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ABOUT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



Georgetown University is one of the world's leading academic and research institutions, offering a unique educational experience that prepares the next generation of global citizens to lead and make a difference in the world. We are a vibrant community of exceptional students, faculty, alumni and professionals dedicated to real-world applications of our research, scholarship, faith and service.

Established in 1789, Georgetown is the oldest Catholic and Jesuit university in the United States. Drawing upon the 450-year-old legacy of Jesuit education, we provide students with a world-class learning experience focused on educating the whole person through exposure to different faiths, cultures and beliefs. Students are challenged to engage in the world and become men and women in the service of others, especially the most vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community.

These values are at the core of Georgetown's identity, binding members of the community across diverse backgrounds.



September 10, 2015

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Georgetown University, I wish to extend my warmest welcome to all of our guests participating in this weekend's conference. It our great pleasure to have each of you to our campus for the 13th annual Human Development and Capability Association Conference, on the theme "Capabilities on the Move: Mobility and Aspirations." I wish to thank you for taking the time to engage with other scholars, practitioners, leaders and students on new ideas related to the study and practice of human development across the world.

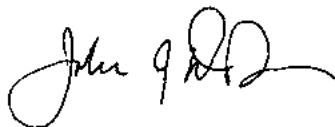
We are deeply honored to be hosting this conference here in Washington and wish to thank Dr. Henry S. Richardson, Professor of Philosophy, who also serves as President of the HDCA, for his leadership and exceptional vision in convening these conversations on our campus.

As a university, Georgetown has a long history of engagement with the study and practice of human development. A distinctive approach, deeply rooted in our Catholic and Jesuit tradition and beginning with the conviction that every human life possesses an inherent dignity, characterizes all of our work. To deepen this commitment, in recent years we launched three new graduate programs focused on human development. Through our Master's Program in Global Human Development at our School of Foreign Service, our Master in International Development Policy at our McCourt School of Public Policy, and our Master of Science in Global Health in our Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, we are strengthening our efforts to prepare students to be thoughtful leaders who promote human flourishing in the fullest sense.

Over the next days, we will engage with new scholarship, new people and new perspectives. We will celebrate the capabilities approach and call each other to think, in ever-deeper ways, about the contributions that we can make as scholars, practitioners and leaders committed to recognizing the gifts and potential of all human beings. I wish to thank you for being here for this important work. Georgetown is honored to be a part of the extraordinary conversations ahead.

I hope you enjoy your time on our campus, and I wish you all the very best for a terrific conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. DeGioia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "D".

John J. DeGioia

President, Georgetown University

ABOUT THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & CAPABILITY ASSOCIATION



The Human Development and Capability Association is a global community of academics and practitioners that seeks to build an intellectual community around the ideas of human development and the capability approach, and relate these ideas to the policy arena. The association promotes research within many disciplines, ranging from economics to philosophy, development studies, health, education, law, government, sociology, and more. While primarily an academic body, the Association shall bring together those primarily involved in academic work with practitioners who are involved in, or interested in, the application of research from the fields of human development and capability to the problems they face. Our members live in over 70 countries worldwide.

The United Nations Development Program's 20th anniversary Human Development Report (2010, p.2) defines human development as "the expansion of people's freedoms to live long, healthy and creative lives; to advance other goals they have reason to value; and to engage actively in shaping development equitably and sustainably on a shared planet. People are both the beneficiaries and the drivers of human development, as individuals and in groups." This influential conception of human development drew from the work of Amartya Sen and others on the Capability Approach, which "concentrates on the capabilities of people to do things—and the freedom to live lives—that they have reason to value" (Sen, *Development as Freedom*, 1999, p. 85). Sen emphasized both the importance of having the capability to live in valuable ways and the value of agency—of shaping one's own life and influencing one's broader surroundings. The focus on capabilities has suggests new ways of evaluating socio-economic progress. Some have offered concrete accounts of the central human capabilities—Martha Nussbaum's is the most influential. She argues that "Our world is not a decent and minimally just world unless we have secured the ten [central] capabilities, up to an appropriate threshold level, to all the world's people" (Nussbaum, *Frontiers of Justice*, 2006, p. 70).

The HDCA's main activities include holding an annual international conference such as the present one, facilitating a range of thematic groups, and publishing the quarterly *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, a peer-reviewed academic journal published by Taylor & Francis.

Launched in 2004, the HDCA has over the years been led by a number of presidents, who have come from different scholarly disciplines:

- Amartya K. Sen (2004 – 2006) | economics
- Martha C. Nussbaum (2006 – 2008) | philosophy
- Frances Stewart (2008 – 2010) | development studies
- Kaushik Basu (2010 – 2012) | economics
- Tony Atkinson (2012 – 2014) | economics
- Henry S. Richardson (2014 – 2016) | philosophy

September 10, 2015

Dear fellow conference participants,

Welcome to the 13th annual conference of the Human Development and Capability Association. We at Georgetown University are honored and excited to be hosting a large and diverse group of you for this meeting. Many of you have come from far away: over four hundred people from almost fifty countries have registered for this conference. Now that you are here, we aspire to stimulate you, to help you build new intellectual and personal connections, and to open up for you dimensions of thought and practice for your future explorations.

The conference's offerings display a tremendous variety of work on human development and capabilities. They explore all aspects of the conference theme, not only in their distinctness—looking at intra-urban, intra-national, and international mobility from place to place; at economic and social mobility; and at the aspirations of individuals and groups of many kinds—but also in their interconnections. In addition, there are papers reflecting each of the fifteen subjects on which association members have organized Thematic Groups—and more besides. Each of you will find plenty of presentations that fit your specific interests. I urge you, though, also to sample a wide range of presentations that lie outside your area. For me, the most illuminating moments of HDCA conferences have come from hearing papers in breakout sessions on topics that are totally new to me.

On behalf of the association, I am pleased to thank our contributing sponsors, Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group and the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme. I would also like to express the association's deepest gratitude to Georgetown University for its unstinting generosity in hosting this meeting and in particular to its president, John J. DeGioia, whose passion for global justice and global human development, which has shown itself in many other ways, stands behind this effort.

Wishing you a wonderful conference,



Henry S. Richardson

*President, Human Development and Capability Association
Chair, Local Organizing Committee, HDCA 2015*

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2015 KUKLYS PRIZE FOR THE BEST CONFERENCE PAPER BY A GRADUATE STUDENT

The Kuklys prize is annually awarded at the HDCA conference for the best conference paper from a graduate student. It is aimed at promoting the work of graduate students in the field of human development and the capability approach. It is named in memory of Wiebke Kuklys, who, as an Economics PhD student at Cambridge University, advanced the capability approach by exploring the application of new statistical techniques. Wiebke studied in Germany, Chile, and England, and combined an open mind for new ideas with a concern for the most vulnerable people and she believed that high-quality research could contribute to making the world a better place to live in. Wiebke died in June 2005, at the age of 33, only a few months after receiving her PhD degree. Her dissertation was published posthumously by Springer under the title Amartya Sen's Capability Approach: Theoretical Insights and Empirical Applications. The prize will be awarded at the Closing Ceremonies.

2015 KUKLYS PRIZE JURY

- Sridhar Venkatapuram | Chair, King's College London
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- B. Lindsay Lowell | Georgetown University
- Elaine Unterhalter | University College London

PREVIOUS WINNERS

- 2014 | Annie Austin with *"Practical Reason in Hard Times: The Effects of Economic Crisis on the Kinds of Lives People in the UK have Reason to Value"*
- 2013 | Oscar Garza Vasquez with *"From the Idea of Justice to the Idea of Injustice: Mixing the Ideal, Non-ideal and Dynamic Conceptions of Injustice"*
- 2012 | Agnese Peruzzi with *"Understanding Social Exclusion in a Longitudinal Perspective; A Capability Based Approach"*
- 2011 | Nicolai Suppa with *"Does Capability Deprivation Hurt?"*
- 2010 | Donna Vaughan with *"Development, Rights, and Indigenous Australians: A Critique Of Australian Government Policy Using the Capability Approach"*
- 2009 | Stacy Kosko with *"Parental Consent and Children's Rights in Europe: A Balancing Act"*
- 2008 | Suman Seth with *"A Class of Association Sensitive Multidimensional Well-being Indices"*
- 2007 | Jose Manuel Roche with *"Monitoring Inequality among Social Groups: A Methodology Combining Fuzzy Set Theory and Principal Component Analysis"*
- 2006 | Constanze Binder with *"Context Dependency of Valuable Functionings: How Culture Affects the Capability Framework"*

CAPABILITIES ON THE MOVE: MOBILITY AND ASPIRATIONS

Human development has in large part been a story of mobility. Geographically, people move to seek a better job or a better life, and when they succeed, they move up the socioeconomic ladder, whether as assessed by income or by capabilities. People's aspirations fuel these efforts; yet aspirations can be quashed by poverty, inequality, or social exclusion. Mobility can also pose challenges to human development, ranging from overcrowded cities to widening inequality, as some get left behind. Examining how mobility and aspirations interact provides an important window on the dynamics of human development.

Upward mobility is a dynamic counterpart of equality, offering the possibility that those born in poverty might escape it. Support for basic capabilities, especially in the areas of health and education, is essential to enabling such upward mobility. How do the aspirations of the poor and vulnerable figure into this process? How can their success in meeting them begin to match that of the rich and powerful? Long-entrenched cultural barriers often inhibit social and economic mobility and put in place a kind of social distance. This can make it hard for highly trained professionals, such as doctors, to work effectively with the poor and less educated. How can these barriers be overcome? And how can those who are relatively deprived and excluded be adequately protected against downward mobility resulting from inadequate social policies, war, ill health, educational deprivation, or even climate change?

How can the ideals of human development adequately reach the world's millions of refugees?

Such evils and misfortunes spur much of the world's geographic mobility. Among those forced to flee epidemics, economic crises, natural disasters, and human conflicts, the poor and vulnerable are disproportionately represented. How can the ideals of human development adequately reach the world's millions of refugees? And as another billion of the world's poor migrate voluntarily to cities, or to other countries, aspiring to improve their lot, how can their human development be adequately addressed? All around the world, migration to cities is putting huge strains on the infrastructure that is meant to provide sanitation, transportation, health, education, and personal safety, thus threatening basic capabilities even while holding out hope for them.

People's aspirations, which can drive them to move, can be a powerful engine of development. Whether individuals', families', or communities' pursuit of their aspirations translates into improvements in their capabilities and functionings, however, is a further question. Understanding people's aspirations, and their capabilities to aspire, is crucial to understanding poverty and human development. Do we know how to encourage aspirations without setting people up for frustration? Where people's aspirations are stunted by lack of opportunities, development will languish; but where people's aspirations are frustrated by barriers to education or employment or needed health care, apathy and resentment may set in.

Importantly, people aspire to agency as well as to well-being. They seek an end to local oppressions. They seek democracy and liberty for their own nations, and a real voice for those nations in international forums. How can these agential aspirations—these political aspirations—be harnessed to promoting human development? At a more theoretical level, aspirations deserve study also because they represent a deeper layer of human psychology than is ordinarily captured by preference-based models.

The theme of mobility and aspirations, then, will provide an enriching way to focus on capability enhancement over time, one that will deepen the social, political, and psychological richness of the capability approach.

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- 3:30 PM *Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels*
- 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM **Registration**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- 5:00 PM – 5:05 PM **Welcome to the 2015 HDCA Annual Conference**
Henry S. Richardson
President, Human Development and Capability Association
Chair, Local Organizing Committee, HDCA 2015
Gaston Hall
- 5:05 PM – 6:30 PM** **PLENARY I: Aspirations Symposium**
Caroline Sarojini Hart, Martha C. Nussbaum, and Debraj Ray
Gaston Hall
- 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM **Reception and Thematic-Group Information Session**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- 7:15 PM – 9:00 PM **Welcome Dinner for all Participants**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- 9:00 PM *Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels*

7:15 AM	<i>Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels</i>
7:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Light Breakfast <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
7:45 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION 1 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge</i>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	PLENARY II: 2015 Amartya Sen Lecture <i>James Heckman, Nobel Laureate in Economics, The University of Chicago</i> “Creating Flourishing Lives: The Dynamics of Capability Formation” <i>Gaston Hall</i>
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 2 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge</i>
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch (thematic group meetings – open to all) <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capabilities & Law – <i>Conference Room 2</i> • Children & Youth – <i>Salon A</i> • Foundational Issues in the Capability Approach – <i>Salon C</i> • Health & Disability – <i>Salon F</i> • Horizontal Inequality – <i>Conference Room 5</i> • Human Rights – <i>Conference Room 4</i> • Graduate Student Network – <i>Salon B</i> • Quantitative Research Methods – <i>Salon D</i> • Theology, Religion, & Development – <i>Conference Room 3</i>
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 3 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge</i>
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 4 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge</i>
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	PLENARY III: 2015 Mahbub ul Haq Lecture <i>Ernesto Zedillo, Former President of Mexico, Yale University</i> “Tales from Latin America and Africa: Growing Policy Challenges at a Time of Vanishing Tailwinds” <i>Gaston Hall</i>
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	PLENARY IV: A Dialogue on Justice and Aspiration <i>Martha Nussbaum & Amartya Sen</i> Professors Nussbaum and Sen have agreed to an extraordinary plenary session in which they will discuss one of the main issues on which their interpretations of the capability approach appear to diverge. <i>Gaston Hall</i>
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8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION 5 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building</i>
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	PLENARY V: Migration Panel "International Migration and Human Development" <i>Gaston Hall</i>
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 6 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building</i>
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch (thematic group meetings – open to all) <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – <i>Salon A</i> • Empowerment & Collective Capabilities – <i>Conference Room 5</i> • Ethics & Development – <i>Salon C</i> • Indigenous People – <i>Conference Room 4</i> • Participatory Methods – <i>Conference Room 2</i> • Sustainable Human Development – <i>Salon F</i>
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 7 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building</i>
3:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Coffee Break <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PLENARY VI: 2015 Martha C. Nussbaum Lecture <i>Seyla Benhabib, Professor of Political Science and Philosophy, Yale University</i> "Democratic Iterations and Cosmopolitan Human Rights: A New Paradigm for the Dialectic of Law and Politics" <i>Gaston Hall</i>
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	General Members' Meeting <i>Gaston Hall</i>
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 8 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building</i>
7:15 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner for all Participants <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
9:00 PM	<i>Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels</i>

7:30 AM	<i>Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels</i>
7:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Light Breakfast <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION 9 <i>Conference Center/Hariri Building</i>
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	PLENARY VII: World Bank Perspectives “The Role of Governments and Markets in Promoting Mobility and Ending Poverty” <i>Gaston Hall</i>
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 10 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building</i>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 11 <i>Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge</i>
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Coffee and Cocktails <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies <i>Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center</i>
4:45 PM	<i>Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels</i>

PLENARY I: Aspirations Symposium

5:05 PM – 6:30 PM

GASTON HALL

HOW DO ASPIRATIONS MATTER?

