

SPEAKERS



MICHELLE BACHELET, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

On Sept. 1, 2018, Michelle Bachelet assumed her functions as the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights was established in 1993 and Ms. Bachelet is the seventh Commissioner.

Ms. Bachelet was elected President of Chile on two occasions (2006 – 2010 and 2014 – 2018). She was the first female president of Chile. She served as Health Minister (2000-2002) as well as Chile's and Latin America's first female Defense Minister (2002 – 2004).

During her presidential tenures, she promoted the rights of all but particularly those of the most vulnerable. Among her many achievements, education and tax reforms, as well as the creation of the National Institute for Human Rights and the Museum of Memory and Human Rights stand out, as do the establishment of the Ministry of Women and Gender Equality, the adoption of quotas to increase women's political participation, and the approval of Civil Union Act legislation, granting rights to same-sex couples and thus, advancing LGBT rights.

Since the early 1990s, Ms. Bachelet has worked closely with many international organizations. In 2010 she chaired the Social Protection Floor Advisory Group, a joint International Labor Organization (ILO) and World Health Organization (WHO) initiative, which sought to promote social policies to stimulate economic growth and social cohesion.

In 2011, she was named the first Director of UN Women, an organization dedicated to fighting for the rights of women and girls internationally. Economic empowerment and ending violence against women were two of her priorities during her tenure. She has recently pledged to be a Gender Champion, committing to advance gender equality in OHCHR and in international fora.

After finishing her second term in March 2018, she was named Chair of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, an alliance of more than 1000 organizations in 192 countries from the sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health communities. As Co-Chair of the High-Level Steering Group for Every Woman Every Child, Ms. Bachelet launched Every Woman Every Child Latin America and the Caribbean, the first platform for tailored, regional implementation of the EWEC Global Strategy.

Ms. Bachelet has a Medical Degree in Surgery, with a specialization in Pediatrics and Public Health. She also studied military strategy at Chile's National Academy of Strategy and Policy and at the Inter-American Defense College in the United States.





NELIA BARNARD, Deputy Permanent Representative of the South African Permanent Mission in Geneva

Ms Nelia Barnard is the Deputy Permanent Representative of the South African Permanent Mission in Geneva, as from 17 December 2017. She has served as a career diplomat since 1991 at the South African Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO). Her posting abroad included appointments as the Counsellor (Political) at the South African Embassy in Tokyo (2005-2009) where she was inter alia responsible for coordinating South Africa's participation in 2008 in the TICAD IV Summit in Yokohama, and the G8 Summit in Toyako, Hokkaido; and as Second/Third Secretary at the South African Embassy in Paris (1993-1997) and the Permanent Delegation of South Africa to UNESCO. During this period she was the Secretary to the UNESCO African Diplomatic Corps in Paris.

In 2011 she was appointed as the Director for Economic Affairs and Regional Organisations and in 2012 as the Director for BRICS until 2017, where she was responsible inter alia for coordinating participation in the annual BRICS Summits.

She holds two BA degrees from the University of Pretoria as well as an Honors degree in International Relations and Political Science (cum laude). She also has a post-graduate certificate in Executive Leadership from the Public Administration Leadership and Management Academy (PALAMA). Ms Barnard participated in diplomatic training programmes in Spain and Singapore.



DANIELA BAS, Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Ms. Daniela Bas was appointed Director of DESA's Division For Inclusive Social Development on 9 May 2011. A politologist specialized in international politics, human rights and social development, Ms. Bas has most recently served as Senior Consultant designated by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as expert on human rights to Institutes that operate internationally. She has also provided her expertise on anti-discrimination issues at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Ms. Bas has worked for close to 10 years for the UN as a Professional Officer in social development and human rights, traveling around the world on behalf of the UN and also as a speaker at international conventions. She has also held a number of other significant assignments including as Special Adviser on "Fundamental Rights" for the former Vice President of the European Commission; as the Italian representative designated by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on the topic "Tourism for All" to the European Commission; and as journalist and broadcaster for Italian Radio and TV.

