

“Challenges for the United Nations in 2010”

17-18 March 2010, Bonn

We will be happy to hear your views about how the world leaders should rethink, redesign or rebuild the UN-System. The discussion is structured around the following events:

1) UN Ideas that changed the World

17 March 2010 at 15:00-18:00 in the [LandesMuseum Bonn](#), Colmantstr. 14-16, 53115 Bonn

Moderation:

- *Ute Schaeffer*, Head of Deutsche Welle-RADIO's Africa program

Panelists:

- *Louis Emmerij*, Co-director of the United Nations Intellectual History Project (UNIHP)
- *Nico Schrijver*, Chair of Public International Law at Leiden University and Director of the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies at The Hague
- *Flavia Pansieri*, Executive Coordinator of United Nations Volunteers

Louis Emmerij and Nico Schrijver will discuss lessons from ten years of research and present the project's capstone volume, [UN Ideas That Changed the World](#) as well as the forthcoming UNIHP volume *Development without Destruction*.

2) Debate: New crises - new policy responses? Rethinking the role of the UN

18 March 2010 at 14:00-16:00, at the [Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung](#), Dahlmannstraße 4, 53113 Bonn

The forthcoming period is likely to be far less certain as the UN faces multiple and inter-connected crises in climate, and energy, the end of an oligopolistic market with the emergence of new powers. Such uncertainties not only have the potential to impact adversely on levels of international relations, but also change the context for managing the global governance and in particular the architecture for environmental governance and resource management.

Moderation:

- *Jürgen Wiemann*, Head of the programme *Development Cooperation and the World Trade System* of the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) & EADI Vice President

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- *Anantha Duraiappah*, Executive Director of International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP)

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