Caroline Hart, Lecturer in Education Studies, School of Education, University of Sheffield

How do aspirations matter? The paper explores this question, drawing on both theoretical and empirical work in relation to key concepts within the capability approach. The concept of an aspiration set is introduced and a distinction is made between the *capability to aspire* and the *functioning of aspiring*. Potential dissonance between aspiration and tranquility is reflected upon in terms of individual lives and the development of societies. Key to the discussion is the dilemma of feasibility of aspirations, how feasibility may be determined, and who may judge it.

Using the example of aspirations and higher education, empirical data illustrate the shifting loci of control in relation to aspirations, their evolution and transformation. The emotional risk inherent in aspiration at the individual level is juxtaposed with policy discourses that act to constrict and shape aspirations and the capability to aspire. In concluding the paper, a call is made to reclaim a rich idea of aspiration for human development.

ASPIRATION AND THE CAPABILITIES LIST

Martha C. Nussbaum, Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics, University of Chicago

The list of Central Human Capabilities that plays a key part in my approach to fundamental political principles is clearly aspirational: its demands are hard to meet, and no nation in the world fully meets them. I have also argued that, although the capabilities threshold ought to be set with sensitivity to resources and possibilities, it should be set, nonetheless, in an aspirational though not impossible way. This commitment to an element of idealization in my version of the Capabilities Approach appears to conflict with Amartya Sen's insistence on benchmarks that are comparative only. I will argue, against one possible reading of Sen, that we need norms to strive for that are human, in principle attainable, but tough and demanding; and we need to say not simply, "X is better than Y," but also, "Without X there is no basic justice," "X is something that all human beings have an inalienable right to demand." (This is one of the many ways in which my approach dovetails closely with constitutional law.) I will investigate the apparent disagreement between Sen and me, at the same time asking which aspects of the capabilities list are relatively fixed over time and context and which aspects ought to be specified in a more implicitly comparative manner, taking current possibilities into account.

HOW INDIVIDUAL ASPIRATIONS SHAPE ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR

Debraj Ray, Silver Professor and Professor of Economics, New York University

This talk will address the implications of a theory of economic behavior based on individual aspirations. In the theory I describe, aspirations are psychological milestones or goals that affect the incentives of individuals to save, invest or bequeath. These individual outcomes determine economy-wide characteristics such as the overall distribution of income or wealth. In turn, social outcomes are a fundamental determinant of individual aspirations. Thus social and individual outcomes evolve together, and the resulting social trajectories can profoundly depend on distant histories.

This approach permits the study of several phenomena. Here are four examples: 1. Higher aspirations can inspire, generating high investment, while still higher aspirations can serve to frustrate, dampening investment. 2. Two societies with the same "fundamentals" can display widely different wealth distributions, one that becomes ever-more unequal and the other generating equitable outcomes. 3. Rapid economic growth can lead to social conflict. 4. Polarized societies are likely to display limited mobility over time.

PLENARY II: 2015 AMARTYA SEN LECTURE:

James Heckman, PhD – Nobel Laureate in Economics, University of Chicago

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

GASTON HALL

CREATING FLOURISHING LIVES: THE DYNAMICS OF CAPABILITY FORMATION

This lecture presents recent research on the economics of creating flourishing lives. The implications of this research for the design of effective policies are discussed.

James Heckman, PhD, University of Chicago

Dr. Heckman serves as the Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago. He has devoted his professional life to understanding the origins of major social and economic problems related to inequality, social mobility, discrimination, skill formation and regulation, and to devising and evaluating alternative strategies for addressing those problems. His recent interdisciplinary research on human development and skill formation over the life cycle draws on economics, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, and neuroscience to examine the origins of inequality, the determinants of social mobility, and the links among stages of the life cycle, starting in the womb. Dr. Heckman has been at the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago since 1973. He was one of the founders of the Harris School of Public Policy and has been a research fellow at the American Bar Foundation since 1991. He also holds an appointment at the Law School at the University of Chicago. In May 2014, he launched the Center for the Economics of Human Development at the University of Chicago. He currently directs this Center.

In 2000, Dr. Heckman shared the Nobel Prize in Economics for his work on the microeconometrics of diversity and heterogeneity and for establishing a sound causal basis for public policy evaluation. He has received numerous other awards for his work. He is currently co-editor of the *Journal of Political Economy* and has published over 300 articles and 9 books. His most recent book is *The Myth of Achievement Tests: The GED and the Role of Character in American Life* (University of Chicago Press, 2014).

PLENARY III: 2015 MAHBUB UL HAQ LECTURE:

Ernesto Zedillo, PhD – Yale University

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

GASTON HALL

TALES FROM LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA:**GROWING POLICY CHALLENGES AT A TIME OF VANISHING TAILWINDS.**

This lecture will observe that the recent period of significant improvements in key social indicators in regions such as Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa have been driven, not exclusively but certainly significantly, both by better terms of trade and by the adoption of unprecedentedly effective social policies –like the conditional cash transfers programs. It will argue that such improvements, in the absence of more ambitious structural reforms, could stall or even reverse now that the commodity super-cycle is over, and that the impact of the innovative social programs either have entered their diminishing returns phase, in some cases, or, in others, are at risk of being interrupted or at least dwindling for fiscal reasons.

Ernesto Zedillo, PhD – Director, Yale University Center for the Study of Diplomacy

Dr. Zedillo is the Frederick Iseman '74 Director of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization; Professor in the Field of International Economics and Politics; Professor of International and Area Studies; and Professor Adjunct of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University. Dr. Zedillo served his country as President of Mexico from 1994–2000. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Natural Resource Governance Institute; the 21st Century Advisory Council of the Berggruen Institute on Governance; and Co-Chair of the Inter-American Dialogue. He also serves on the Global Commission on Drug Policy, chaired by Fernando Henrique Cardoso, and is a member of The Elders, an independent group of global leaders using their collective experience and influence for peace, justice and human rights worldwide.

Dr. Zedillo is currently a Member of the G30 and the Board of Directors of the Peterson Institute for International Economics. He is a Distinguished Practitioner of the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford and in 2011 he was elected an international member of the American Philosophical Society. His edited volume, *Rethinking the War on Drugs through the US-Mexico Prism* (YCSG), was published in 2012 and two other edited volumes, *Global Warming: Looking Beyond Kyoto* (Brookings/YCSG) and *The Future of Globalization: Explorations in Light of Recent Turbulence* (Routledge) were published in 2008.

PLENARY IV: A DIALOGUE ON JUSTICE AND ASPIRATION*Martha Nussbaum & Amartya Sen***6:15 PM – 7:15 PM****GASTON HALL**

Professors Nussbaum and Sen have agreed to an extraordinary plenary session in which they will discuss one of the main issues on which their interpretations of the capability approach appear to diverge.

Martha Nussbaum, University of Chicago

Martha Nussbaum received her BA from NYU and her MA and PhD from Harvard. She has taught at Harvard University, Brown University, and Oxford University. From 1986 to 1993, Nussbaum was a research advisor at the World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, a part of the United Nations University. She has chaired the American Philosophical Association's Committee on International Cooperation, the Committee on the Status of Women, and the Committee for Public Philosophy. From 1999 to 2000, she was one of the three Presidents of the Association, delivering the Presidential Address in the Central Division. She has received honorary degrees from fifty colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Europe, including Lawrence University, Williams College, the University of Athens (Greece), the University of St. Andrews (Scotland), the University of Edinburgh (Scotland), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), the University of Toronto, the Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris), the New School University, the University of Haifa (Israel), Emory University, the University of Bielefeld (Germany), Ohio State University, Georgetown University, the University of the Free State (South Africa), and the Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico). She received the Grawemeyer Award in Education in 2002, the Barnard College Medal of Distinction in 2003, the Radcliffe Alumnae Recognition Award in 2007, and the Centennial Medal of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University in 2010. She is an Academician in the Academy of Finland. In 2009 she won the ASK award from the German Social Science Research Council (WZB) for her contributions to "social system reform," and the American Philosophical Society's Henry M. Phillips Prize in Jurisprudence. In 2012 she was awarded the Prince of Asturias Prize in the Social Sciences.

Nussbaum is the Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Chicago, appointed in the Law School and Philosophy Department. She is an Associate in the Classics Department, the Divinity School, and the Political Science Department, a Member of the Committee on Southern Asian Studies, and a Board Member of the Human Rights Program.

Amartya Sen, Harvard University

Amartya Sen is Thomas W. Lamont University Professor, and Professor of Economics and Philosophy, at Harvard University and was until 2004 the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. He is also Senior Fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows. Earlier on he was Professor of Economics at Jadavpur University Calcutta, the Delhi School of Economics, and the London School of Economics, and Drummond Professor of Political Economy at Oxford University.

Amartya Sen has served as President of the Econometric Society, the American Economic Association, the Indian Economic Association, and the International Economic Association. He was formerly Honorary President of OXFAM and is now its Honorary Advisor. His research has ranged over social choice theory, economic theory, ethics and political philosophy, welfare economics, theory of measurement, decision theory, development economics, public health, and gender studies. Amartya Sen's books have been translated into more than thirty languages, and include *Choice of Techniques* (1960), *Growth Economics* (1970), *Collective Choice and Social Welfare* (1970), *Choice, Welfare and Measurement* (1982), *Commodities and Capabilities* (1987), *The Standard of Living* (1987), *Development as Freedom* (1999), *Identity and Violence: The Illusion of Destiny* (2006), *The Idea of Justice* (2009), and (jointly with Jean Dreze) *An Uncertain Glory: India and Its Contradictions* (2013).

Amartya Sen's awards include Bharat Ratna (India); Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur (France); the National Humanities Medal (USA); Ordem do Merito Cientifico (Brazil); Honorary Companion of Honour (UK); Aztec Eagle (Mexico); Edinburgh Medal (UK); the George Marshall Award (USA); the Eisenhower Medal (USA); and the Nobel Prize in Economics.

PLENARY V: MIGRATION PANEL

International Migration & Human Development

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**GASTON HALL**

International migration and development intersect in many ways. The development process affects whether and how people move across international borders; migration in turn affects the development of both source and destination countries. The importance of migration has been recognized in negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda. Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the positive contribution of migrants to inclusive growth and sustainable development. It also acknowledges that migrants can be highly vulnerable and specifically mentions the need for “full respect for human rights and the humane treatment of migrants regardless of migration status, of refugees and of displaced persons.” The document sets out specific targets for achieving these aims, including through facilitation “of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people.” Moreover, goals relating to empowerment and education explicitly refer to migrants, refugees and displaced persons as populations of special concern.

In this session, four prominent experts in migration and development will discuss the interconnections between migration and development, its relevance to the post 2015 development agenda, and ways to enhance the human development and capabilities of migrants, their countries of origin and countries of destination.

MODERATOR:

Susan F. Martin, Donald G. Herzberg Professor of International Migration, Georgetown University

PANELISTS:

- *Hein de Haas, Professor of Sociology, University of Amsterdam's (UvA) Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences*
- *Peggy Levitt, Professor of Sociology, Wellesley College*
- *Kathleen Newland, Director, Migrants, Migration, and Development, Migration Policy Institute*
- *Dilip Ratha, Director, Lead economist and Manager of the Migration and Remittances Unit, World Bank
Founder and Head of the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), World Bank*

PLENARY VI: : 2015 MARTHA C. NUSSBAUM LECTURE:

Seyla Benhabib, PhD, Yale University

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

GASTON HALL

**DEMOCRATIC ITERATIONS AND COSMOPOLITAN HUMAN RIGHTS:
A NEW PARADIGM FOR THE DIALECTIC OF LAW AND POLITICS**

This lecture examines the contemporary controversy concerning democratic sovereignty in a new age and under conditions of nascent legal cosmopolitanism. The lecture will contrast the mainly negative conclusions drawn by political theorists about the possibility of reconciling democratic sovereignty with a transnational legal order to the utopianism of contemporary legal scholarship that projects varieties of global constitutionalism with or without the state. The lecture will critique the “new sovereigntism” and argue that transnational human rights norms strengthen rather than weaken democratic sovereignty.