Ms. Bas is a Board Member of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights and of the Committee to Promote non-Armed and non-Violent Civil Defense of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. She graduated in Political Science in 1985, with a major in International Politics and wrote a dissertation on "The elimination of architectural barriers and the employment of people with physical disabilities".



PATRICK BELSER, Senior Economist, International Labour Organization

Patrick Belser is Senior Economist at the International Labour Office (ILO) in Geneva. He is the coordinator of the Wage Group in the ILO and the principal editor of the ILO Global Wage Report, an ILO flagship report published every two years since 2008. He has studied at the Graduate Institute in Geneva and at Columbia University, New York, and holds a D.Phil. in Economics from the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex. He has previously worked at the World Bank in Vietnam, and at the multilateral affairs division of the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) in Berne. He has published various articles on the issues of minimum wages and inequality.





MARTHA CHEN, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard University

Martha Chen is a Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, an Affiliated Professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, and Senior Advisor of the global research-policy-action network Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO). An experienced development practitioner and scholar, her areas of specialization are employment, gender, and poverty with a focus on the working poor in the informal economy. Before joining Harvard in 1987, she had two decades of resident experience in Bangladesh working with BRAC (now the world's largest non-governmental organization) and in India, where she served as field representative of Oxfam America for India and Bangladesh. Marty received a PhD in South Asia Regional Studies from the University of Pennsylvania. She is the author and editor of numerous books including *Bridging Perspectives: Labour, Informal Employment, and Poverty* (co-edited with Namrata Bali and Ravi Kanbur), *The Progress of the World's Women 2005: Women, Work and Poverty* (co-authored with Joann Vanek, Francie Lund, James Heintz, Renana Jhabvala and Chris Bonner), *Mainstreaming Informal Employment and Gender in Poverty Reduction* (co-authored with Marilyn Carr and Joann Vanek), *Women and Men in the Informal Economy: A Statistical Picture* (co-authored with Joann Vanek and others) and *Perpetual Mourning: Widowhood in Rural India*. Dr. Chen was awarded a high civilian award, the Padma Shri, by the Government of India in April 2011; and a Friends of Bangladesh Liberation War award by the Government of Bangladesh in December 2012.



VINCENT CHETAIL, Director of the Global Migration Centre and Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Vincent Chetail is Professor of International Law and Director of the Global Migration Centre. He is also a Board Member of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights and, from 2004 to 2012, was the Research Director of the Geneva Academy. He was also Head of the Master in International Affairs from 2009 to 2012.

Professor Chetail is Editor-in-Chief of *Refugee Survey Quarterly* (Oxford University Press), General Editor of the book series *Theory and Practice of Public International Law* (Martinus Nijhoff, Leiden/Boston) and *Organisation internationale et relations internationales* (Bruylant, Brussels).

He regularly serves as a consultant to governments, NGOs and international organizations. He has been Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School (Human Rights Programme, 2013) and Visiting Professor at several universities, such as the Hague Academy of International Law (2016), Queen University of Belfast (2016), the European University Institute – Florence (2010), the University of Paris XI (2006-2012) and the Université libre de Bruxelles (2008-2012).



PETER CHOWLA, Economic Affairs Officer, Finance for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA

Peter Chowla joined DESA in 2014 as an Economic Affairs Officers working on the Financing for Development Process. Prior to this he worked for a decade in macroeconomic and international financial policy analysis at a London-based NGO. He has previous experience in journalism in South Korea and worked in environmental policy analysis in both India and the United States. He holds a Master's degree in Development Management from the London School of Economics, and has undergraduate degrees in economics and engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.





SARAH CLIFFE, Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Sarah F. Cliffe is the director of New York University's Center on International Cooperation. Prior to that, she was the Special Representative for the World Bank's World Development Report on Conflict, Security and Development, and the Special Adviser and Assistant Secretary-General of Civilian Capacities to the United Nations.

