <p>1. Financial exclusion and indigenous Australia - Vinita Godinho, RMIT University</p> <p>2. Closing the gap within a generation: Tackling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander disadvantage by privileging culture and self-</p>	HB.40

		determination – Justin McCaul and Peter Lewis, Oxfam Australia 3. “What they gonna do to hear the outstation people”: The capability for voice and its link to inequality in remote Indigenous Australia – Annie Kennedy, Tjuwanpa Outstation Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation	
	Session 7	<b><i>A discussion with future regional leaders: perspectives from Australia Awards Scholars</i></b> <b>Chair:</b> Angus Braithwaite, DFAT 1. Ms Soheang Pak, University of Sydney 2. Mr Andrew Likaka, University of Melbourne 3. Mr Shahidul Islam, ANU	H2.22
<b>17.00</b>	<b>End of Session – Cocktail function until 18.00</b>		

**DAY 2 - FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2015**

***Moving Forward - Addressing inequality through evidence based policy and practice***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Location</b>
8.30	<i>Arrival coffee and tea</i>		
9.00	Plenary Session	Welcome – Conference Moderator, Jacqui True	K3.21 Theatre
		<p><b>Plenary panel: <i>The Sustainable Development Goals and inequality – where are the intersections?</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dave Griggs, Monash Sustainability Institute</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul Nichols, WaterAid Australia</li> <li>2. Helen Szoke, Oxfam Australia</li> <li>3. Miki Wali, FemLINK Pacific and Haus of Khameleon (Fiji)</li> </ol> <p>Emma Samman, Overseas Development Institute</p>	
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
11.00	Session 1	<p><b><i>WORKSHOP: Disability and inequality – why including people with disability in research matters (3hr)</i></b></p> <p><b>Session 1A: <i>From grassroots to policy: addressing inequality through disability inclusive research</i></b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Tamara Jolly, Senior Technical Advisor, CBM Australia</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disabled People’s Organisation - Journey from research participant to researcher</li> <li>2. Deborah Rhodes, Consultant – Participatory research: the Pacific experience</li> <li>3. Meghan Cooper, ACFID University Network – Guidelines for Ethical Research and Evaluation in Development – the human factor</li> <li>4. Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Disability-inclusive Development in Australia’s aid program 2015 and beyond</li> </ol>	H2.22
	Session 2	<p><b><i>WORKSHOP: Strengthening the evidence on gendered poverty: A hands-on workshop on the Individual Deprivation Measure (3hr)</i></b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Joanne Crawford and Ann Marie Nobelius, IWDA and Priya Chattier, ANU</p>	H2.41
	Session 3	<p><b><i>Addressing inequality through M&amp;E</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Hazel Lang, DFAT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Addressing equity issues in monitoring and evaluation – Patricia Rogers and Greet Peersman, RMIT University</li> <li>2. Measuring generosity – a pathway to reducing inequality? – Brayden Howie, ADRA Australia</li> <li>3. Community-Based Rehabilitation: Monitoring as Empowerment - Michael Millington, University of Sydney</li> </ol>	H1.26
	Session 4	<p><b><i>WORKSHOP: The SDGs: Integrating equality and sustainability into food, water and energy for all</i></b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Monash Sustainability Institute, Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS, and Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute, on behalf of the Australia/Pacific regional network of the Sustainable Development</p>	K2.12

	Solutions Network (SDSN)	
Session 5	<p><b><i>Planet Earth's Roadmap to Gender Equality: The Beijing Platform for Action +20 years</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joanne Hayter, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)</li> <li>2. Miki Wali, FemLINK Pacific and Haus of Kameleon (Fiji)</li> <li>3. Sarah Boyd, The Gender Equality Agency and Athena Consortium</li> </ol>	HB.32
Session 6	<p><b><i>Power, Politics and Pragmatics – the creation and use of NGO evidence</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value and challenges of SROI approaches to building evidence: a Local Value Chain Development (LVCD) SROI case study - Tari Turner and Cynthia Mulenga, World Vision Australia</li> <li>2. The importance and challenges of using program data to tackle issues of justice and power and to change underlying inequalities: an example from Oxfam's Elimination of Violence Against Women (EVAW) program in Papua New Guinea - Jayne Pilkington and Bernadette Jeffers, Oxfam Australia</li> <li>3. Rumsfeld Redux: Knowns, Unknowns and Avoidable Blindness - David Lansley, Fred Hollows Foundation</li> </ol> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Irene Guijt, Learning by Design</p>	HB.36
Session 7	<p><b><i>Soap-box presentations – Sharing big ideas and proposals for collaboration!</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mark Moran, University of Queensland</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inequality is the cause of all local movements – Ruth Javati, Cheshire DisABILITY Services PNG</li> <li>2. The loos people want to use: How important is the user experience in sanitation program design? - Dani Barrington, Monash University</li> <li>3. Community volunteers, a low cost ways of getting children with disability educated - Nathan Grills, Nossal Institute of Global Health</li> <li>4. One way traffic? Addressing inequality through reciprocity - Christine Crosby, Australian Volunteers International</li> <li>5. Women's traditional art and craft cooperatives as a narrative of community (in)security - Jennifer Canfield, ANU</li> <li>6. Leveraging social media for community engagement: An evidence-based innovation towards information equality - Danny Ardianto, Monash University</li> <li>7. Gender and Peacebuilding. A Communication for Development approach to promote inclusion and understand differences – Valentina Bau, UNSW</li> <li>8. Global Mobility for Socio-economic Change: An exploration of Issues and Possibilities for Africa and Africans in Dispersion - Charles Mphande, Victoria University</li> <li>9. Innovation in Information Practice via interactive Mobile Technology in Bangladesh –Misita Anwar, Monash University</li> <li>10. Bridging the gap: using attitudinal research to reveal changing attitudes to women in politics, challenge dominant narratives and inform strategies for change in Fiji - Joanne Crawford,</li> </ol>	HB.39