Seyla Benhabib, PhD

Eugene Meyer Professor of Political Science and Philosophy, Yale University

Seyla Benhabib, born in Istanbul, Turkey, is the Eugene Meyer Professor of Political Science and Philosophy at Yale University and was Director of its Program in Ethics, Politics and Economics from 2002 to 2008. Professor Benhabib is the recipient of the Ernst Bloch prize for 2009 (one of Germany's most prestigious philosophical prizes) and of the Leopold Lucas Prize from the Theological Faculty of the University of Tübingen for 2012. She was the President of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association in 2006-07 and has been a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1995. She has previously taught at the New School for Social Research and Harvard Universities, where she was Professor of Government from 1993-2000 and Chair of Harvard's Program on Social Studies from 1996-2000. A Guggenheim Fellowship recipient (2011-12), she has been research affiliate and senior scholar in many institutions in the US and in Europe such as Berlin's Wissenschaftskolleg (2009).

Professor Benhabib has held many prestigious visiting professorships such as the Spinoza chair in Amsterdam (2001); the Gauss Lectures at Princeton (1998); the John Seeley Memorial Lectures (Cambridge University, 2002), the Tanner Lectures (Berkeley, 2004) and was the Catedra Ferrater Mora Distinguished Professor in Girona, Spain (Summer 2005).

She has been Adjunct Faculty in Law at the Yale Law School (2011; 2008; 2007); a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Tel-Aviv's Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies (2010) and is a Straus Fellow at NYU's Straus Center for Advanced Studies in Law and Justice (2011-2012).

PLENARY VII: WORLD BANK PERSPECTIVES:**The Role of Governments and Markets in Promoting Mobility and Ending Poverty****10:00 AM – 11:30 AM****GASTON HALL**

In 2013, the World Bank Group (WBG) declared two goals. The first goal is ending extreme poverty by 2030. This session will discuss the roles the government and the market will have to play to achieve this goal. What are the policies that can facilitate upward mobility among the poor? How much should we rely on growth and how much on targeted interventions? Empirical findings suggest that economic growth raises the incomes of the poor, but is that enough? On the second goal of shared prosperity, the WBG has begun to pay explicit attention to inequality, over and above extreme poverty.

World Bank researchers have been actively engaged in these questions and issues for several years. From the amassing of enormous amounts of data to analysis based on theory and latest econometric methods, many new insights have been gained. The session will highlight some of the ongoing research related to the above questions, and will also introduce the audience to the open questions and challenges which the WBG currently confronts.

MODERATOR:

Kaushik Basu, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, World Bank

PANELISTS:

- *Augusto de la Torre, Chief Economist for Latin America & the Caribbean, World Bank*
- *Shantayanan Devarajan, Chief Economist for the Africa Region, World Bank*
- *Emanuela Galasso, Senior Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank*
- *Aart Kraay, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank*

- 3:30 PM *Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels*
- 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM **Registration**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- 5:00 PM – 5:05 AM **Welcome to the 2015 HDCA Annual Conference**
Henry S. Richardson
President, Human Development and Capability Association
Chair, Local Organizing Committee, HDCA 2015
Gaston Hall
- 5:05 PM – 6:30 PM** **PLENARY I: Aspirations Symposium**
Caroline Sarojini Hart, Martha C. Nussbaum, and Debraj Ray
Gaston Hall
- 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM **Reception and Thematic-Group Information Session**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- 7:15 PM – 9:00 PM **Welcome Dinner for all Participants**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- 9:00 PM *Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels*

- 7:15 AM *Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels*
- 7:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Light Breakfast**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM **Registration**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM** **CONCURRENT SESSION 1**
Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge
- Copley Formal Lounge* **Migration, Capabilities & Human Security: Exploring New Approaches**
Chair: Martin, Susan F.
- de Haas, Hein: "Migration Theory: Quo Vadis?"
 - Gasper, Des; Sinatti, Giulia: "Investigating Migration within a Human Security Framework"
 - Carling, Jørgen: "What do people want when they want to migrate? Implications of a capabilities-oriented approach to migration"
- Salon A* **Intergenerational Social Mobility**
Chair: Klein, Elise
- Farah, Irene: "Intergenerational Educational & Occupational Mobility: A Descriptive Study of the Impoverished in Mexico"
 - Rodriguez, Fernanda; Apablaza, Mauricio: "Intergenerational Subjective Social Mobility & Subjective Wellbeing"
 - González de Alba, Iván Guillermo: "Inter-generational absolute social mobility: an empirical study for the indigenous & non-indigenous populations in Mexico"
- Salon B* **Central Concepts of the Capability Approach**
Chair: Casssen, Rutger
- Sharma, Bonita B.: "Measuring Sen's Concept of Freedom & Inclusion in Sustainable Human Development"
 - Robeyns, Ingrid: "What, if Anything, is the Common Core of the Capability Approach?"
 - Fibieger Byskov, Morten: "A Republican Conception of Human Development Ownership"
- Salon C* **Challenges for immigrants obtaining a Limited Purpose Driver's License in Washington, DC (Rountable)**
Chair: Guelespe, Diana
- Presenters: Guelespe, Diana; Wisler, Andria
- Salon D* **Capabilities & Health**
Chair: Ruger, Jennifer
- Ruger, Jennifer Prah: "Health Economics & Ethics & The Health Capability Paradigm"
 - Bakhshi, Parul; Taff, Steve; Babulal, Ganesh: "The Capability Approach's Contribution Towards Re-Framing Concepts & Philosophies in Occupational Therapy"
 - Kimberley, Helen Elizabeth: "Taking the Capability Approach to transform the lives of vulnerable older adults"

- Salon E* **Education, Democracy, & Culture**
 Chair: Crosbie, Veronica Elizabeth
- DeCesare, Anthony: "Closing the Democratic Capability Gap: Sen & Democratic Education"
 - Santibañez García, Carlos Alonso: "Education for democracy: from containing aggressions in school to creating democratic relations among students"
 - Brossard Børhaug, Frederique: "Developing Students' Educational Capabilities in Intercultural Higher Education through Teachers' Practice"

- Salon F* **Economic Mobility: Dynamics & Perceptions**
 Chair: Boni, Alejandra
- Kim, Hoolda: "Dynamics of Monetary & Multidimensional Poverty among Children: Evidence from Ethiopia, India, Peru, & Vietnam"
 - Cancho, Cesar Alfredo; Davalos, Maria Eugenia; Sanchez-Paramo, Carolina: "Perceptions of Economic Mobility in Europe & Central Asia"
 - Cano, Liliana: "Income Mobility in Ecuador. New Evidence from individual income tax returns"

- Conference Room 2* **Exclusion & Vulnerability**
 Chair: Jament, Johnson
- Marchand, Katrin: "The Impact of Self-Employment on Vulnerability of Migrants in Afghanistan"
 - Sari, Virgi: "Social Exclusion through the Lens of Capability Approach: How to enhance individual inclusion?"
 - Calitz, Martha Lydia: "Tracking Aspirations, Agency & Participatory Parity in the Lives of Historically Marginalized University Students: a South African Case Study"

- Conference Room 3* **Health & Food Security: Policies & Capabilities (Younger-Senior)**
 Chair: Mitra, Sophie
- Téllez Cabrera, Marco Ricardo: "Building the Health Capability Set in a Purepecha Community to Assess Health Interventions"
 - Sahoo, Madhulika; Pradhan, Jalandhar: "Call for Policy to Secure Reproductive Health Care Capabilities of Displaced Women Living in Relief Camps in India"
 - Diamante, Christine Jade Buelo: "Food Insecurity: The Experiences of Hunger among the Households Living in a Manila Slum"

- Conference Room 4* **Corporations & Sustainability**
 Chair: Tiwari, Meera
- Volkert, Juergen: "Evaluating Corporate Impacts on Sustainable Human Development (SHD): Theoretical Framework & Analysis of Empirical Assessments"
 - Strotmann, Harald; Volkert, Juergen; Moczadlo, Regina: "Multinational Companies: can they strategically foster well-being? Results from an empirical case study"

Conference Room 5

Urban Poverty

Chair: Mitchell, Ann

- Lucci, Paula; Bhatkal, Tanvi: "Case study: Improving the quality of life of slum dwellers in Thailand"
- Costa, Guilherme Ottoni Teixeira; Machado, Ana Flávia Machado; Amaral, Pedro Vasconcelos Maia do Amaral: "Vulnerability to Poverty in Brazilian Municipalities in 2000 & 2010: a multidimensional approach"
- Selim, Nasheeba: "Enhancing Human Development for Urban Poor — Lessons Learnt from Bangladesh"

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

PLENARY II: 2015 Amartya Sen Lecture

James Heckman, Nobel Laureate in Economics, University of Chicago
"Creating Flourishing Lives: The Dynamics of Capability Formation"
Gaston Hall

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 2*Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge**Copley Formal Lounge***Motivating Civic Action & Consumer Agency (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: TBD

- Elssa, Nada; Habyarimana, James; Jack, William: "Can Motivational Videos Improve Agency & Self-Efficacy? Evidence from a Nairobi Slum"
- Habyarimana, James; Jack, William: "Results of a Large-Scale Randomized Behavior Change Intervention on Road Safety in Kenya"
- Habyarimana, James; William, Jack: "Teachers or Parents? Who should be Motivated to Improve School Sanitation?"

*Salon A***Women in South Asia**

Chair: Tiwari, Meera

- Madhok, Bindu; Madhok, Punam: "Development Praxis, Indigenous Arts, & Ethical Empowerment of Women in India"
- Ahmed, Shamsun Nahar: "Employment & women capabilities: A case of Garment Industry in Bangladesh"
- Jha, Krishna Kant: "The Effects of Marriage Migration on the Capability of Women in India"

*Salon B***Migration, Democracy, & Conflict**

Chair: Brown, Gregory

- Konte, Maty: "The Effects of Remittances on Support for Democracy in Africa: Are Remittances a Curse or a Blessing?"
- Gest, Justin: "Democratic Drain: Does emigration affect prospects for democratization?"
- Fransen, Sonja; Vargas-Silva, Carlos; Siegel, Melissa: "Conflict, Forced Displacement & Human Capital Accumulation in Burundi"

*Salon C***Internal Migration & Human Development in Latin America**

Chair: Ferris, Elizabeth

- Ocampo, Juan Pablo; Cueva, Selene: "Internal Migration and Improvement of Freedoms: Longitudinal Evidence from Peru"
- Mercado Córdova, Lucía; Flor Toro, José Luis: "Decentralization, Social Opportunities, & Internal Migration in Peru"
- Flor Toro, José Luis; Mercado Córdova, Lucía: "Exit, voice, and local public good provision: the local negative effects of Peruvian internal migration beyond brain-drain"

*Salon D***Modeling Growth & Inequality**

Chair: Roche, Jose Manuel

- Krishnakumar, Jaya; Nogales-Carvajal, Ricardo: "Capabilities, Equality of Opportunity & Public Policy: A theoretical framework & empirical evidence from Bolivia"
- Ferrannini, Andrea; Biggeri, Mario: "The evaluation of complex development programs: applying the capability approach through mixed-methods"
- Meyer, Moritz; Dávalos, María Eugenia: "Moldova: A Story of Upward Economic Mobility"

- Salon E* **Foundations & Quantitative Methods**
 Chair: Chiappero-Martinetti, Enrica
- Klein, Elise; Ballon, Paola: "A Proposal for Measuring Psychological Agency and Empowerment"
 - Hasan, Hamid; Khan, Hayat: "Methodological issues in operationalizing Sen's capabilities approach: a critical review with implications for measuring capabilities & aspirations"
 - De Muro, Pasquale: "Reconceptualizing well-being & poverty"

- Salon F* **Health Policy**
 Chair: Bakhshi, Paul
- Kumar, Shailender: "Healthcare Access & Financial Risk Projection to Indian Poor: Relative Role of Health Insurance Interventions & Provisioning of Services"
 - van der Veen, Sabina; Harting, Janneke: "Does the BigMove mental health program contribute to improving self-perceived health, quality of life & capabilities? A mixed-methods study"
 - Spreafico, Alberta Maria Carlotta; Melniker, Larry; Pazeli, Jose; Graci, Carmela; Neri, Davide; Biggeri, Mario; Fedi, Claudio; Mauro, Vincenzo; Marmo, Dario; Neri, Luca: "The Capability Approach as a Grounding Framework for a Healthcare Development Project & for the Goal of Increasing Access to Essential Point-of-Care Ultrasound: An Initial Impact Evaluation."

- Conference Room 2* **Economic & Social Mobility of Migrants & Border Residents**
 Chair: Lowell, B. Lindsay
- Houle, France: "Protecting the Right to Pursue a Livelihood for Foreign-Trained Professionals: Toward Building an Enabling Regulatory System"
 - Caro-González, Antonia; Setién-Santamaría, María Luisa: "What is the role of Basque Work Integration Social Enterprises in voicing the aspirations of vulnerable immigrants & in achieving enhanced levels of personal agency & social inclusion"
 - Thatcher, Barry: "Spanish & English writing & human mobility on the U.S.-Mexico Border"

- Conference Room 3* **Ethics & the Environment**
 Chair: Keleher, Lori
- Earl, Jake; Hickey, Colin; Rieder, Travis N.: "Population Engineering & Sustainable Development"
 - Brock, Antje: "Adequately accounting for the environment in the CA — a challenge to the means-ends-distinction & to the understanding of capabilities?"