Ms. Cliffe has worked for the last twenty years in countries emerging from conflict and political transition, including Afghanistan, Burundi, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia, Haiti, Indonesia, Liberia, Mali, Rwanda, South Sudan, South Africa, Somalia, and Timor-Leste. At the World Bank, her work has covered post-conflict reconstruction, community driven development, and civil service reform. Ms. Cliffe was the chief of mission for the Bank's program in Timor-Leste from 1999 to 2002; led the Bank's Fragile and Conflict-Affected Countries Group from 2002-2007; and was the Director of Strategy and Operations for the East Asia and Pacific Region from 2007-2009.

Ms. Cliffe has also worked for the United Nations Development Programme in Rwanda, the Government of South Africa, and the Congress of South African Trade Unions, as well as for a major management consultancy company in the United Kingdom on public sector reform issues.

Ms. Cliffe has a Bachelor's degree in history from Cambridge's University and a Master's degree in international relations and international economic policy from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.



PAMELA COKE-HAMILTON, Director of International Trade & Commodities, UN Conference on Trade and Development

Ms. Coke-Hamilton is the Director of the Division on International Trade and Commodities of UNCTAD. She has ample experience on international trade and development policy gained from her tenure with regional and international organizations, as well as through her work with national governments and universities. She previously served as the Executive Director of the Caribbean Export Development Agency, where she led major private sector development projects. Before this, she spearheaded the Aid for Trade initiative for the Caribbean at the Inter-American Development Bank and addressed trade and globalization issues facing small island developing states at the Organization of American States.

Ms. Coke-Hamilton holds a Juris Doctor in Law from Georgetown University and a BSc in International Relations and Economics from the University of the West Indies.





PEDRO CONCEIÇÃO, Director, Human Development Report Office,
United Nations Development Programme

Pedro Conceição is Director of the Human Development Report Office at the United Nations Development Programme. He previously was UNDP's Director of Strategic Policy for the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support. Before that, he was Chief Economist and Head of the Strategic Advisory Unit at UNDP's Regional Bureau for Africa.

Prior to this, he was Director of the Office of Development Studies (ODS) from March 2007 to November 2009, and Deputy Director of ODS, from October 2001 to February 2007. His work on financing for development and on global public goods was published by Oxford University Press in books he co-edited (*The New Public Finance: Responding to Global Challenges*, 2006; *Providing Global Public Goods: Managing Globalization*, 2003).

He has published on inequality, the economics of innovation and technological change, and development in many academic journals. He co-edited several books including: *Innovation, Competence Building, and Social Cohesion in Europe- Towards a Learning Society* (Edward Elgar, 2002) and *Knowledge for Inclusive Development* (Quorum Books, 2001).

Prior to coming to UNDP, he served as an Assistant Professor at the Instituto Superior Técnico, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, teaching and researching on science, technology and innovation policy. He holds degrees in Physics from Instituto Superior Técnico and in Economics from the Technical University of Lisbon and a Ph. D. in Public Policy from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, where he studied with a Fulbright scholarship.



NICOLAS DEPETRIS-CHAUVIN, Associate Professor at Haute École
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Dr. Depetris-Chauvin was previously an Assistant Professor of Public Policy at Dubai School of Government and worked as a UNDP Policy Specialist in the Office of Development Studies and as a Consultant at the World Bank, IDB and the Ministry of Economics of Argentina, among others. His current research focuses on understanding some of the economics challenges of the development world, with a particular emphasis on resource rich economies.



KATE DONALD, Director, Human Rights in Economic and Social Policy
Program, Center for Economic and Social Rights

Kate Donald is Director of the Economic and Social Policy program at CESR. Before joining CESR in 2014, Kate worked as Adviser to the UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights, examining the impact of public policies and development initiatives on the rights of people living in poverty. In particular, she worked on issues including unpaid care work, social protection, and fiscal policies. Kate has also held positions at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Council on Human Rights Policy, and has worked as a consultant for the United Nations and the Gender & Development Network. Kate holds a Masters in Human Rights from the London School of Economics.





CÉCILE DUFLOT, Executive Director, Oxfam France

Cécile Dufлот is a graduate of a MBA of the ESSEC Business School (French Business School), and holds a master's degree in Geography. She practiced as a professional town planner for 10 years, and was a volunteer in different young movements since she was a student.

