

Climate Change Discourses, Rights & the Poor

Workshop 26-27 August 2012

Venue: CMI (Chr. Michelsen Institute) Jekteviksbakken 31, Bergen - Norway

Program

Saturday 25th August

19:00 Welcome dinner (Hanne på Høyden, *Fosswinckelsgate 18*)
Meet in the hotel lobby at 18:45 to walk together to the restaurant

Sunday 26th August

9:00 Meet in the hotel lobby at 9:00 to walk together to the venue

9:15 *Coffee/tea*

9:30 Welcome and opening by Asunción St. Clair

9:45-13:00 Discussion of papers: Session 1

Chair: Kjersti Fløttum

Paper Title	
Why can't we be friends: Section 24 and Socio-Economic Rights in Court	9:45-10:05 presentation by Jackie Dugard & Anna Alcaro 10:05-10:20 comments by Brandon Derman & Nancy Tuana 10:20-10:45 General discussion
10:45-11:00 <i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
Situated resilience, justice, and rights in the climate change debate	11:00-11:20 presentation by Petra Tschakert & Nancy Tuana 11:20-11:35 comments by Jackie Dugard & Des Gasper 11:35-12:00 General discussion
Law, politics & the content of climate rights: articulating obligation across space, "nature," and the social	11:00-11:20 presentation by Brandon Derman 11:20-11:35 comments by Patrick Bond & Siri Gloppen 11:35-12:00 General discussion

13-13:45 *Lunch* (CMI canteen)

13:35 – 17:00 Discussion of papers: Session 2

Chair: Jackie Dugard

Paper Title	
The role of poverty and social justice in South Africa's "National Climate Change Response White paper"	13:45-14:05 presentation by Oyvind Gjerstad & Kjersti Fløttum 14:05-14:20 comments by Molefi Ndlovu & Ana V. Portocarrero 14:20-14:45 General discussion

14:45-15:00 <i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
	15:00-15:20 presentation by Ana V. Portocarrero, Asun St. Clair & Des Gasper 15:20-15:35 comments by Kjersti Fløttum & Petra Tschakert 15:35-16:00 General discussion
*Qwasha! Durban street narratives around the official UN-COP17 process and the implications for South African Human Rights practices	16:00-16:20 presentation by Molefi Ndlovu 16:20-16:35 comments by Øyvind Gjerstad & Anna Alcaro 16:35-17:00 General discussion

19:00 *Dinner* (Siri Gloppen's house, *Sølvberget 22*)
Meeting at the hotel lobby at 18:30 to take a taxi

Monday 27th August

9:00 *Coffee/tea*
9:15-11:15 Discussion of papers: Session 3
Chair: Siri Gloppen

Paper Title	
Water rights, climate, 'environmental services' and post-neoliberal strategy from Johannesburg to Rio+20: A critique of liberal NGO and neoliberal Green Economy narratives	9:15-9:35 presentation by Patrick Bond 9:35-9:50 comments by Des Gasper and Nancy Tuana and 9:50-10:15 General discussion
	10:15-10:35 presentation by Khadija Sharife (not finally confirmed) 10:35-10:50 comments by Petra Tschakert and Jackie Dugard 10:50-11:15 General discussion

11:15 – 11:30 *Coffee/tea*
11:30 – 12:30 Ways ahead I: Presentation of research plans for last stage of project

*Catalina Vallerjo & Siri Gloppen "Climate Lawfare vol II"

*Others? (If you want to air ongoing/ ideas for future work, let us know)

12:30-13:30 *Lunch* (CMI canteen)

13:30-15:00 Closing session: Ways ahead II
Chair: Asun St.Clair

19:00 *Dinner* (Sjømatkirken, *Zachariasbryggen*)
Meet in hotel lobby at 18:30 to walk together to the restaurant

Workshop Practicalities

- **Presentations**

We have set aside 1 hour for each paper. You should take a maximum of 20 minutes for the presentation. This will be followed by prepared comments by two assigned commentators – approximately 7 minutes each, followed by an open discussion.

There are audiovisual facilities if you wish to use them.

- **Hotel Accommodation:**

Accommodation for the whole group has been booked at the Hotel Park Bergen. For more information see <http://hotelpark.no/>

- **How to get to the hotel from the airport:**

You can take a taxi or the airport bus (*flybussen*).

Buses from the airport to the city centre depart every 10 minutes. There is always a bus waiting outside the terminal building where you arrive at Bergen Airport, the trip normally takes between 30 to 45 minutes depending on traffic and time of day. Take the airport bus to Bergen's bus terminal (*Bystasjonen*). Stops will be announced. There is 10 minute walk from the bus terminal to Hotel Park. If you have a lot of luggage it can be worthwhile to take a taxi from the taxi rank which is located at the back of the terminal. There is a steep slope up to the hotel from the bus terminal. See: <http://goo.gl/maps/snvVt>

Taxi fare from the airport: Around 450 Norwegian Kroner (NOK) (60 EURO / 75 USD / 48 GBP)

Bus fare: One way Airport–city centre NOK 100,- Return ticket : 160 (about 20 EUR / 27 USD / 17 GBP) (please keep your receipt). **The express bus accepts credit card (VISA or MASTERCARD), not foreign currency.**

- **How to get from the hotel to the workshop venue?**

CMI (Chr. Michelsen Institute) Address: Jekteviksbakken 31, Bergen.

It takes about 10 min. to walk. For a guiding map please see: <http://goo.gl/maps/AM0Eb>

However, we will be at the hotel lobby 15 minutes ahead of the start of the program on Sunday morning to walk you over to the venue.

- **How to get your travel expenses reimbursed?**

If you have bought your own plane tickets, please bring with you: original receipts/e-ticket, and a short note stating: your name, amount to be reimbursed, address of bank, bank account no., IBAN/BIC and/or SWIFT codes for the bank.

- **Food**

The project will provide lunch for all participants on Aug. 26-27 (Sunday, Monday) and dinner on Aug 25, 26 and 27 (Saturday, Sunday and Monday). **Please email us about your dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, allergies, others) as soon as possible.**

- **Weather**

Bergen is famous for its rain and although we could be lucky this time, an umbrella may come in handy. Average temperatures in August range from 11 to 18°C.

- **Contact Info:**

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See you soon!