Conference Program

Wednesday 14 December

Location: Aula B

9.00-9.30 Registration
9.30-9.45 Welcome by Leo de Haan, Rector ISS
09.45-10.15 Overview of the Indices of Social Development by Arjan de Haan & Irene van Staveren (ISD/ISS)
10.15-10.30 presentation 6th index by Ellen Webbink (ISD/ISS)
10.30-10.45 coffee/tea break

Paper session I: Long run development & causality. Chair: Arjan de Haan
10.45-11.15 Granger testing the ISD of causal relationships, John Cameron & Yih Lerh Huang (ISS)
11.15-11.55 Social development and sub-national growth in developing countries, Eelke de Jong & Jeroen Smits (Radboud University Nijmegen)
11.55-12.30 Tracking structural development processes, John Cameron & Yih Lerh Huang (ISS)
12.30-13.15 lunch break
13.15-13.55 Social development and Inclusive Growth, Arjan de Haan (International Development Research Centre)

Paper session II: Comparing ISD with other social indices, Chair: Michael Grimm
13.55-14.35 Measuring social exclusion in eastern Europe and Central Asia, Max Spoor (ISS)
14.35-15.15 Social quality indicators and ISD compared, Laurent van der Maesen (European Foundation on Social Quality)
15.15-15.30 coffee/tea break
15.30-16.10 Social development and happiness in nations, Ruut Veenhoven (Erasmus University)
16.10-16.45 Panel discussion on the value added of ISD for policy research
16.45-17.30 Drinks
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Thursday 15 December

Location: Aula A

9.00-9.15 coffee/tea

Paper session III: ISD and development aid. Chair: Arjan de Haan

9.15-10.05 The role of social institutions in determining aid effectiveness, Roberto Foa (Harvard University)
10.05-10.45 Impact of ODA on development through civil society, Ellen Webbink & Irene van Staveren (ISD/ISS)

10.45-11.00 coffee/tea break

Paper session IV: labour markets & social development. Chair: Irene van Staveren

11.00-11.40 Jobs, wellbeing, and social cohesion. Evidence from household and country-level analysis. Frank-Borge Wietzke (Dept. of International Development, LSE)
11.40-12.30 Can Indices of Social Development explain the wage rankings, wage dispersions, and standardized wage levels of 16 health workforce occupational groups across 20 countries? Kea Tijdens (University of Amsterdam/AIAS & Erasmus University Rotterdam)

12.30-13.15 lunch break

13.15-14.30 Key note speech (Title: Gender Indices and Measuring In Inequality & Social Development) & discussion. Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen)

14.30-15.15 Panel discussion on possible elaborations of ISD

15.15 End of conference