After joining the Greens, the French Green Party, in 2001 she started a political career and became municipal councilor in 2003 and spokesperson of the French Green Party in 2004. On 2006 she was elected at the age of 31 National Secretary (party leader) of the Greens. She became regional councilor in 2010. She was elected member of the French parliament in June 2012 and became Minister of territorial equality and housing under the presidency of President François Hollande. In June 2017 she decided to stop her political activity after 16 years. She was nominated as the new ED of Oxfam France in April 2018. Oxfam France is a member of the Oxfam Confederation, a network of 20 NGOs that act together to make a sustained and significant positive impact on global poverty and injustice. Working with thousands of local partner organizations in more than 90 countries, for people living in poverty striving to exercise their human rights, assert their dignity as full citizens and take control of their lives.



PARFAIT ELOUNDOU-ENYEGUE, Professor; Department Chair; Associate Director, Cornell Population Center

Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue is a Professor at the Department of Development Sociology at Cornell University. His research program advances knowledge in the field of development sociology through substantive and methodological contributions in three areas: the sociology of education, social change, and the demography of inequality. His most recent research investigates the consequences of demographic change on a range of socioeconomic outcomes that include schooling, gender, and income inequality.



MAYUMI ENDOH, Deputy Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate

Ms. Endoh contributes to ensuring that the Directorate's work is at the forefront of international policy debates and supports implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals. As a key member of the senior management team, Ms. Endoh supports the OECD's contribution to development co-operation discussions in other global fora (in particular, G20 and G7).

Ms. Endoh has almost 30 years of experience working in the field of development. Before joining the OECD, she was Deputy Director General of the South East Asia Department at the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). She has operations experience in Latin America, Southeast Asia, South Asia as well as field experience in the Philippines, Bangladesh and in Turkey. She also worked as Assistant to the Executive Director for the Japanese Chair at the World Bank Board of Executives.

Ms. Endoh is a Japanese national and holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government, USA and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Studies from Keio University, Japan.





RACHEL GISSELQUIST, Senior Research Fellow, UNU Wider

Rachel M. Gisselquist, a political scientist, is a Senior Research Fellow with the United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) and a member of the institute's Senior Management Team. She works on the politics of the developing world, with particular attention to ethnic politics and inequality between groups, state fragility, governance, and democratization in sub-Saharan Africa.

She currently serves as a focal point for UNU-WIDER's flagship projects on 'Inequalities – Measurement, Implications, and Influencing Change' and 'Capable States – Building the Foundations for Achieving SDGs'. Under the institute's previous research programmes, she was a focal point for work on 'The Politics of Group-Based Inequalities: Measurement, Implications, and Possibilities for Change' (2014-18) and the Governance and Fragility theme of the Research and Communication on Foreign Aid (ReCom) programme (2011-13).

Her work is published in various journals and edited volumes, including *World Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Social Indicators Research*, and *International Peacekeeping*. She is editor/co-editor of eleven journal special issues and collections (of which three are forthcoming) and co-author of the first two editions of the Ibrahim Index of African Governance, which has become a standard reference on governance. Before moving to Helsinki, she spent three years at Harvard University as Research Director, Index of African Governance. She holds a PhD in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard University.



ELLIOTT HARRIS, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

In March 2018, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres appointed Elliott Harris of Trinidad and Tobago as Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist in the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). He has extensive experience in the design of macroeconomic policies and its application as a central instrument for the reduction of poverty and for resilient and sustained economic development. His work in the field of economics also focuses on the macroeconomic linkages with global social and environmental policies. From 2015 to 2018, Mr. Harris served as Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). He joined UNEP's Senior Management Team in 2013 as Director of the New York Office and Secretary to the Environment Management Group. Prior to joining UNEP, Mr. Harris began his career in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1988, where he worked in the African Department and the Fiscal Affairs Department. Mr. Harris holds a Bachelor of Science degree in German and political science and an advanced degree in economics. He was awarded an Advanced Studies Certificate in international economics and policy research from the Institute of World Economics in Kiel, Germany.