- Conference Room 4* **Corporate Social Responsibility, Socio-Economic Mobility & Recycling in Mexico (Thematic Panel)**
 Chair: Renouard, Cécile
- L'Huillier, Hélène: "Informality & Disadvantage in Mexico"
 - Renouard, Cécile: "Corporate Responsibilities Toward Social Transformation: The Case of a Waste-Picker Empowerment Project in Mexico"
 - Ezvan, Cécile: "Measuring Project Impacts on Social Mobility: Ethical & Epistemological Issues Raised by the Capability Approach"

- Conference Room 5* **The Capabilities Approach and Children**
 Chair: Comim, Flavio
- Thomson, Michael: "A Capabilities Approach to Best Interests Assessments"
 - Arciprete, Caterina; Biggeri, Mario: "Caste, Class & Gender among youths in rural Andhra Pradesh: A capability approach perspective"
 - Babic, Bernhard: "Why Children's Perception of their Well-Being Matters. Reflections on Child Well-Being Indices from a Capability Perspective."
- 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM **Lunch (thematic group meetings – open to all)**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
- Conference Room 2*
- Capabilities & Law
- Salon A*
- Children & Youth
- Salon C*
- Foundational Issues in the Capability Approach
- Salon F*
- Health & Disability
- Conference Room 5*
- Horizontal Inequality
- Conference Room 4*
- Human Rights
- Salon B*
- Graduate Student Network
- Salon D*
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Conference Room 3*
- Theology, Religion, & Development

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 3*Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge**Copley Formal Lounge***Ethics of War & Peace (Thematic Panel)**

Copley Formal Lounge

Chair: Kosko, Stacy J.

- Ryan, Cheyney: "Pragmatism & Vision in Building Peace"
- Boyd-Judson, Lyn: "Peace Movements, Armed Participation, & the Well-Being of Women in War"
- Chatterjee, Deen: "Prevention, Drones, & Just War: Looking Through the Lens of Just Peace"

*Salon A***Measuring Inequality**

Chair: Ravallion, Martin

- Rippin, Nicole; Burchi, Francesco; Montenegro, Claudio E.: "From Income Poverty to Multidimensional Poverty – An International Comparison"
- Tran, Quang Van: "Gender differences in poverty: Evidence from Vietnam"
- Garzón Riveros, Carlos Alberto: "Multidimensional GINI for Columbia 2010 – 2014"

*Salon B***Forced Migration & Human Development I (Roundtable)**

Chair: Martin, Susan F.

- Martin, Susan F.; Ferris, Elizabeth; Richard, Anne; Leighton, Michelle; Bilak, Alexandra; Aleinikoff, T. Alexander; Diener, Kari

*Salon C***Impacts of Migration on Women & Families**

Chair: Davis, Rochelle

- Crosbie, Veronica Elizabeth: "Precarious Lives: Justice & Gender Equality for Migrant Women in Ireland"
- Drange, Live Danbolt: "We cried, both the child & I'. A hidden dimension of international migration: Grandparents rearing young children."
- Ruiz Marrujo, Olivia Teresa: "Truncated Dreams: Undocumented Families in Times of Deportation"

*Salon D***Aspirations for & against Mobility**

Chair: Atashi, Elham

- Leyle, David: "Aspiring to Function: How to Access to the Resources Required for Capabilities on the Move. The Cases of Enclosed Territories in Coastal Guinea & of Small Mining Territories in Upper Guinea"
- Sharma, Jinay; Joshi, Kapil; Agrawal, Rajat: "Mobility for aspirations while aspiring for not moving----Understanding aspirations & mobility of the Forest users & the dwellers of the North-Western Himalayan region of India"
- Marovah, Tendayi: "'Patriotic teachers stay in their country whilst sell-outs go out looking for greener pastures': Contested interpretations on patriotism, aspirations & mobility in Zimbabwe"

- Salon E* **Fulfilling Social & Economic Rights (AMCS)**
 Chair: Lichtenberg, Judith
- Fukuda-Parr, Sakiko; Randolph, Susan M.: *Fulfilling Social & Economic Rights*
 - Discussants: Deneulin, Séverine; Lopez-Calva, Luis-Felipe

- Salon F* **Wellbeing, Aspirations & Needs: Towards an Integrated Framework (Thematic Panel)**
 Dubois, Jean-Luc M.
- Ibrahim, Solava: "From Cairo to Salford: A Comparative Analysis of Wellbeing Perceptions & Aspirations in Egypt & the UK"
 - Pelenc, Jérôme; Brunotte, Augustin: "Articulating the capability approach & the fundamental needs approach to better understand the aspirations of vulnerable people: a multiple case study analysis"
 - Ballet, Jérôme; Bhukuth, Augendra; Hamzetta, Bilal; Voos, Robin: "Vulnerability, Education & Aspirations: The case of Talibé Children in Mauritania"

- Conference Room 2* **U.S. Children at Risk**
 Chair: TBD
- Jeffrey, Anne Marshall; Hernandez, Tatiana: "Addressing the Trafficking of Minors in the US with the Capabilities Approach"
 - Skinner, Curtis; Ciula, Raffaele: "Income & Beyond: Taking the Measure of Child Deprivation in the United States"
 - Gutwald, Rebecca: "Is Fostering Resilience in Poor Children a Matter of Social Justice? Thoughts on Improving Upward Mobility From a Capability Perspective"

- Conference Room 3* **Education & Poverty Dynamics (Younger-Senior)**
 Chair: Biggeri, Mario
- Spring, Alli; Patton, M. Chandler: "Implementation of the Capabilities Approach in Colombia's English Classrooms: A Model Curriculum"
 - Cueva, Selene; Ocampo, Juan Pablo: "Shaping educational aspirations through life in Peru: A capabilities approach"
 - Contreras, Ivette: "The inheritance of poverty in El Salvador: Why is it hard to overcome destiny?"

- Conference Room 4* **The Social Mobility of Students & Graduates**
 Chair: Jansen, Erik
- Störtländer, Jan Christoph; Boger, Mai-Anh: "Employability and/or Capability? — Social Mobility & Aspirations of Marginalized Students"
 - Wearaduwa Vidana Kankanamge, Thilani Kaushalya: "University Education & Social Mobility in Sri Lanka: Life Histories of Graduates from 1954 – 2010"
 - Fongwa, Samuel: "Caught in the cross fire: A capabilities-based (CA) analysis of the employment aspirations & experiences of white South African graduates"

Conference Room 5

Participation & Public Deliberation

Chair: Gondard-Delacroix, Claire

- Hsu, Shih Jung; Liao, Li Min: "Development-Induced Displacement in Taiwan: Case of the Taoyuan Aerotropolis Megaproject"
- Jacobson, Thomas Leigh: "Communication Capabilities - Conceptual Justification & Methodological Opportunities"
- Rius, Andres: "Deliberating about 'development' in a changing Uruguay"

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Coffee Break & Poster Presentations

Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM**CONCURRENT SESSION 4***Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge**Copley Formal Lounge***Intersectoral Collaboration in Old Fadama (Accra, Ghana): Roundtable Session**

Chair: Liese, Bernhard

- Kritz, Jessica; Adjei, George; Boateng, Simpson Anim; Dapila, Mathew; Gyapong, Margaret; Immoro, Toyibu; Mensah, George; Sorkpor, Matilda; Vuckovic, Matilda

*Salon A***Engaged Conceptualization**

Chair: Gutwald, Rebecca S.

- Ibáñez Ruiz del Portal, Eduardo; Senent de Frutos, Juan Antonio: "The Amartya Sen's Capability Approach & the New Paradigms from the Latin American Context"
- Colmenarejo, Rosa; Ortega, M^a Luz: "Identifying Central Human Capabilities Through the Application of the Grounded Theory"
- Uejima, Kayo; Kitano, Masakazu: "Value function for the systematical evaluation of the distinction between well-being & agency on introspective choice process"

*Salon B***Forced Migration & Human Development II (Roundtable)**

Chair: Martin, Susan F.

- Martin, Susan F.; Ferris, Elizabeth; Richard, Anne; Leighton, Michelle; Bilak, Alexandra; Aleinikoff, T. Alexander; Diener, Kari

*Salon C***Migration in Europe: Impact of Economic & Human Development**

Chair: McDonald, William

- Villani, Salvatore; Ferrara, Luigi; Liotti, Giorgio: "How Immigration can Hinder the Economic & Human Development: The Italian Case"
- Bilgili, Ozge: "Economic Integration for Sending Money back home?"
- Basta, Claudia: "Invisible borders, tangible barriers: European citizens & their fear of 'losing' fundamental capabilities in the face of increasing immigration from southern Mediterranean countries"

*Salon D***Care for the Disabled and Chronically III**

Chair: Mitra, Sophie

- Entwistle, Vikki; Owens, John; Cribb, Alan: "'Supporting self-management' among people with long term health conditions: A capabilities-based re-framing of the purpose & contributions of professional practice"
- Biggeri, Mario; Ciani, Federico; Menon, Martina; Perali, Federico: "Health Conditions & Household Extra Needs: The Case of Acquired Brain Injuries"

*Salon E***Liberalism & The Capability Approach**

Chair: Claassen, Rutger

- Gotoh, Reiko: "What Political Liberalism & the Welfare State Left Behind"
- Qizilbash, Mozaffar Ali Khan: "Perfectionist Liberalism or Political Liberalism? How Might Amartya Sen Respond to Martha Nussbaum's Question?"
- Khader, Serene J.; Kosko, Stacy J.: "'Reason to Value,' Perfectionism, & the Process Aspect of Freedom"

Salon F **Theorizing Aspirations**

Chair: Trani, Jean-François

- Bonvin, Jean-Michel; Rosenstein, Emilie: "Understanding the Construction of Individual Aspirations. Towards an Analytical Grid Combining the Life Course Paradigm & the Capability Approach"
- Cross, Karie: "Identity-Based Aspirations: Adding the Intersectional Lens to Human Capabilities"
- Keys Adair, Jennifer: "The Cultural Nature of Capabilities & Aspirations"

Conference Room 2 **Transportation & Poverty**

Chair: Frediani, Alexandre Apsan

- Maciel, Vladimir Fernandes; Kuwahara, Monica Yukie; Fronzaglia, Maurício Loboda; Scarano, Paulo Rogério; Muramatsu, Roberta: "Accessibility & Well-Being: Measuring Urban (im)mobility as Deprivation"
- Talu, Valentina; Blečić, Ivan; Cecchini, Arnaldo; Congiu, Tanja; Fancello, Giovanna; Trunfio, Giuseppe A.: "Walkability as a means to enhance urban capabilities of the most disadvantaged inhabitants"
- Brummel, Annica; Jansen, Erik : "Exploring mechanisms of community-based social inclusion as an answer against downward mobility in daily life of people with a disability"

Conference Room 3 **Aspirations & Education in Africa (Younger-Senior)**

Chair: Unterhalter, Elaine

- Mkwanzani, Wadzanai Faith: "Aspirations & Educational Trajectories of Marginalised Zimbabwean Migrant Youth in South Africa"
- Mukwambo, Patience: "Quality in higher education: A Zimbabwean case study of students' mobility & aspirations."
- Laouali Balla, Mariama: "Promoting Girls' Education in Niger"

Conference Room 4 **Māori Mobility & Aspirations in Context: Exploring Māori Capabilities & Functionings (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Watene, Krushil

- Tane, Paratene: "The 'People Left Behind': Māori Urban Migration & the Impacts on Rural Kin-Communities"s
- Kawharu, Merata: "Cultural Conflict & Compromise in New Zealand"
- Kingi, Tanira: "Alienation & Mobility in Aotearoa"

Conference Room 5 **Allocating the Earth: A Distributional Framework for Protecting Capabilities in Environmental Law & Policy (AMCS)**

Chair: Deneulin, Séverine

- Holland, Breena: *Allocating the Earth: A Distributional Framework for Protecting Capabilities in Environmental Law & Policy*
- Discussants: Schlosberg, David; Pelanc, David

- 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM** **PLENARY III: 2015 Mahbub ul Haq Lecture**
Ernesto Zedillo, Former President of Mexico (Yale University)
“Tales from Latin America and Africa: Growing Policy Challenges at a Time of Vanishing Tailwinds”
Gaston Hall
- 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM** **PLENARY IV: A Dialogue on Justice and Aspiration**
Martha Nussbaum & Amartya Sen
Professors Nussbaum and Sen have agreed to an extraordinary plenary session in which they will discuss one of the main issues on which their interpretations of the capability approach appear to diverge.
Gaston Hall
- 7:30 PM *Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels*

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7:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Light Breakfast**
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM **CONCURRENT SESSION 5**
Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building

Copley Formal Lounge

Gendered Mobilities: Education Capabilities & Aspiration (Thematic Panel)

Chair: Wisler, Andria

- DeJaeghere, Joan: "Transforming Girls' Aspirations into Well-being: The critical role of imagining alternative futures through schooling in low-resourced Tanzanian communities."
- Murphy-Graham, Erin: "No longer 'bogged down': Examining the effects of the sports-based A Ganar workforce development program from a capabilities perspective"
- Walker, Melanie; Loots, Sonja: "Advancing diverse women's mobility through higher education in South Africa"
- Unterhalter, Elaine: "Teacher mobility, aspiration & approaches to gender equality: A study in five Nigerian states"

Salon A

Health, Mobility, & Human Development: Implications of Community Participation (Roundtable)

Chair: Lee, Peter

- Lee, Peter; Chowdhury, Sayeeda; Oommen, Sherry; Xia, Da Qi; Dosakayala, Neelima; Lamisa, Rana; Mahmud, Tasnia: "Health, Mobility & Human Development: Implications of Community Participation"

Salon B

Migrant Skills & Capabilities

Chair: Atashi, Elham

- Winters, Nanneke: "Mobilizing Human Development: Linking the capabilities, skills & remittances of Nicaraguan migrants in Costa Rica & Spain"
- Sturge, Georgina; Bilgili, Ozge; Siegel, Melissa: "Migrant skills & development potential: A study on economic & social remittances"
- Abarcar, Paolo: "Do Employers Value Return Migrants? An Experiment on the Returns to Foreign Experience"

