

LEGAL EMPOERMENT OF THE POOR: EXPLORING THE LEGAL DIMENSION

3 MARCH

INTRODUCTORY PERSPECTIVES ON THE 'LEGAL' DIMENSION IN POVERTY AND LEGAL EMPOWERMENT

13.00

Welcome and opening speech: Lennart Olsson and Anna-Karin Bergman, Lund University

13.15

Key note speech by **Dr. Urban Jonsson**, Executive Director of The Owls and former Regional Director of Unicef.

14.00

Key note speech by **Ms. Seodi White**, Director of Women and the Law in Southern Africa Research and Education Trust (WLSA), Malawi.

14.45 – 15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.15 – 16.45

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: **Dan Banik**, Associate Professor and Research Director, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo

Dr. Urban Jonsson and Ms. Seodi White

Anna-Karin Bergman, Ph.D. in Sociology of Law and coordinator of Lund University LEP

Lennart Olsson, Director of Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies and LU LEP

Representative from Swedish International Development cooperation Agency (Sida)

Bård Anders Andreassen, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights



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LEGAL EMPOWERMENT: SOME EMPIRICAL EXAMPLES

09.15 Session 1

Session Chair: Håkan Hydén

Discussant: Christina Moell

09.15 Christina Halling: *Child Rights at the International and National Levels: Translating the Convention on the Rights of the Child into National Policy against Sexual Abuse in Uganda.*

10.00 Christoffer Wong: *Empowerment through Legal Education (with special reference to Vietnam)*

10.45 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 Session 2

Session Chair: P-O Östergren

Discussant: Lennart Olsson

11.00 Ellen Hillbom: *The Struggle for water: An inquiry into the driving forces in property rights formation*

11.45 Yahia Mohamed-Mahmood: *E-waste and Environmental Justice: The Case of Cameroon*

12.30 Johan Sandberg: *Conditional Cash Transfers & the Dichotomy between Social Policy and Informal Labour: A critical assessment of the Family Allowances programme in Uruguay.*

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 15.15 Poster presentations

15.15 – ca. 16.30 **Panel Discussion** – Poverty and Legal Empowerment: The way forward

Ca. 16.30 END

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