

THREE RECENT REPORTS ON POVERTY

A Presentation and Discussion Convened by

UNDESA, UNRISD and CPRC

Friday 17 September 2010, 10:00-12:00

Venue: CR 5 NLB (North Lawn Building), UN Headquarters

An MDG Summit Partnership Event

10:00 Opening by **José Antonio Ocampo**, Columbia University; former United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Presentations followed by Q&A

10:10-10:40 *Rethinking Poverty:*

Report on the World Social Situation 2010

Jomo Kwame Sundaram, UNDESA

10:40-11:10 *Combating Poverty and Inequality:*

Structural Change, Social Policy and Politics

Sarah Cook, UNRISD

11:10-11:40 *Escaping Poverty Traps (The Chronic Poverty Report 2008-09)*

Andrew Shepherd, Chronic Poverty Research Centre

11:40-12:00 Discussion facilitated by **José Antonio Ocampo**

As global leaders come together for the 2010 review of progress towards achieving the MDGs, these reports have much to tell us: Why poverty and inequality persist; what works, and what has gone wrong, in international policy thinking and practice; and the range of policies that countries can adopt for poverty alleviation.

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