Salon C

Use of Multi-dimensional Indices to Assess Well-being in (Post-) Migration Contexts (Thematic Panel)

Chair: Vanore, Michaelle

- Kuschminder, Katie; Siegel, Melissa; Majidi, Nassim: "Migration & Well-Being in Afghanistan: A comparison of migrant, non-migrant & return households in Afghanistan"
- Kuschminder, Katie; Andersson, Lisa; Siegel, Melissa: "Destination & Multidimensional Wellbeing: The Case of Migration in Ethiopia"
- Waidler, Jennifer; Vanore, Michaelle; Gassmann, Franziska; Siegel, Melissa: "Does it Matter Where the Children Are? The Well-Being of the Elderly 'Left Behind' by Migrant Children in Moldova"
- Waidler, Jennifer; Gassman, Franziska; Vanore, Michaelle; Siegel, Melissa: "The Multidimensional Well-Being of Children 'Left Behind' in Georgia"

- Salon D* **The Aims & Impacts of Education**
Chair: Jeffrey, Anne Marshall
- Deprez, Luisa S; Wood, Diane: "Reclaiming Normative Aims for Education through the Capability Approach"
 - Larson, Colleen L; Anderson, Noel S; Patton, Chandler: "Reflexive Institutional Ethnography: Operationalizing the Capability Approach in Field Based Research"
 - Schnyder von Wartensee, Ilaria; Simpson Hlabse, Elizabeth: "The Accompaniment Approach: A Case Study in Integral Human Development"

- Salon E* **MDGs, Capabilities & Human Rights: the Power of Numbers to Shape Agendas (AMCS)**
Chair: Jahan, Selim
- Fukuda-Parr, Sakiko; Yamin, Alicia Ely: *MDGs, Capabilities & Human Rights: The Power of Numbers to Shape Agendas*
 - Séverine Deneulin, Luis-Felipe Lopez Calva & Des Gasper

- Salon F* **Global Justice & Development (AMCS)**
Chair: TBD
- Culp, Julian F: Julian Culp, *Global Justice & Development*
 - Buckinx, Barbara & Sengupta, Mitu

- Conference Room 2* **Many Facets of Mobility For Persons with Disabilities (Thematic Panel)**
Chair: Trani, Jean-François
- Trani, Jean-François: "Many Facets of Mobility for Persons with Disabilities"
 - Le Gales, Catherine; Bungener, Martine; Despres, Caroline: "Driving a car with Dementia Contribution of the notions of comprehensive outcomes & sustainable reasons to the evaluation of capabilities of persons with Dementia living at home"
 - Mutanga, Oliver: "The Relationship Between Agency, Failed Aspirations, & Adaptive Preference"
 - Gopinath, Manik; Illsley, Barbara; Kelly, Mothy; Entwistle, Vikki: "Moving residence to secure valued capabilities: insights from a qualitative study of relationships between place & wellbeing among older people living in Scotland"
 - Lopez, Dominique; Trani, Jean-François; Bakshi, Parul; Gall, Fiona: "Persons with disability in Morocco & Tunisia: Using the Capability Approach to collect data & strengthen collective agency"
 - Karpur, Arun; Mitra, Sophie; Fillberto, David; Bruyere, Susane: "Improving Group Capabilities of Self-help Group Participants with Disabilities – A Mixed Methods Study of Community-based Rehabilitation Approach in Rural India"

- Conference Room 3* **Access to Housing, Livelihoods & Poverty Reduction (Younger-Senior)**
Chair: Frediani, Alexandre Apsan
- Deka, Nijara: "Access to Housing & Basic Amenities in Urban India: An Interstate Analysis, 2002 – 2012"
 - Nayak, Dinesh Kumar: "Agrarian Change & Livelihood Diversification: Seasonal Migration as a Preferred Option in Rural Odisha (India)"
 - Rovira, Carolina: "Poverty as a Subjective Barrier to Mobility: A Multiple Case Study of School Dropouts & Stayers Living in Poverty"

Conference Room 4

Threats to Children

Chair: TBD

- Agastya, Ni Luh Putu Maitra; Duff, Putu: "Understanding Vulnerability: A Study of Situations that Affect Family Separation & Lives of Children In & Out of the Family Circle"
- Ariyadasa, Eshantha: "Implementation of a theoretical framework to address the human rights issues for institutionalized children in Sri Lanka: Application of the capabilities approach"
- Amarante, Verónica; Ullman, Heidi; Figueroa, Nincen: "Child stunting in Latin America: its evolution & socioeconomic distribution"

Conference Room 5

Methodological & Contextual Extensions on the Measurement of Well-Being (Thematic Panel)

Chair: TBD

- Franco Correa, Andrea: "Disentangling History: Where to Look When Measuring Multidimensional Poverty Overtime?"
- Suppa, Nicolai: "Understanding Changes in Multidimensional Poverty"
- Panori, Anastasia; Thanis, Elias; Labrianidis, Lois: "Assessing Poverty in Times of Crisis: A Regional Approach"
- Bronfman, Javier: "Beyond Income: A study of multidimensional poverty in Chile"

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Measurement of Capabilities (Thematic Panel)

Chair: Stewart, Frances

- Andreassen, Leaf; Di Tommaso, Maria Laura; Maccagnan, Anna: "Men's Capability to Care for Children. A Comparison Across European Countries."
- Krishnakumar, Jaya; Wendelspiess, Florian: "Estimating capabilities with structural equation models: How well are we doing in a 'real' world?"
- Martinetti, Enrica Chiappero; Peruzzi, Agnese; Scervini, Francesco: "Trends & Determinants of Inequality of Capabilities in Education in Italy"
- Anand, Paul; Roope, Laurence; Gray, Alastair: "Multi-dimensional Wellbeing in the US & UK: Evidence for the Assessment of Progress"

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

PLENARY V: Migration Panel

"International Migration and Human Development"

Gaston Hall

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**CONCURRENT SESSION 6***Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building**Copley Formal Lounge***Are the World's Poorest Being Left Behind? Economic & Philosophical Perspectives (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Alkire, Sabina

- Ravallion, Martin: "Are the World's Poorest Being Left Behind? Reconciling Conflicting Views on Poverty & Growth"
- Richardson, Henry S.: "Justice, Poverty & the Least Advantaged: A Comment on Ravallion"
- Foster, James: "Comments on Ravallion"

*Salon A***Weights, Measures, & Dimensions**

Chair: Anand, Paul

- Portella, Alysson Lorenzon: "Selection of Dimensions & Weights for a Multidimensional Poverty Index: a method based on the Capability Approach & Borda Rule"
- Sehnbruch, Kirsten; Burchell, Brendan; Piasna, Agnieszka: "Methodologies for Measuring the Quality of Employment: Definitions & Ongoing Debates"
- Burchi, Francesco; De Muro, Pasquale; Kollar, Eszter: "Constructing Well-being & Poverty Dimensions on Political Grounds"

*Salon B***Social Determinants & Effects of Migration**

Chair: Davis, Rochelle

- Maleku, Arati; Pillai, Vijayan K.: "The Social Determinants of Immigrant Well-Being: Examining Intersectionality & Capability"
- Basterretxea Moreno, Iziar; Alvarez Sainz, Maria: "Migration & Religious change"
- Hopwood, Lise: "An exploration of how the capability of teenage migrants to achieve their long-term educational aspirations might be limited by a country's structures of compulsory schooling & formal examination assessment."

*Salon C***Migration & Aspirations in Africa**

Chair: Smith, Lahra

- Schewel, Kerilyn Daniel: "Understanding the Aspiration to Stay: a case study of young adults in Senegal"
- Wathuta, Jane Muthoni: "Harmonizing Mobility & Aspirations: Managing HIV risk in sub-Saharan Africa through Family-Friendly Migration Policies"

*Salon D***Assessing & Improving Healthcare**

Chair: Entwistle, Vikki

- Mitchell, Paul Mark; Venkatapuram, Sridhar; Richardson, Jeff; Iezzi, Angelo; Coast, Joanna: "Analysing the Health & Socio-Economic Determinants of Capability in Seven Patient Groups"
- Jayasundara, Dheeshana Sugandhi; Sharma, Bonita.B.: "Toward Better Reproductive Decision Making & Reproductive Health of Indian Women: The Role of Relative Capability"

Salon E **Political Philosophy (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Botteron, Cynthia Ann

- Munyiswa, Isaiah: "Citizenship as a Political & Social Capability"
- Culp, Julian F: "Rising Powers On the Move: How Agency Involves Responsibility"
- Sutter, Camille; Renouard, Cécile; Roca, Thomas: "State Legitimacy: A Multidimensional Approach"

Salon F **Enhancing Well-Being Through Integrative Leadership: Clustered Disadvantaged in the Arkansas Delta (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Horton, Leah Susan

- Horton, Leah; Argue, Sarah: "Human Capabilities, Well-Being & Clustered Disadvantage"
- Lane, Emily: "Disadvantage in the Delta: Research & Activism in a "Praxis Wetland" Health Disparities & Geographic Complexities"
- Bokes, Jack; Brantley, Shanon: "Enhancing Well-Being in the Arkansas Delta"

Conference Room 2 **Interrogating Empowerment, Agency Expansion & Well-Being Freedom (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Boni, Alejandra

- Boni, Alejandra: "Interrogating Empowerment, Agency Expansion & Well-Being Freedom"
- Drydyk, Jay: "The Concept of Empowerment, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying & Start Thinking about Power"
- Boni, Alejandra; López-Fogues, Aurora; Belda, Sergio: "Interrogating agency & empowerment of youngsters using participatory video methodologies."
- Frediani, Alexandre Aspan: "Navigating through empowerment & well-being: Synergies & Contradictions from an Action-Learning Project in Kisumu, Kenya."

Conference Room 3 **Educational Mobility Aspirations: Lessons from China, Mexico & Kenya (Younger-Senior)**

Chair: Hart, Caroline Sarojini

- Meng, Dan; Luan, Bo; Fennell, Shailaja: "Mobility & Aspiration: Policies for securing capabilities regarding migrant children education in China from 2005 – 2015"
- Ongera, Elizabeth Mokeira: "Higher Education & Capabilities: Mobility & Aspirations of Women Legal Graduates in Kenya"
- Rivera León, Lorena; Sasso, Simone; Cowan, Robin; Mueller, Moritz: "Scientific mobility as a bridge between two worlds: Analysing the impact of foreign-educated PhDs on academic upgrading in Mexico"

Conference Room 4 **Indigenous Peoples & Power (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Bockstael, Erika

- Bockstael, Erika: "Capacity Development with Fishers: An Approach to Environmental Governance"
- Ytrehus, Line Alice: "Asymmetric Gift Exchange: Challenges, Capabilities & Power in the case of Norwegian & Bolivian partner NGOs in pro-poor development cooperation amongst Aymaras"
- Klein, Elise: "The Curious Case of using the Capability Approach in Australian Indigenous Policy"

Conference Room 5 **Poverty, Income & Prices (Thematic Panel)**
 Chair: Wiebe, Franck

- Goedemé, Tim; Storms, Bérénice; Penne, Tess; Stockman, Sara; Van den Bosch, Karel: "How Much Income is Needed at the Minimum to Participate Adequately in Society? The Making of Comparable Reference Budgets in the European Union"
- Palit, Ritika: "A Comparison of Farmer Supply Response in West Bengal & Bangladesh"
- Rischke, Ramona: "Predicting Welfare Effects of Food Price Shocks — A Comparative Analysis."

Hariri 140 **Human Capabilities & Climate Governance: From Mitigating Emissions to Advancing Adaptation**
 Chair: Pelenc, Jérôme

- Holland, Breena: "Adaptation Justice & Political Capabilities"
- Mathai, Manu: "Public Mobility: Enabling Steps for Low Carbon Societies"
- Schlosberg, David; Collins, Lisette: "Climate Change, Adaptation Policy, & Community Discourse: Addressing Climate-Vulnerable Capabilities"

Hariri 150 **Public Goods, Public Spaces, & Institutions of Public Ethics- a Critical Perspective on the BRICS (Thematic Panel)**
 Chair: TBD

- PB, Anand; F Comim; Fennell, Shailaja; Gasper, Des: "Public Goods, Public Spaces, & Institutions of Public Ethics- a Critical Perspective on the BRICS"
- Comim, F: "Quality of Public Goods in BRICS: a Capability Perspective"
- PB, Anand: "Thinking about the quality of government the quality of public goods in India & China—a capability perspective for public ethics"
- Fennell, Shailaja: "Social Mobility & the Provision of Public Services: Investigating the Education & Employment Aspirations of Rural Households"

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM **Lunch (thematic group meetings – open to all)**

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- Salon A* • Education
- Conference Room 5* • Empowerment & Collective Capabilities
- Salon C* • Ethics & Development
- Conference Room 4* • Indigenous People
- Conference Room 2* • Participatory Methods
- Salon F* • Sustainable Human Development

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 7*Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building**Copley Formal Lounge***Capabilities Approach to Justice for Nonhuman Animals (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Holland, Breena

- Nussbaum, Martha; Wichert, Rachel Nussbaum: "The Legal Status of Whales & Dolphins: From Bentham to the Capabilities Approach"
- Keulartz, Jozef; Swart, Jacques: "Towards an animal ethics for the Anthropocene"
- Linch, Amy: "A Dignity of One's Own, Nussbaum's biocentrism & a politics of wonder"

*Salon A***Measuring Multidimensional Poverty**

Chair: Chiappero-Martinetti, Enrica

- Ballón, Paola; Apablaza, Mauricio: "An Inter-Temporal Analysis of Multidimensional Poverty in Indonesia"
- Alkire, Sabina; Seth, Suman: "How to Identify a Linked Subset of Multidimensionally Poor? An Ordinal Approach"
- Alkire, Sabina; Vaz, Ana: "Multidimensional Poverty: Empirical Analysis"

*Salon B***Migration in Africa: Impacts on Human Development**

Chair: Smith, Lahra

- Akanbi, Olusegun Ayodele: "Impact of Migration on Economic Growth & Human Development: Case of Sub-Saharan African Countries"
- Balyejjusa, Moses Senkosi: "Assessment of Somali refugees' wellbeing: the centrality of human needs"
- Dinbabo, Mulugeta Fitamo; Carciotto, Sergio: "International migration in sub-Saharan Africa: A call for a global research agenda"

*Salon C***Conceptualizing Well-Being Concretely**

Chair: Sengupta, Mitu

- Leßmann, Ortrud; Bartelheimer, Peter: "Inequality of What? Socioeconomic Reporting & Capability, Participation & Precariousness"
- Suppa, Nicolai: "Work & Well-Being. Towards Conceptual Clarity"
- Rodriguez Carreon, Vivianna: "Mobility after war: consciousness acknowledgement & the missing dimension in capabilities."

