



## Call for Papers

### The 8<sup>th</sup> Development Dialogue 21-22 June, 2010

#### **“Knowledges for Development, Development for Knowledges”**

The Development Dialogue is a yearly initiative of PhD candidates at the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University, in The Hague, The Netherlands. The objective is to exchange the results of recent and ongoing research by young scholars and PhD candidates in different fields of development studies.

#### ***Theme of the Conference: “Knowledges for Development, Development for Knowledges”***

During the last couple of decades there has been a renewed interest in the knowledge being produced for and used in development. Questions relating to what/which/whose knowledge counts for development have been subject to ongoing debates. More specifically, the place, contributions, and implications of different forms of knowledge and practices within the field of development studies have been at the centre of this debate. Conversely, how development itself contributes and shapes the production of knowledge has also attracted a lot of interest.

Against the backdrop of these inquiries surrounding knowledge in the field of development and on the actual practices of knowledge for development, PhD researchers as knowledge producers, seekers and practitioners are at the centre of this debate. Therefore, the 8th Development Dialogue on “Knowledges for Development and Development for Knowledges” is intended to give PhD students the opportunity to actively engage in this debate within their respective areas of research.

We invite submission of original research papers including but not limited to the following areas:

- Conflict and dispute resolution
- Culture and development
- Education and youth
- Elites and power relations
- Environment, resources and livelihood
- Gender, ethnicity and human rights
- Globalization, trade relations and value chains
- Governance, institutions and State building
- Knowledge production
- Other knowledges / knowledges from below
- Labor
- Local development
- Migration
- Civil Society and Participation
- Poverty, health and social programs
- Public and private sector reform
- Religion
- Social movements and grassroots struggles

***Deadline***

Abstracts of no more than 500 words (in English) should be sent to [dd8@iss.nl](mailto:dd8@iss.nl) by April 15, 2010. Applicants should receive a decision regarding acceptance of their application in the first week of May 2010. The deadline for submitting completed version of accepted papers is June 3rd 2010. Papers should be no longer than 10,000 words and should be submitted in PDF or Word format to the above email address. These will be made available on the conference website as soon as possible.

***Funding***

Accommodation for three nights during the conference will be provided by ISS. Participants are requested to cover their travel expenses. For those participants who are unable to do so, we hope to have a small amount of funding available for travel grants. Those of you who wish to be considered for a travel grant should indicate when you send your abstract.

***Partnership with CERES Summer school***

The 8<sup>th</sup> Development Dialogue is being organised in partnership with the CERES Annual Meeting 2010 (former CERES Summer school), which will take place at ISS from 23<sup>rd</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2010. All participants are also invited to join the summer school. For more information check <http://ceres.fss.uu.nl/content/view/206/66/>.

Please visit our website for further information about the conference: <http://www.iss.nl/News/Development-Dialogue-2010-Call-for-papers> .