JILL HELKE, Director of International Cooperation and Partnerships, International Organization for Migration

Jill Helke has worked for IOM since April 1999 and is currently the Director of the Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships at IOM Headquarters. She worked in the Office of the Director General from 1999-2009 and was Chief of Mission for IOM in Sudan from 2009 to 2012. Before joining IOM she was in the British Foreign Service from 1978 to 1999, serving at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London, the British Embassy in China, and the UK Missions to the UN both in New York and Geneva.





GONZALO HERNANDEZ LICONA, Executive Secretary, National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL), Mexico

Gonzalo Hernandez Licona is Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL) in Mexico, which evaluates the country's social development policies and programs and conducts poverty measurement. He has been the Head of Evaluation and Monitoring at the Ministry of Social Development in Mexico; a Professor at the Economics department of the Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM) during 1991-1992 and 1996-2002; and the Academic Representative to the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation Labor Cooperation Commission during 1996-2000. He holds a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Oxford, UK, and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Essex, UK. Dr. Hernández received the Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA) Award for Leadership in Social Accountability (sponsored by the World Bank) in Washington, D.C., in recognition of his contributions on measuring poverty and evaluating social policies in a transparent way.



KATJA HUJO, Senior Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Katja Hujo is Senior Research Coordinator in the Social Policy and Development Programme of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) and member of the Institute's Senior Management Group. She was coordinator and lead author of the 2016 UNRISD flagship report "Policy Innovations for Transformative Change – Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" and organized the UNRISD 2018 Call for Paper Conference on "Overcoming Inequalities in a Fractured World: Between Elite Power and Social Mobilization".

Katja's academic work focuses on social policy, poverty and inequality, socio-economic development, and the sustainability transition. Much of her research is at the interface of economics and politics, for example her research on the political economy of pension reform, on social protection and poverty reduction, on social policy in mineral-rich contexts, or on the politics of domestic resource mobilization for social development.

Katja joined UNRISD in 2006. Before, she worked as a research fellow and lecturer at the Latin American Institute at Free University Berlin (FUB). She studied economics (Diplom-Volkswirtschaft) and political science (MA) at Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen, Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) and National University of Córdoba, Argentina, and holds a doctoral degree in economics from FUB.

Katja is currently managing research projects on The Politics of Domestic Resource Mobilization for Social Development; Valúeworks – Effects of Financialization along the Copper Value Chain; and is partner in a global research hub on South-South Migration, Inequality and Development. She has published numerous articles, one monograph, seven edited volumes and three special journal issues. She is co-editor of the blog Series Overcoming Inequalities, of a special issue with the International Social Security Review (ISSR) on "The Human Right to Social Security" (December 2017), and has recently published a Working Paper with the UNICEF Office of Research on Transformative Change for Children and Youth in the Context of the 2030 Agenda.





SOCORRO FLORES LIERA, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Socorro Flores Liera has a Law degree from Universidad Iberoamericana and Postgraduate studies in international law at the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

In 1992 she joined the Mexican Foreign Service and since 2012 has the rank of Ambassador.

In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs she has served as Director of International Law in the Legal Office, Chief Advisor in the Under secretariat for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Director General for Global Issues and Director General for American Regional Organizations and Mechanisms.

Abroad, she has been posted to the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations in New York as legal advisor and to the Permanent Mission to International Organizations based in Vienna.

From 2006 to 2007, she was Head of the Office of the International Criminal Court to the United Nations, based in New York.

She has participated in the negotiation of various international instruments on public international law, international criminal law and climate change.

From September 2015 to September 2017 she served as Undersecretary for Latin America and the Caribbean in the Secretariat for Foreign Affairs.

In September 2017 she was appointed Permanent Representative of Mexico to United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland.

She is married and has two children.



MAHMOUD MOHIELDIN, Senior Vice President, World Bank Group

Mahmoud Mohieldin is the World Bank Group Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships.

Before joining the World Bank, Mohieldin held numerous senior positions in the government of Egypt, including minister of investment from 2004 until 2010. He also served on several boards of directors, including the Central Bank of Egypt and the banking and corporate sector. He was a member of the Commission on Growth and Development and selected a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum.

