

# Southern Voice Research Conference on Post-2015 International Development Goals and Targets



**Istanbul: 16-17 February 2015**  
**Conference Venue: [Radisson Blu Hotel](#), Sisli**

## Programme Agenda

Day 1, 16 February 2015			
09:00-09:30	<b>Registration</b>		
09:30-10:00	<b>Curtain Raising Session: Southern Voice Research on Post-MDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Debapriya Bhattacharya, SV/CPD</i></li> <li>- <i>Sarah Lucas, Hewlett Foundation</i></li> <li>- <i>Peter Taylor, TTI</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Venue: Eiffel</i></p>		
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12:30-13:00	<b>Recap Plenary on Session I and II</b> – Chairs to report, <i>Joseph Hoffman</i> , Founding Executive Director, PASGR, to moderate.  <i>Venue: Eiffel</i>		
13:00-13:45	<b>Lunch (Restaurant)</b>		

13:45-15:45	<p><b>Session III: Tackling Inequality and Gender Dimensions</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Eiffel</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Khalida Ghaus</i>, SPDC, Pakistan Opening Remarks by the Chair</p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Muhammad Sabir</i>, SPDC, Pakistan <a href="#">Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers and Gender Sensitive Education Financing</a></li> <li>2. <i>Boris Branisa</i>, INESAD, Bolivia <a href="#">Social Institutions and Gender Inequality in Fragile States: Are They Relevant for the Post-MDG Debate?</a></li> <li>3. <i>Vagisha Gunasekara</i>, CEPA, Sri Lanka <a href="#">Unpacking the Middle: A Class-based Analysis of the Labour Market in Sri Lanka</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Anna Batyra</i>, Koç University, Turkey</li> <li>2. <i>Jenny Lah</i>, Gates Foundation</li> </ol> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks by the Chair</b></p>	<p><b>Session IV: Incorporating Sustainability in the New Agenda</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Brandenburg</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Lykke Andersen</i>, INSEAD, Bolivia Opening Remarks by the Chair</p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Karin Fernando</i>, CEPA, Sri Lanka <a href="#">Growth within Limits, the Debates, Propositions and Possibilities</a></li> <li>2. <i>Fahmida Khatun</i>, CPD, Bangladesh <a href="#">CO2 Emissions, Energy Consumption, Deforestation and Agricultural Income in LDCs: Lessons for Post-2015 Development Agenda</a></li> <li>3. <i>Shweta Srinivasan</i>, CSTEP, India <a href="#">Sustainable Access For All: Building Sustainability into Universal Energy Access</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Suwadu Sakho-Jimbira</i>, IPAR, Senegal</li> <li>2. <i>Maria Cortes</i>, SDSN, Paris</li> </ol> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks by the Chair</b></p>
15:45-16:00	<b>Refreshment</b>	
16:00-16:30	<p><b>Recap Plenary on Session III and IV</b> – Chairs to report, Susan Nicolai, ODI, UK, to moderate</p> <p><i>Venue: Eiffel</i></p>	
Free Time (16:30-19:00)		
19:00-19:45	<p><b>Presentation on <a href="#">European Report on Development (ERD) 2014</a> on “Financing and other means of implementation in the post-2015 context”</b> (<i>Southern Voice</i> has collaborated in preparation of the report)</p> <p>Introduction: <i>Andrea Ordonez</i>, Southern Voice Presentation: <i>Louka Katseli</i>, University of Athens and <i>James Mackie</i>, ECDPM, Maastricht Closing Remarks: <i>Debapriya Bhattacharya</i>, Southern Voice/CPD</p> <p><i>Venue: Taj Mahal</i></p>	
19:45	<b>Conference Dinner (Business Lounge)</b>	

**Day 2, 17 February 2015**

<b>09:00-11:00</b>	<p><b>Session V: Options for Financing Sustainable Development</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Eiffel</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Hoseana Bohela Lunogelo</i>, ESRF, Tanzania Opening Remarks by the Chair</p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ebere Uneze</i>, CSEA, Nigeria <a href="#">Exploring Domestic Financing Options for Post-2015 Development Agenda in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries</a></li> <li><i>John K. Kwakye</i>, IEA, Ghana (<i>to be presented Ransford Gyampo</i>) <a href="#">Looking Beyond Aid to Fund Africa's Development</a></li> <li><i>Towfiqul Khan</i>, CPD, Bangladesh <a href="#">Illicit Financial Flow in view of Financing the Post-2015 Development Agenda</a></li> <li><i>Pradeep Agrawal</i>, IEG, India <a href="#">Can foreign portfolio investment contribute to Post 2015 Development Goals in Asia</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Hildegard Lingnau</i>, OECD, Paris</li> <li><i>Lucas Katera</i>, REPOA, Tanzania</li> </ol> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks by the Chair</b></p>	<p><b>Session VI: Governance and Capacities for Implementation</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Brandenburg</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Ibrahima Hathie</i>, IPAR, Senegal Opening Remarks by the Chair</p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Subrat Das</i>, CBGA, India <a href="#">Ensuring Good Governance and Effective Institutions: Can We Afford to Ignore Capacity Issues?</a></li> <li><i>Shehryar Khan</i>, SDPI, Pakistan <a href="#">Development Policy Failure in Pakistan: Institutional and Governance Challenges</a></li> <li><i>Katerine Saravia</i>, ARU, Bolivia <a href="#">Mind the Data Gap: Evaluating the MDGs' Contribution to the Improvement of Statistical Capacities and Data Availability in Bolivia</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Sue Szabo</i>, IDRC, Canada</li> <li><i>Mehmet Arda</i>, EDAM, Turkey</li> <li><i>Kate Higgins</i>, NPSIA, Canada</li> </ol> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks by the Chair</b></p>
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<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<p><b>Strategy Session: <i>What Next for Southern Voice?</i></b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Debapriya Bhattacharya</i>, Southern Voice/CPD</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ruth Levine</i>, Hewlett Foundation</li> <li>- <i>Shekhar Shah</i>, NCAER, India</li> <li>- <i>Samuel Wangwe</i>, REPOA, Tanzania</li> </ul> <p><i>Open Discussion and Summing up</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Eiffel</i></p>	
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch (Restaurant)</b>	
Free Time (14:30-18:00)		
<b>18:00-18:30</b>	<p><b>Presentation on "<a href="#">Post-2015 Data Test: Unpacking Data Revolution at Country Level</a>"</b> (<i>Southern Voice</i> has spearheaded this initiative)</p> <p>Introduction: <i>Andrea Ordonez</i>, Southern Voice Presentation: <i>Kate Higgins</i> and <i>Shannon Kindornay</i>, NPSIA Closing Remarks: <i>Debapriya Bhattacharya</i>, Southern Voice/CPD</p> <p><i>Venue: Bond Bar</i></p>	
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Cocktail Reception (Bond Bar)</b>	