		<p>International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)</p> <p>11. Fighting for equality without fighting men - Pia Reiersen, ADRA Australia &amp; Brad Watson, Avondale College</p> <p>12. A 'Mysterious Illness': Inequality through the lens of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) - Karina Lee, The University of Melbourne</p> <p>13. Can Auckland refugee and Pacific youth leaders influence decisions through mobile technologies? - Cath Conn, Auckland University of Technology</p> <p>14. Land Tenure Insecurity in Asia and the Pacific: From Crisis to Catastrophe - Luke Millar, Habitat for Humanity Australia</p> <p>15. Building a wealth of resentment: inequalities in the international aid and development sector - Anna Strempel, Monash University</p> <p>16. Inequality and disability: What do we know about inequality for people with disabilities in low and middle-income countries? - Kathryn James, CBM Australia</p> <p>17. Winner or loser: Scoping study on the implementation of trade in health services in the Philippines - Maria Antonio, Griffith University</p>	
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
13.30	Session 1	<p><b>WORKSHOP: Disability and inequality – why including people with disability in research matters cont'd...</b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Australian Disability and Development Consortium</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Di Kilsby, Gender and Social Inclusion Consultant</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Naomi Niroshinie, Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant – Developing a disability inclusive base line in WASH in Sri Lanka</li> <li>2. Dr Erin Wilson, Deakin University - 'Inclusive practice for research with children with disability:A Guide'</li> <li>3. Liz Gill-Atkinson, University of Melbourne – What women with disability in the Philippines think about participatory research: lessons learnt</li> <li>4. An Nguyen (Australia Awardee) La Trobe University – Sexual behaviours of people with disabilities in Ho hi Minh City, Vietnam</li> </ol>	H2.22
	Session 2	<p><b>WORKSHOP: Strengthening the evidence on gendered poverty: A hands-on workshop on the Individual Deprivation Measure cont'd...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lead:</b> Joanne Crawford and Ann Marie Nobelius, IWDA and Priya Chatter, ANU</li> </ul>	H2.41
	Session 3	<p><b>The political economy of inequality and aid</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Matthew Maury, TEAR Australia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Australian Awards Program – Reconciling development and national objectives in an age of uncertainty – Karen Medica, Monash University</li> <li>2. Poor People's Politics: Implications for Politically-Informed Programming – Jane Hutchison, Murdoch University</li> <li>3. Inequality; Foreign assistance and the distribution of benefits from natural resources exploitation in Indonesia - Agni Klintuni Boedhihartono and Jeffrey Sayer, James Cook University</li> <li>4. Should aid practitioners really worry about economic inequality? – Terence Wood, ANU</li> </ol>	H1.26

Session 4	<p><b>Breaking down inequality: Achieving “Fairness” Through Research Policy and Practice</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Anna Donaldson, Oxfam-Monash Partnership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender Inequality and the Corporate Sector - Jacqui True, Monash University</li> <li>2. Health, inequality and accountability in South Africa – Chrisanta Muli, Oxfam Australia</li> <li>3. Gender, Labour and Agricultural Livelihoods in Sri Lanka - Samantha Gunawardana, Monash University</li> </ol> <p><i>Discussant: Ricardo Fuentes – Nieva, Oxfam GB</i></p>	HB.32
Session 5	<p><b>Inclusive research and evaluation</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Jane Haycock, DFAT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Designing learning systems to support research for development – Philip Wallis, Monash University</li> <li>2. Whose evidence? Whose practice? – Tim Budge, Tribal Strategies</li> <li>3. Who asks and who do we ask to? Evidence building in qualitatively-oriented development evaluation – Sumera Jabeen</li> <li>4. Addressing Voice Inequity through Visual Storytelling – Miguel Collier, CARE Australia and Tamara Plush, Centre for Communication and Social Change, University of Queensland</li> </ol>	HB.36
Session 6	<p><b>WORKSHOP: Discussions for leadership and adaptive responses in complex contexts</b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Deborah Rhodes, Leadership Strategies; Rhonda Chapman, Consultant; Mark Moran, University of Queensland and Meghan Cooper, ACFID</p>	K2.12
Session 7	<p><b>Inequality in climate change and sustainability</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Jackie Robertson, ChildFund Australia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assessing the equity of access to rural water systems in Timor-Leste. – Kate Neely, Deakin University</li> <li>2. REDD+, PES, National Policy and the response of the local community in West Kalimantan, Indonesia - Semiarto Purwanto, University of Indonesia</li> <li>3. “Please come and help us”: Poverty and climate change in rural Nigeria - nnaEmeka Meribe, La Trobe University</li> <li>4. Exploring the intersections and compounding impacts of inequality and climate variability in Bangladesh – Alex Hayes, Monash University</li> </ol>	HB.39
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
15.30	<p>Plenary session</p> <p><b>Plenary panel: <i>Creating a healthy environment for Australian aid in times of inequality and austerity</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Rebecca Spratt, University of Auckland and Katherine Gilbert, Monash University</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joanna Spratt, ANU</li> <li>2. Thulsi Narayansamy, AidWatch</li> <li>3. Chris Roche, La Trobe University</li> <li>4. Brendan Rigby, University of Melbourne</li> </ol>	K309 Theatre
<b>17.00</b>	<b>Close of conference</b>	