He is a professor of economics and finance at Cairo University, an honorary professor at Durham University and a member of the Advisory Board of the Durham Business School. He also held leading positions in national and regional research centers and think tanks. He has authored numerous publications and articles in leading journals in the fields of international finance, economics, and development in English and Arabic.

He received his doctorate in economics from the University of Warwick, M.Sc. in economic and social policy analysis from the University of York, and B.Sc. in economics, first in the order of merit, from Cairo University.





CHIARA MARIOTTI, Inequality Policy Manager, Oxfam GB

Chiara Mariotti is Inequality Policy Manager at Oxfam GB. Since 2016, she has led the policy work on solutions to inequality to support the Even It Up (inequality) campaign at Oxfam GB. She has been a Visiting Fellow of the Atlantic Fellows Programme at International Inequalities Institute in the London School of Economics and Political Science. Her current areas of work include research and advocacy on the IMF's inequality agenda and research, and alliance-building around alternative economic paradigms as a solution to inequality. Dr. Mariotti is a development economist trained at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. She has taught economics and research methods at SOAS, Bath University and Greenwich University. Working at the Chronic Poverty Advisory Network based at Overseas Development Institute, she was one of the authors of the 2015 Chronic Poverty Report and has published research on Ethiopia, Viet Nam, Ecuador and Cambodia.



MONTSHIWA MONTY MONTSHIWA, National Coordinator – Poverty Eradication Coordination Office, Botswana

Montshiwa Monty Montshiwa is currently the National Poverty Eradication Coordinator in the Office of the President in Botswana. Still in the Office of the President, Montshiwa has been the National Governance Coordinator for four years and Deputy Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Secretary for four years. He has also been a deputy permanent secretary in the ministries of Lands, Water and Sanitation Services (MLWS) responsible for Policy Development; National and Immigration and Gender (MNIG) as the head of internal security; and Labour and Home Affairs as the Head of Operations. Montshiwa has also been given special presidential assignments including Coordinating South to South cooperation with South Sudan, Malawi and Liberia; and being the secretariat of the special cabinet select committee on reforming the education sector. Before then he worked as the Regional Programme Manager responsible for trans-boundary river basin organization funded by the Swedish SIDA. Montshiwa started his trade in the private sector where he worked for an environmental consulting company where he raised from an assistant consultant to heading the Policy and Planning Division as a Consultant.



MARC MORGAN, Research Fellow, World Inequality Lab, Paris School of Economics

Marc Morgan is research economist at the World Inequality Lab in the Paris School of Economics, working on economic distribution and development from a measurement, historical and institutional perspective. He obtained his PhD from the Paris School of Economics in December 2018. His ongoing research focuses on topics related to the capital accumulation and inequality in the Latin American region, as well as Brazil and Ireland, and to the combination of different data sources to measure inequality. He has also contributed papers and book chapters to several academic publications, including contributions to the current debate on tax reform in Brazil.





SHANTANU MUKHERJEE, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN-DESA

Shantanu presently heads the policy and analysis branch in the Sustainable Development Division within the UN's Department for Economic and Social Affairs. He is a micro-economist with interests in poverty, health and sustainability. A particular area of focus in his current position is enhancing the impact of science, technology and innovation in advancing sustainable development.

Prior to this, he led the research unit of UNDP's Human Development Report through two report cycles, preceded by a stint as head of UNDP's global MDG policy work. In that position, he worked with national planning, finance and sector ministries in many countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Some of his most interesting experiences during this period were in Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Ghana, Togo and Yemen.

Shantanu began his career with the Indian Government in various areas of development policy planning, implementation and finance.

He earned a PhD in Economics from Princeton University in 2006, and also holds advanced degrees in Public Policy and Physics.



