

Global (Dis)Order and Development

Conference of the Gothenburg Centre of Globalization and Development University of Gothenburg, Sweden 6-7 November 2017

Brexit, Trump, Putin, Duterte, Islamic State, G20 protests – around the world and from multiple political angles the liberal global order that has defined development for decades is under challenge. Can the Paris Agreement on Climate Change survive? Is trade liberalisation a thing of the past? Will the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) be stillborn? What kinds of “re-globalization” strategies are available? What does, and can, ‘development’ mean amidst this seeming global disorder?

To address these questions the Gothenburg Centre for Globalization and Development (GCGD) convenes a two-day conference with leading international keynote speakers and a range of interdisciplinary panels (see call for papers below). Join us in Gothenburg on 6-7 November for rich debates on the futures of development.

Keynote Speakers

Walden Bello, State University of New York/University of Kyoto

“De-Globalization Today”

Per Cramér, University of Gothenburg

“Brexit, Trumpism and Future Regulation of International Trade”

L H M Ling, The New School

“China's "One Belt, One Road" Initiative: Changing the Rules of Development?”

Richard Manning, University of Oxford

“Donors, Borrowers, and the MDBs: reflection on recent development”

Shirin Rai, University of Warwick

“Good Life: New Agendas and Practices of Development”

Call for Papers

We invite panel paper contributions from the full spectrum of development studies, in terms of disciplines, theoretical perspectives, methodological approaches, and substantive issues. Panels will be organized around themes of:

1. New Anti-Globalism & Possible Responses: What Kind of Global Cooperation?

- 2. What Kind of (Global) Trade and Investment?**
- 3. What Role for Aid and Migration?**
- 4. North-South Relations and Global Justice**

Submit your 200-word paper abstract (or full paper) **by 25 September** to globaldevelopment@economics.gu.se. Decision on acceptance will follow within one week of receipt of proposals.

Registration and Logistics

Participants (with and without paper) should register **by 25 October** on the conference website: <http://economics.handels.gu.se/english/research/globaldisorder>. There is no conference fee, but participants need to cover their travel and accommodation costs.

Participants are expected to book hotels themselves. Examples of hotels near the conference venue are Hotel Vasa (info@hotelvasa.se); Hotel Poseidon (info@hotelposeidon.com); and Elite Plaza Hotel (bokning.goteborg@elite.se).

The conference will cover the full two days of 6-7 November. Events will take place at the School of Business, Economics and Law (Handelshögskolan), Vasagatan 1, Gothenburg.

For further information, see the conference home page: <http://economics.handels.gu.se/english/research/globaldisorder>

For questions please contact (for the organising committee) Arne Bigsten arne.bigsten@economics.gu.se.

The Gothenburg Centre of Globalization and Development

GCGD is an interdisciplinary research centre at the University of Gothenburg. Established in 2009, the Centre brings together researchers from economics, law, politics, sociology and global studies to investigate how greater global connectedness shapes development processes and outcomes.