*Salon D***Challenges to Delivering Healthcare**

Chair: Venkatapuram, Sridhar

- Kim, Youn Kyoung; Sharma, Bonita B.; Small, Eusebius; Maleku, Arati: "Social Cohesion, Language Efficacy & the Capacity for Utilization of Healthcare among Immigrants in the United States: A Conditional Process Analysis"
- Clune, Samantha Jane; Winterton, Rachel; Marjoribanks, Timothy; Farmer, Jane: "Is the Health of your Place the Health of your Self? An Application of the Capabilities Approach in the Australian Rural Context"
- Kobayashi, Hideyuki; Gotoh, Reiko: "Formulating the capability of home-care clients in the plane of functionings based on nursing service evaluation"

Salon E **Horizontal Inequalities: Identity, Poverty & Conflict (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Paola Ballón

- Nimeh, Zina: "Mapping Horizontal Inequalities in the Middle East — Laying Down the Ground Work"
- Stewart, Frances; Langer, Arnim; Smedts, Kristien; Demarest, Leila: "Conceptualizing and Measuring Social Cohesion in Africa: Towards a perceptions-based index"
- Ballón, Paola; Robles, Gisela; Mireya, Vargas; Zavaleta, Diego: "Shame, poverty & its connections: An empirical analysis in Chile & Venezuela"

Salon F **Youth & Aspirations in Egypt**

Chair: Hopwood, Lise

- Ibrahim, Solava: "Uprisings & their Discontents: The Dynamics of Wellbeing, Aspirations & Politics in Egypt"
- Zeitoun, Nahla: "The Egypt National Human Development Report on Youth"

Conference Room 2 **Social Mobility & Social Structure**

Chair: Joshi, Shareen

- Mideros, Andres; Gassmann, Franziska: "Fostering social mobility. The case of the Bono de Desarrollo Humano in Ecuador."
- Kugler, Adriana; Kugler, Maurice; Saavedra, Juan E.; Herrera, Luis Omar: "Are Job Training & Formal Education Substitute or Complementary Investments? Experimental Evidence from Colombia"
- Stoffel, Tim: "Human Development & the Construction of Middle Classes in Developing Countries"

Conference Room 3 **Capabilities Approach: Applying New Theories & Constructs (Younger-Senior)**

Chair: Boni, Alejandra

- Ilieva-Trichkova, Petya Ivanova: "Lifelong Learning as an Aspiration & Aspirations Shaping Agency Process: A Capability Approach"
- Jain, Neha: "The Illusion of Mobility: How Social Media Is Changing The Way Goals & Upward Mobility is Perceived"
- Lisowska, Urszula: "Capabilities Approach in the Politico-Liberal Framework — Challenges & Promises"

Conference Room 4 **Law & Human Development**

Chair: Marks, Stephen

- Saboor, Abdul: "Quasi Democracy, Development & Crimes in Pakistan: Some Empirical Snapshots"
- Van der Berg, Shanelle: "A Capabilities Approach to the Adjudication of the Right to Basic Education in South Africa"

Conference Room 5

Including Women in the Economy

Chair: DeJaeghere, Joan

- Ahmed, Sayeed Iftekhar: "Political Participation & Women's Development: The Case of Sweden, Qatar & Bangladesh"
- Gautam, Rana S; Reuter, Tina Kempin: "The effect of banking crisis on women's economic rights in low-income countries"
- Ibarra, Diana; Stengel, Natalia: "Seeing through their eyes: empowering grassroots women in their search for economic & political development"

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Collective Agency: Aspiring for Responsibility, Solidarity & Resilience (Thematic Panel)

Chair: Dubois, Jean-Luc M.

- Hoang Dao, Mai Thi; Tran, Phuong Thanh: "Vietnam Collective Agency: Improving Participation at Local Levels in a Capability Perspective"
- Rabemalanto, Nathalie: Solidarity for Capability Improvement: The Households' Aspirations to Residential Mobility in Antananarivo"
- Trani, Jean-Francios; Bakhshi, Parul; Ballard, Ellis; Hovmand, Peter: "From Social Inclusion Toward Social Mobility - Equipping Afghan CBR planners to tackle stigma"
- Ly, Barbara; Lompo, Kevin M.: "Colective Capability & Responsibility for People in Times of Crisis: When Aspiration to Social Justice Changes the Course of History in Burkina Faso"

Hariri 150

Aspirations, Mobilities & the Interface between Human Development & Sustainability (Thematic Panel)

Chair: Pelenc, Jérôme

- Tiwari, Meera: "Capabilities & Aspirations of the Middle Classes in India: What does this mean for Sustainable Development?"
- Crabtree, Andrew: "Which Capabilities & Aspirations Not? Human Development in an Unsustainable World"
- Gasper, Des: "Where are Criteria of Human Significance in Climate Change Assessments?"

3:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Coffee Break

Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PLENARY VI: 2015 Martha C. Nussbaum Lecture

Seyla Benhabib, Professor of Political Science and Philosophy (Yale University)
 "Democratic Iterations and Cosmopolitan Human Rights: A New Paradigm for the Dialectic of Law and Politics"
 Gaston Hall

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

General Members' Meeting

Gaston Hall

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 8*Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building**Copley Formal Lounge***Wellbeing, Agency & Aspirations in the Slums of Buenos Aires (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Kritz, Jessica

- Deneulin, Séverine: "Wellbeing, Agency & Aspirations in the Slums of Buenos Aires"
- Mitchell, Ann; del Monte, Pablo; Deneulin, Séverine: "Youth aspirations & the value of education in an Argentine shantytown: What young people say"
- Lepore, Eduardo: "Urban segregation, labour market & employment policies: Combined effects on the aspirations of youth in the slums of Buenos Aires"
- Suarez, Ana Lourdes: "The religious presence in the slums of Buenos Aires: Religious affiliation & the formation of aspirations & agency"
- Deneulin, Séverine: "Sen's Idea of Justice & Theological Resources: The Narrative of Argentine Popular Economy Workers "

*Salon A***Justice**

Chair: Culp, Julian F

- Patel, Raj: "The Natural & the Social in the Metrics of Justice"
- Sampath, Rajesh: "The Future of Global Justice: On Rawls's The Law of Peoples & the UN Post-2015 SDG framework"
- Hirai, Tadashi; Ikemoto, Yukio: "Sen's Economics in *The Idea of Justice*: Induction vs deduction"

*Salon B***Impacts of Migration on Wages, Human Capital & Health: Perspectives from East, South, & Central Asia**

Chair: Tiongson, Erwin

- Das, Mousumi; Sharma, Ajay: "Gender Wage Inequality among Internal Migrants: Evidence from India"
- Liu, Maggie: "The effects of internal migration on human capital accumulation in receiving communities: Evidence from China"
- Kan, Sophia: "Improving health outcomes: remittances trump income"

*Salon C***Forced Migration, Conflict, & Natural Disasters**

Chair: Brown, Gregory

- Loaiza Quintero, Osmar Leandro; Muñetón Santa, Guberney; Vanegas López, Gabriel: "Forced Migration & Multidimensional Poverty in Antioquia, Colombia: an assessment by means of a Seemingly Unrelated Regression"
- Flor Toro, José Luis: "Ex ante & ex post effects of Natural Disasters on Migration: Evidence from Peru"
- Sierra-Huedo, Maria Luisa; Fernandez, Cayetano; Chinarro, David: "Rural migration in Morocco caused by climate change: Nussbaum's capabilities approach applied as methodological tools for collecting data"

- Salon D* **Operationalizing Multidimensional Measurement**
Chair: Ballón, Paola
- Bronfman, Javier: "Beyond Income: A Study of Multidimensional Poverty in Chile"
 - Mushongera, Darlington: "Beyond GDP in assessing development in Africa: the case of the GCRO Barometer"
 - Krause, Peter; Rippin, Nicole: "From Income to Multidimensional Poverty Measures: Characteristics & Empirical Application in Germany over the last two Decades"
- Salon E* **Enhancing Education**
Chair: Wood, Diane
- Langer, Laurenz; Winters, Niall; Stewart, Ruth: "Using Mobile Technologies to Expand Teachers' Capabilities: Lessons from a Mobile Learning Initiative in Rural South Africa"
 - Oliveira, Raphael Gomes de: "Human Development & the importance of non-cognitive skills for education: a conceptual approach based on Martha Nussbaum's & James Heckman's works"
 - Larson, Colleen L; Bernabei Middleton, Erika: "Promise Neighborhood Reform: Enhancing Educational Opportunity through Multi-Sector Collaboration"
- Salon F* **The Capability Approach, Empowerment & Participation (Thematic Panel)**
Chair: Clark, David
- Frediani, Alexandre; Clark, David; Biggeri, Mario: "Human Development & the Capability Approach – The role of Participation & Empowerment"
 - Biggeri, Mario; Arciprete, Caterina: "Children & Youth Participation in Decision Making & Research Processes"
 - Clark, David; Hodgett, Susan: "The Integrated Capabilities Framework: Exploring Multiculturalism & Human Well-Being in Participatory Settings"
 - Unterhalter, Elaine: "Balancing pessimism of the intellect & optimism of the will: Some reflections on the capability approach, gender, empowerment, & education"
- Conference Room 2* **Poverty & Economic Mobility**
Chair: Vigorito, Andrea
- Meyer, Moritz; Dávalos, María Eugenia: "Moldova: A Story of Upward Economic Mobility"
 - Fotros, Mohammad Hassan; Shahbazi, Fatemeh: "A Study of Relationship between Poverty and Income Mobility in Iran"
- Conference Room 3* **Community Networks**
Chair: Mora, Andrés Mideros
- Jansen, Erik; Brummel, Annica; Esmeijer, Nina; Peters, Margriet: "Exploring the Flow of Capability-Resources in Social Networks"
 - Regan, Matthew: "Capability & Violence: Addressing the Identity of Myanmar's Rohingya Population"
 - Esquith, Stephen Lawrence: "From Compassion to Political Responsibility"

Conference Room 4

Gender & Health

Chair: Venkatapuram, Sridhar

- Knabe, Barbara; Alem, Sarah; Peter, Dimity: "Women with Disability in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Hopes & Opportunities"
- Mukhopadhyay, Simantini: "On the Apparent Non-Significance of Gender in Child Undernutrition in India"
- Ray, Nupur: "Body, Capabilities & the 'Control Game': Looking at Reproductive Rights of Women in India"

Conference Room 5

Enhancing Agency for Participation Outcome: Theory & Practice (Thematic Panel)

Chair: Yanagihara, Toru

- Yanagihara, Toru: "User-Centered Approach to Service Quality & Outcome: Rationales, Accomplishments, & Challenges"
- Sayanagi, Nobuo: "Breaking the Poverty Trap: Facilitating Autonomous Motivation for Sustainable Behavioral Change in Developmental Aid Recipients"
- Sato, Mine: "Agency Development in Practice: Bridging Practices & Theories through Crystallization of a Unique Development Project"

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Human Development Progress & Inequalities (Thematic Panel)

Chair: Foster, James

- Lakner, Christoph; Negre, Espen Beer Prydz: "Twinning the Goals; How Can Promoting Shared Prosperity Help to Reduce Global Poverty?"
- Cojocaru, Alexandru; Simler, Ken; Meyer, Moritz: "Inclusive Growth & Shared Prosperity in new EU Member States"
- Roche, Jose Manuel; Wise, Lisa; Gugushvili: "Equitable Progress in Child Survival: Who have been 'Left Behind' by Global Progress in MDG4?"
- Dornan, Paul; Woodhead, Martin: "How Inequalities Develop Through Childhood: Life Course Evidence from the young Lives Cohort Study"
- Anderson, Gordon; Leo, Teng Wah: "Quantifying The Progress of Economic & Social Justice: Charting Changes in Equality of Opportunity in the United States 1960 - 2000"

7:15 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner for all Participants

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9:00 PM

Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Hotels

7:30 AM *Shuttle Buses Depart from Conference Hotels*

7:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Light Breakfast**
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8:30 AM – 9:45 AM **CONCURRENT SESSION 9**
Conference Center/Hariri Building

Salon A **Health Around the World**
Chair: Amarante, Verónica

- Prasertrunguang, Montree; Ayuwat, Dusadee: "Structuration of Capability & Node of Interaction: A Case of Thai Aging"
- Malik, Sadia Mariam: "Institutions, Geography, & Development Outcomes: Re-examining the Evidence Using Human Development as the Yardstick of Development"
- Najjuma, Saidah Mbooge: "Money, Mobility & vulnerability to HIV among 'fish folks' on Lake Victoria: Nurturing capabilities for alternative functionings"