AMBAR NARYAN, Lead Economist, Poverty & Equity Global Practice, World Bank

Ambar Narayan, a Lead Economist in the Poverty and Equity Global Practice of the World Bank, focuses on policy analysis and research on micro development issues, on topics such as inequality of opportunity, poverty reduction, policy and program evaluation, and the impact of economic shocks. He leads the central support team for the World Bank's Systematic Country Diagnostics, and in the past has worked in the South Asia region of the World Bank on knowledge and lending programs in multiple countries. Among the studies for which he has been a lead author, some notable ones are "Do African Children Have an Equal Chance? A Human Opportunity Report for Sub-Saharan Africa"; Poverty Assessment reports for Bangladesh and Sri Lanka; South Africa Economic Update, Focus on Inequality of Opportunity; and the edited volumes "Breaking Down Poverty in Bangladesh" and "Knowing, When You Do Not Know: Simulating the Poverty and Distributional Impacts of an Economic Crisis". He has also authored a number of scholarly articles and working papers, which reflect the eclectic mix of topics he has worked on over the years. He holds Masters degrees in Economics from Delhi School of Economics and Brown University, and a PhD in Economics from Brown University.





TORBEN NILSSON, Senior Global Engagement Specialist, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Torben Nilsson is Senior Global Engagement Specialist for the International Fund for Agricultural Development. He defines, coordinates and actively contributes to IFAD's participation in various global policy processes. He aids IFAD's efforts to contribute to better policy coordination and greater support to investment in inclusive and sustainable rural transformation within the broader context of Agenda 2030.

Before joining IFAD in April 2016, Nilsson worked as Senior Technical Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (2013-2016), Political Officer at the European External Action Service/EU Delegation to the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012-2013) and Deputy Head of Unit and Team Leader Advisory Forum at the European Food Safety Authority in Parma, Italy (2007-2012). Prior to that he held numerous leadership positions and conducted research.

He holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Analysis and an M. Sc. in Engineering from the Technical University of Denmark, a BA in Philosophy and a Diploma in African Studies from the University of Copenhagen, a Certificate in Advanced European Studies from the European College of Parma, and a Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies from the University of Leicester.



SANIA NISHTAR, Chairperson, Benazir Income Support Program & Poverty Alleviation Coordination Council, Pakistan

Dr. Sania Nishtar is an internationally acclaimed Pakistani physician and public health expert. She currently co-chairs WHO's High-Level Commission on Non-communicable diseases along with the presidents of Uruguay, Finland and Sri-Lanka. She also co-chairs the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on the Future of Healthcare and the U.S National Academy of Sciences Global Study on the Quality of Healthcare in low and middle-income countries. In addition, she also chairs the United Nations International Institute for Global Health's Advisory Committee. She is the founder and president of the NGO Heartfile in Pakistan and has previously served as a federal minister in the Pakistan government in 2013. She was Pakistan's nominee for director-general of the World Health Organisation in 2017 and was in the final shortlist of three. Earlier she was also founding Chair of the UN Secretary General's Independent Accountability Panel for Women's and Children's health and chaired WHO's Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity. She has received many international awards for her work and is widely published. Sania Nishtar graduated from Khyber Medical University as the best graduate in 1986. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and took a Ph.D at Kings College London.



DANIEL PERRELL, Representative to the United Nations - New York, Baha'i International Community

Daniel Perrell joined the Baha'i International Community's United Nations Office as a Representative in 2011. His areas of work include social and sustainable development, global citizenship, human rights, the role of religion in society, and defense of the Baha'i Community. He is currently a Global Organizing Partner of the NGO Major Group and the Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development. In 2010, Mr. Perrell received a JD from the University of Virginia School of Law and an MA in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University and was admitted to the New York State Bar Association. Mr. Perrell has worked with the International Service for Human Rights in Geneva, the UN in Aceh, Indonesia and other organizations in the Marshall Islands and Chile.



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SDG 10 Progress & Prospects



ROSINA POBEE, Sightsavers

Rosina works in the Global Advocacy team in Sightsavers, with a specific focus on disability rights. She works with colleagues in Sightsavers' country offices and Disabled People's Organisations to support input to the accountability process for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Rosina also works closely with Gertrude Oforiwa Fefoame, who is a member of the Committee of Experts for the UNCRPD, providing accessibility support and research to assist her role on the Committee. In addition, Rosina has worked on campaigns to ensure the representation of women with disabilities on UN human rights committees, and has a focus on the implementation of SDG 10.



JUDITH RANDEL, Co-Founder and Special Advisor, Development Initiatives

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