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Agenda

Saturday 28 May 2005

Session 1 Welcome

10.00–11.00 Welcome and introductory remarks
Thandika Mkandawire, Director, UNRISD
Monica Erwer, Fellow, CGGS, PADRIGU

Introduction of project: Conceptualizing Gender and Social Policy in a Development Context
Shahra Razavi and **Shireen Hassim**

11.00-11.20 **C O F F E E B R E A K**

Session 2 Historical and regional trajectories in social provisioning

11.20-11.50 Maternalism and the New Poverty Agenda in Latin America: The 'Oportunidades' Programme
in Mexico
Presenter: **Maxine Molyneux**
Discussants: **Elizabeth Jelin** and **Ulla Björnberg**

11.50-12.30 General Discussion

12.30-13.00 Gender, Welfare and the Developmental State in South Africa
Presenter: **Shireen Hassim**
Discussants: **Dzodzi Tsikata** and **Tekaligne Godana**

13.00-14.15 **L U N C H B R E A K**

14.15-15.00 General Discussion

15.00-15.30 Social Policy Responses and Gender in Japan and South Korea
Presenter: **Ito Peng**
Discussants: **Stephanie Seguino** and **Thandika Mkandawire**

- 15.30-16.10 General Discussion
- 16.10-16.40 Gender and Post-socialist Welfare States in Central Eastern Europe. Family Policy Reforms in Poland and the Czech Republic Compared
Presenter: **Silke Steinhilber**
Discussants: **Eva Fodor** and **Monica Erwer**
- 16.40-17.00 **C O F F E E B R E A K**
- 17:00-17:45 General Discussion

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Session 3 Labour Market Informality and the Search for Security

- 09.00-9.30 The Growing Informality of Labour Markets
Presenter: **James Heintz**
Discussants: **Silke Steinhilber** and **Marianne Boqvist**
- 9:30-10:10 General Discussion
- 10:10-10:30 **C O F F E E B R E A K**
- 10.30-11.00 Working People and their Access to Social Protection
Presenter: **Frances Lund**
Discussants: **Evelyne Huber** and **Thelma Kay**
- 11.00-11.40 General Discussion

Session 4 Social Sector Restructuring and Gender

- 11.40-12.10 Gender and Health Sector Reforms
Presenter: **Maureen Mackintosh**
Discussants: **Dzodzi Tsikata** and **Jyotsna Jha**
- 12:10-12:50 General Discussion
- 12.50-14.00 **L U N C H B R E A K**

- 14.00-14.30 Health Sector Reform in China: Gender, Equality, and Social Justice
Presenter: **Jufen Wang**
Discussants: **Maureen Mackintosh** and **Ito Peng**
- 14.30-15.10 General Discussion
- 15.10-15.40 Secondary Education in the Indian State of Uttar Pradesh: Gender Dimensions of State Policy and Practice
Presenter: **Jyotsna Jha**
Discussants: **Jufen Wang** and **Ylva Sörman Nath**
- 15.40-16.00 **C O F F E E B R E A K**
- 16.00-16.40 General Discussion
- Session 5 Financing Social Provisioning**
- 16.40-17.10 Gendered Implications of Tax Reform in Latin America: Argentine, Chile, Costa Rica, and Jamaica
Presenter: **Evelyne Huber**
Discussants: **Armando Barrientos** and **Maxine Molyneux**
- 17.10-17.50 General Discussion