Salon B **Migration in South Asia: Impacts on Human Development**
Chair: Joshi, Shareen

- Thapa, Binayak Krishna: "Reshaping aspirations to capabilities: A Case study of temporary migrants in Eastern Hills of Nepal"
- Noor, Tawheed Reza: "Mobility of the Rural Peasants to Dhaka as Rickshaw Pullers: Aspirations, Capabilities & Adjustments of Embedded Risks"

Salon C **The "Arbitrariness" of Agency in the Capability Approach: Real or Imagined Freedom (Thematic Panel)**
Chair: Pham, Lien

- Pham, Lien: "The "Arbitrariness" of Agency in the Capability Approach: Real or Imagined Freedom"
- Roy, Suryapratim: "Agency as Responsiveness"
- Kaleja, Ance: "Authoritarian Legitimacy: Considering for the Capability Theory"
- Pham, Lien; Nguyen, Ly: "Understanding the culture of communication in shaping value, equality & process of agency: A case study of community activities in Vietnam"

Salon D **Education & Socioeconomic Mobility**
Chair: TBD

- Lange, Simon; von Werder, Marten: "Tracking & the Intergenerational Transmission of Education: Evidence from a Natural Experiment"
- Carbajal, Fedora; Rovner, Helena: "Educational Inequality & Intergenerational Mobility at University Level"
- Arias, Rafael; Sanchez, Leonardo: "Impact of public education on poverty reduction in the planning regions of Costa Rica"

Salon E ***Distant Strangers: Ethics, Psychology, and Global Poverty
(Author Judith Lichtenberg Meets Critics)***

Chair: Qizilbash, Mozaffar Ali Khan

Critics: Keleher, Lori; Crocker, David; Gutwald, Rebecca

Author's Response: Lichtenberg, Judith

Salon F ***Intergenerational Economic Mobility***

Chair: Genicot, Garance

- Elizabeth, Rivera Gomez; Haydee, Alonzo; Evelyn, Benvin: "Strong Institutional, Local & Individual Capabilities as a way to Cope with Income Mobility across Generations"
- Gasperini, Bruno: "Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality: A View within the Family"
- Davalos, Maria Eugenia; Sanchez, Carolina; Cancho, Cesar; Meyer, Moritz; Demarchi, Giorgia: "Economic Mobility in Europe & Central Asia: Exploring Patterns & Uncovering Puzzles"

Conference Room 3

Migration & the Capabilities Approach

Chair: Martin, Susan F.

- Conradie, Ina: "Agency, Aspirations & Capabilities: Theory & Application in Khayelitsha, Cape Town"
- Craven, Luke: "Using complexity theory to explore Sen's Capability Approach: foundations, applications, prospects"
- Webb-Fiske, Eric James; Solomon, M. Scott: "Transnational Migration & the Capabilities Approach: Reimagining a Deterritorialized Demos"

Conference Room 4

Technology, Innovation, Realities, & Risk

Chair: Chiappero-Martinetti, Enrica

- Wolley, Richard; Boni, Alejandra; Rafols, Ismael; Molas, Jordi: "What can Responsible Research & Innovation learn from the Human Capabilities approach?"
- Matthews, Joel Robert: "Modifying Diffusion Theory to fit the Realities of an African Consensus-Based Society"
- Conconi, Adriana; Luchenta, Joseph: "Exploring policy options to improve catastrophic risk management: Using data to develop alternatives to weather index insurance in Mexico"

Conference Room 5

Young Women's Shared Mobility Dilemmas, Aspirations, Agency, and Educational Facilitations: Case studies in China and East Africa

Chair: Walker, Melanie

- Seeberg, Vilma: "Young Migrant Women's Informal Learning of Empowering Capabilities in Western China"
- Luo, Shujuan; Seeberg, Vilma: "Young Women Migrants' Life Skills Learning in the City — Western China"
- Kirby, Kara; Seeberg, Vilma: "The Intersection of Technology & Education Creating Agency in Tanzanian Women: Mobility, Spaces, Aspirations"
- de Silva, Renka: "How can "bodily health" of central human capability approach be applied to educational empowerment of female children in Butaleja, Uganda?"

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Aspirations, Mobilities & the Interface between Human Development & Sustainability (Thematic Panel)

Chair: Pelenc, Jérôme

- Tiwari, Meera: "Capabilities & Aspirations of the Middle Classes in India: What does this mean for Sustainable Development?"
- Crabtree, Andrew: "Which Capabilities & Aspirations Not? Human Development in an Unsustainable World"
- Gasper, Des: "Where are Criteria of Human Significance in Climate Change Assessments?"

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

PLENARY VII: World Bank Perspectives

"The Role of Governments and Markets in Promoting Mobility and Ending Poverty"

Gaston Hall

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 10*Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge/Hariri Building**Copley Formal Lounge***Children, Education & Local Systems (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Unterhalter, Elaine

- Deprez, Luisa; Wood, Diane: "Reclaiming Normative Aims for Education through the Capability Approach"
- Biggeri, Mario: "Understanding the determinants of children's capabilities & the role of educational systems through the STEHD framework (Sustainable Territorial Evolution for Human Development)"
- Hart, Caroline Sarojini: "Aspirations for a Healthy Nation: Exploring Food Practices in Primary Schools in England"

*Salon A***Reconciling Rationality & Its Role**

Chair: Robeyns, Ingrid

- Austin, Annie: "Practical Reason: a Special Kind of Conversion Factor"
- Sebastianelli, Marco: "Freedom & choices: a new conversion factors taxonomy"
- Crabtree, Andrew: "Capabilities & Contractualism: Future people & limiting our freedoms & aspirations"

*Salon B***Migration, Capabilities, Communities: Decline & Enhancement of Freedom (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Cassin, Marguerite

- Clark, David: "Migration, Capabilities, Communities: Decline & Enhancement of Freedom"
- Cassin, Marguerite: "Capability Enhancement & Decline: Exploring Mobility, Aspirations & Vitality for Community & Individuals in Campbellton, New Brunswick"
- Hidgett, Susan; Doran, Peter: "Boosting Capabilities: Reflection on Well-Being in Post-Conflict Society"
- Mackle, Danielle: "Exploring the human development & well-being of the LGBT community in Northern Ireland."

*Salon C***The Aspirations of Migrants**

Chair: Ballet, Jérôme

- Kandilige, Leander: "Socio-Economic Deprivation as a Constraint on Migration Aspirations: Perspectives of Ghanaian Migrants in the UK"
- Höppener, Mikateko: "Foreign students' experiences as rich case sites for nuanced understandings of complexities between capabilities, functionings, agency & aspirations"
- Cruz Sandoval, Loren de Montserrat: "Why Identifying Aspirations is Important for Cultural & Scientific Democracy?"
- Losonczi, Ibolya: "Aspirations, Capabilities & Blocked Pathways: Empirical Evidence from Australia"

- Salon D* **Analytical Perspectives & Knowledge Gaps on Human Development in Latin America (Thematic Panel)**
Chair: Iguiñiz, Javier
- Clausen, Jhonatan: "Analytical Perspectives & Knowledge Gaps on Human Development in Latin America: Exploring New & Renewed Research Agendas"
 - Vargas, Silvana; Clausen, Jhonatan: "Opportunities & challenges around human development knowledge-generation in Latin America: Evidence from ALCADECA academic conferences"
 - Clausen, Jhonatan: "Horizontal inequalities in elderly multidimensional poverty: the case of Peru"
 - Clausen, Jhonatan; Flor, Jose Luis: "About the multidimensional nature of human poverty: conceptual proposal & empirical implementation for the Peruvian case"
 - Correa, Norma: "Exploring the indirect effects of a conditional cash transfer program (CCT) in the aspirations & empowerment of indigenous women in Peru"
- Salon E* **Sustainability: Systemic Issues**
Chair: Crabtree, Andrew
- Mili, Bhupen; Barua, Anamika: "Adaptation to Climate Change Through Capability Approach: A Case Study from Eastern Himalayan"
 - Szaboova, Lucy; Brown, Katrina; DeSilvey, Caitlin; Fisher, Janet: "The capability to benefit from ecosystem services: bridging the gap between ecosystem services & human well-being"
 - Stewart, Frances: "Sustainability & inequality"
- Salon F* **Contributions to 'Capability Approach to Justice' Conversations (Thematic Panel)**
Chair: Gutwald, Rebecca
- Classen, Rutger: "The Distribution of Capabilities: Assessing the Sufficientarian Principle"
 - Goldmeier, Gabriel: "Citizenship education as a mediator of reflective equilibrium"
- Conference Room 2* **Indigenous Peoples**
Chair: Healy, Kevin
- Stenn, Tamara Leigh: "Unlocking the Secrets of Quinoa – a Comparative Study of Andean Women Quinoa Producers"
 - Ytrehus, Line Alice: "Asymmetric Gift Exchange: Challenges, Capabilities & Power in the case of Norwegian & Bolivian partner NGOs in pro-poor development cooperation amongst Aymaras"
 - Watene, Krushil: "Widening the Perspective of Global Justice Theories: Contributions from Māori Social Justice Concepts"
- Conference Room 3* **Social Inclusion & Social Exchanges (Younger-Senior)**
Chair: Boni, Alejandra
- Sari, Virgi: "Mapping State of the Art of Social Exclusion in Indonesia: Does Social Protection Protect the Excluded?"
 - Karimi, Donya: "Women & Migration: The Social Consequences of Gender in Migration"
 - Vannier, Helene: "Looking at How Social Exchanges Facilitate Capabilities"

*Conference Room 4***Assessing Transfer Policies**

Chair: Farah, Irene

- Ayadi, Mohamed; Castel, Vincent: "Revisiting Commodity Targeting & Cash Transfers Toward Better Poor Targeting"
- Salas, Gonzalo; Vigorito, Andrea: "Cash transfer programs & aspirations. The case of Asignaciones Familiares-Plan de Equidad in Uruguay"
- Pasha, Atika: "Impact of Cash Grants on Multidimensional Poverty in South Africa"

*Conference Room 5***Social Choice Theory**

Chair: Leßmann, Ortrud

- Clark, Christopher Logan: "The Capability Approach & Completeness: Re-sketching Amartya Sen's Spaces"
- Comim, Flavio: "A Meta-ranking approach to Human Development"

*Hariri 140***Ethics, Corruption, & Development (Author Sarah Chayes Meets Critics)**

Chair: Cross, Karie

- Botteron, Cynthia; Greenberg, Michael: "Do Constitutional Requirements for Elected Office Keep out the Corrupt? Hope for the Quality of Life."
- Crocker, David Alan: "Ethics, the Capability Approach, & Chayes's Views on Corruption."
- Hellsten, Sirrku: "An Ethical Evaluation of Corruption, State Capture, & Development 'Partnership': the Case of Kenya."
- Zorro, Carlos: "Corruption Kills: A Human Rights Approach to Anti-Corruption Strategies."
- Chayes, Sarah: "Response to Critics"

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch*Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 11*Conference Center/Copley Formal Lounge**Copley Formal Lounge***Book Presentation: *Multidimensional Poverty Measurement & Analysis* (Thematic Panel)**

Chair: Kaushik, Basu

- Alkire, Sabine; Foster, James; Suman, Seth; Santos, Maria Emma; Roche, Jose Manuel; Ballon, Paola: "Why Multidimensional Poverty Measurement?"
- Alkire, Sabine; Foster, James; Suman, Seth; Santos, Maria Emma; Roche, Jose Manuel; Ballon, Paola: "Overview & Critical Evaluation of Methods for Multidimensional Poverty Assessment"
- Alkire, Sabine; Foster, James; Suman, Seth; Santos, Maria Emma; Roche, Jose Manuel; Ballon, Paola: "Counting Approaches: Definitions, Origins, & Implementations"

*Salon A***Development Ethics**

Chair: Drydyk, Jay

- Hsu, Becky Yang: "Development as Respect: Embedded Biases & Microfinance Structures in Rural China & Implications for Research"
- Mänttari-van der Kuip, Maija: "Capabilities & well-being of professional social workers – frustrated aspirations & the experiences of moral distress"
- Palmer, Eric: "Human development as ethics"

*Salon B***Crises & Human Development**

Chair: Taylor, Abbie

- Heffner, Jason Paul; Hiti, Wissam: "Kissing Chaos: Migrants, Human Development, & Valued Lives"
- Lengfelder, Christina Sandra: "Refugees - Traumatized & Human Development Deprived. How psychological trauma diminishes capabilities & what can be done about it"
- Vizard, Polly; Suh, Ellie; Zaidi, Asghar; Burchardt, Tania: "The role of social arrangements and institutions in protecting capabilities in times of crisis and downturn: What can be learnt from the European Quality of Life Survey?"

*Salon D***Higher Education**

Chair: Loots, Sonja

- Vázquez de Francisco, María José; Torres Jiménez, Mercedes; Caldentey del Pozo, Pedro: "University Cooperation for Development in Nicaragua: Perceptions & Indicators of Success & Failure"
- Topper, Amelia: "More than a Number: An Ideal-Theoretical List of Community College Capabilities"

- Salon E* **Ethics, Corruption, and Development (Author Sarah Chayes Meets Critics)**
 Chair: Cross, Karie
 Critics:
 • Botteron, Cynthia and Greenberg, Michael; Political Science, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
 • Crocker, David A.; School of Public Policy, University of Maryland
 • Hellsten, Sirkku; Philosophy, University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania and the University of Helsinki
 • Zorro-Sanchez, Carlos; Interdisciplinary Centre for Development Studies, University of Los Andes, Colombia
 Respondent:
 • Chayes, Sarah; Democracy and Rule of Law Program and the South Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Salon F* **Women's Economic Power**
 Chair: Unterhalter, Elaine
 • Wang Sonne, Soazic Elise: "Stop the Killer in the Kitchen': Inter-Linkages between Women's Intrahousehold Bargaining Power & Clean Fuel Adoption in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Senegal"
 • Mendes, Simone Noelle; Nyakato, Viola; Karungi, Sostine: "Endogenous approaches vs. Capitalist interventions: A case study comparison of the socially transformative nature of gender-specific empowerment interventions in South-Western Uganda"
 • De Marchi, Lucia: "Spring Women: Young Women Agents of Human Development"
- Conference Room 2* **Inclusion & Exclusion in India**
 Chair: TBD
 • Nathan, Hippu Salk Kristle; Mishra, Srijit: "Inclusiveness of Human Development in India"
 • Jament, Johnson: "Social Exclusion Policies in the most Socially Developed State of India: Case Study of three Coastal Fishing Villages in Trivandrum"
- Conference Room 3* **Technological Innovations & Human Development (Younger-Senior)**
 Chair: Ballón, Paola
 • Some, Zoe Kpielle Ansato; Russo Garrido, Sara; Reveret, Jean-Pierre: "Assessing the Sustainable Development Potential of Agrofuels in West Africa, Using a Framework Bringing Together in a Life Cycle Perspective the Capability Approach & Strategic Environmental Assessment"
 • Erumi-Esin, Ritse: "Inclusive Innovation & Technology: Conceptualising the Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs in Developing Country Contexts Utilising the Capability Approach"
 • Ablaza, Nadine; Jimenez, Therese: "A Case Analysis of the Effects of Tuberculosis on Work Aspirations of Individuals Living in a Manila Slum"

*Conference Room 4***Sustainability: Water & Land**

Chair: Mathai, Manu

- Vollmer, Frank; Fisher, Janet; Zorrilla Miras, Pedro; Luz, Ana Catarina; Baumert, Sophia; Woollen, Emily; Patenaude, Genevieve; Ryan, Casey: "Well-being as Land Use Changes: Analysing Typologies & Capabilities in Mopane Woodlands in Southern Mozambique"
- Mishra, Sumit: "Social Division & Public Goods Access: Spatial Variation in Access to Tap-Water in Rural Maharashtra"
- Seifer, Paulo Guilherme; Favareto, Arilson; Galvanese, Carolina; Kleeb, Suzana; Moralez, Rafael: "The territorial impacts of big energy projects: the case of the Sobrandinho & Tucuruí Hydropower Plants"

*Conference Room 5***Poverty & Participatory Empowerment**

Chair: Ibrahim, Solava

- Gondard-Delcroix, Claire; Radja, Katia; Ballet, Jérôme; Rougier, Eric: "Subjective Poverty, Subjective Empowerment & Policy Priorities: Evidence from Centrafrican Republic"
- Ejubekpokpo, Stephen, Akpo; Hassan, Sallahuddin: "Role of Institutional Quality on National Security: A Panacea for Sustainable Development in Nigeria"
- Casuso Guerra, Gianfranco; Patrón Costa, Pepi; Walton, Michael: "Inequality, Power & Mining Conflicts in Peru: Proposal of a Conceptual Frame in Terms of Public Deliberation, Social Agency & Recognition"

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Coffee & Cocktails*Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Closing Ceremonies*Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center*

4:45 PM

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Human development is “the expansion of people’s freedoms to live long, healthy and creative lives; to advance other goals they have reason to value; and to engage actively in shaping development...”

Human Development Report (2010, p.2)

“Our world is not a decent and minimally just world unless we have secured the ten [central] capabilities, up to an appropriate threshold level, to all the world’s people.”

MARTHA C. NUSSBAUM
Frontiers of Justice (2006, p. 70)

The capability approach “concentrates on the capabilities of people to do things—and the freedom to live lives—that they have reason to value.”

AMARTYA K. SEN
Development as Freedom (1999, p. 85)

HDCA members from around the world were invited to submit notable facts that highlight the challenges and progress in promoting human development and capabilities worldwide.

THE FACTS BELOW ARE THE VERY BEST OF THOSE SUBMISSIONS.

30% of migrant children in Beijing receive no free public education.

(Huang, 2014). *Submitted by: Dan Meng, Bo Luan, Shailaja Fennell*

Every year at least 15 million people are forcibly evicted from their homes to make way for development programs worldwide. (Cernea and Mathur, 2008, Cited in UN-Habitat, 2011). *Submitted by: Alexandre Apsan Frediani*

Of the world’s 16 million refugees and asylum seekers , 44% are children below the age of 18 and 47 % are females.

(The Harriet and Robert Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health Columbia University).
Submitted by: UNICOM-UNLZ

As of 2013, about 40% of the hundreds of thousands of child soldiers involved in the world’s conflicts were thought to be girls. (IRIN, 2013). *Submitted by: Stacy J. Kosko*

1.5 billion people, or half of the world’s working population, work outside legal jurisdiction and without social protection. (Human Development Report 2014). *Submitted by: Séverine Deneulin.*

70% of people in multidimensional poverty live in middle-income countries.

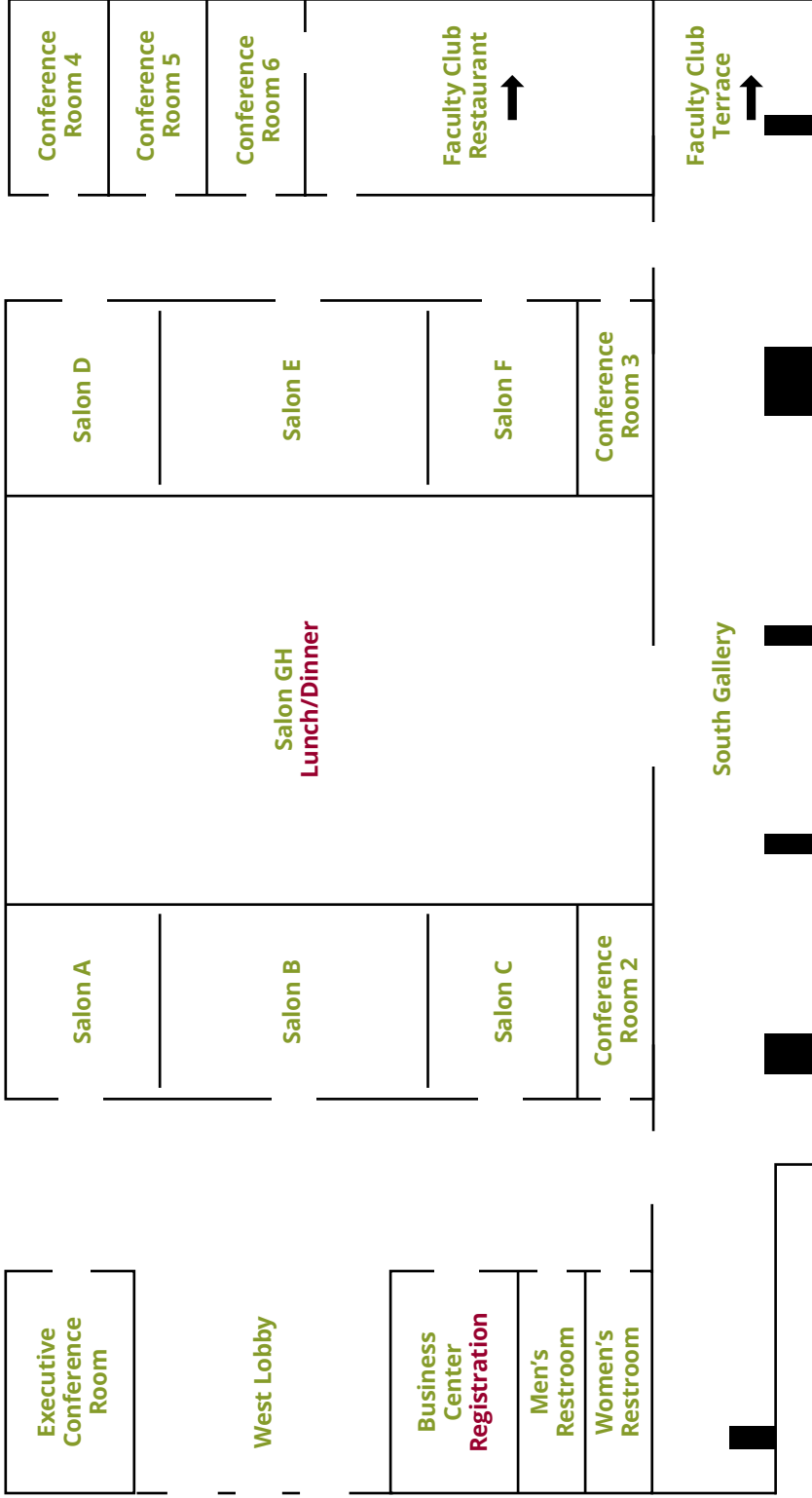
(Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2015). *Submitted by: Sabina Alkire*

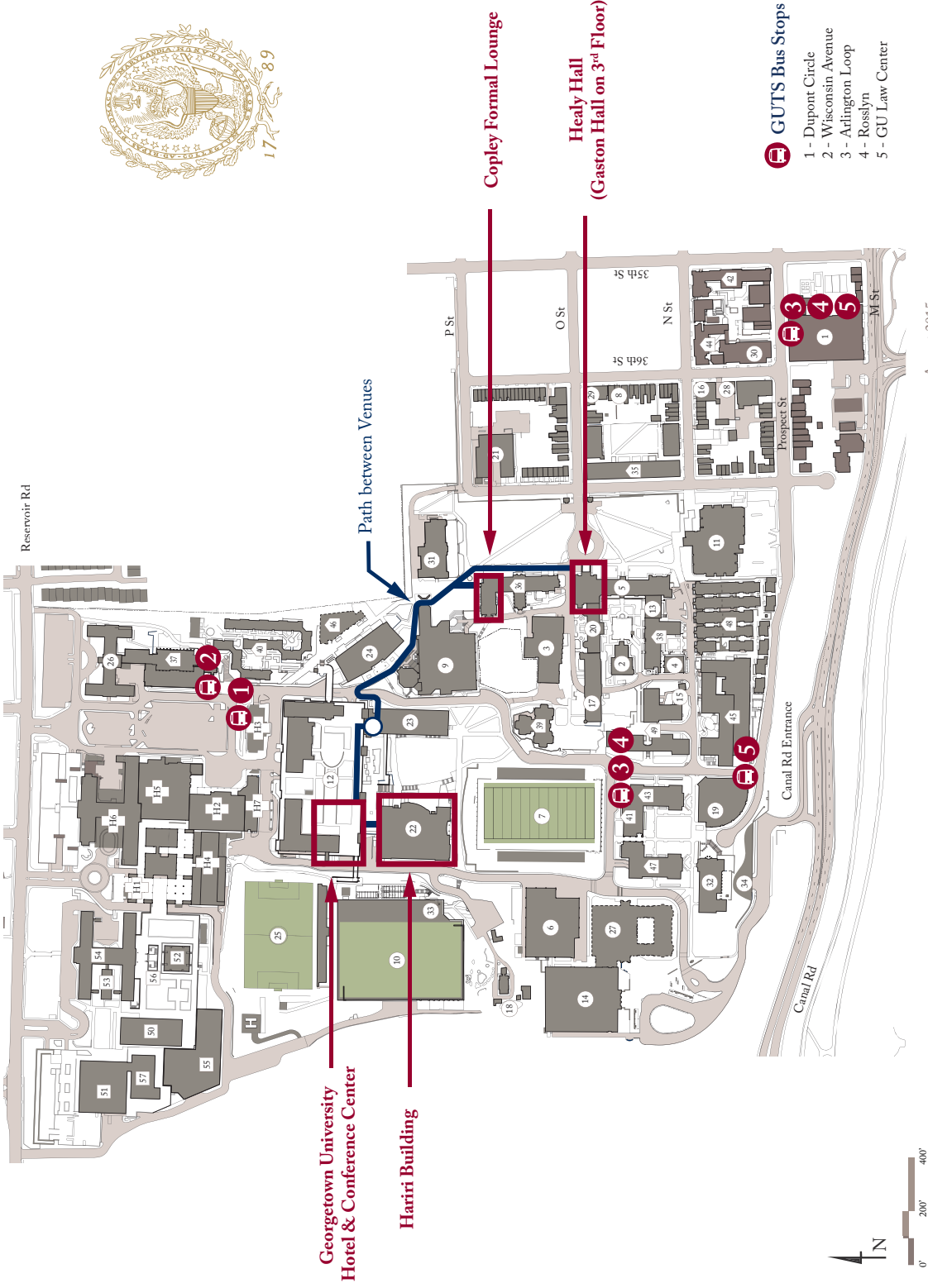
80% of deaths from non-communicable diseases, such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease, occur in low- and middle-income countries. (World Health Organization). *Submitted by: Jessica Wilkinson*

8% of UK working-age adults have low capabilities in each of Nussbaum’s ten categories. Half have a health problem. (Anand et al, 2009). *Submitted by: Paul Anand*

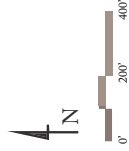
77% of Bolivia’s organic quinoa farmers regularly use indigenous knowledge and ceremony in their crop production. (Stenn, 2015). *Submitted by: Tamara Stenn*

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