

Plenary Roundtables

Does Norwegian Trade Contribute to Poverty?

Organized in collaboration with Bergen Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Labyrinths of Poverty and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized in collaboration with the CLACSO-CROP Programme

Poverty and Human Rights

Organized in collaboration with the Rafto Foundation

Brainstorming the Ideal Global Poverty Development Report: Affluence and Sustainability

Organized in collaboration with the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN)
Critical Global Poverty Studies Group

The Poverty of Knowledge and Knowing Poverty: How do they Relate?

Organised in collaboration with the Knowledge and Politics Research Group—KnowPol,
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen

Welcome Reception by the City of Bergen at Haakonshallen

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Bergen Summer Research School

> Global Development Challenges



Mission and Definition: Global Development Challenges

The Bergen Summer Research School is an initiative of the Bergen academic milieu's commitment to produce and disseminate research-based education to address some key global challenges posed by an increasingly knowledge-based, complex, multicultural, religiously diverse, and unequal global society.

Professor Kjersti Fløttum, Vice-Rector for International Relations at the University of Bergen, welcomes PhD Students from the entire world:

“By the Bergen Summer Research School, we want to contribute to fostering globally committed young researchers in an international setting”

Research-Based Education for Global Development Challenges:

One of the important challenges for universities and academic institutions today is their continuation as the backbone of society, providing the knowledge and educating young people for addressing complex global challenges. Global development challenges affect us all, rich as well as poorer countries.

BSRS 4 Year Plan Themes: Concept and Definition:

The first four editions of the Bergen Summer Research School will be dedicated to the following themes:

- Global Poverty
- Global Environmental and Climate Change
- Global Health
- Norms, Values, Language and Culture

We view these four key areas of research as intrinsically interrelated, but also requiring their clear identification as dominant themes for the yearly edition of the BSRS. As the portfolio of courses for 2008 clearly indicates, these themes will be recurrent in each yearly edition as well.

Theme 2008: 7–17 August Global Poverty

The first edition of the Bergen Summer Research School is dedicated to the theme of Global Poverty. The courses and activities planned for 2008 reflect an effort to address it a truly global challenge, affecting advanced, developing and less developed economies.

We aim to produce an overall event that presents an inclusive yet well defined concept of 'global poverty', based on Norwegian and Scandinavian research traditions as well as internationally recognized research produced by all disciplines. We are committed to address poverty as a global challenge requiring disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and problem-oriented research-based education.

Bergen Summer Research School on Global Development Challenges 7-17 August 2008: "Global Poverty"

PhD-Research Courses

University of Bergen (UiB),

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH),

Christian Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen University College (HiB),

Unifob (research organisation affiliated to UiB)

- **More Food from Water?** (Biology and ecology, UiB)
Course leaders: Jeppe Kolding, Petter Larsson, Ragnar Nortvedt and Rune Rosland
- **Research methods, impacts and adaptation policies: A Course on research methods in climate change and health** (Center of international health and Bjerknes Center, UiB and Unifob) Course leaders: Bernt Lindtjørn, Asgeir Sorteberg and Helge Drange
- **Rich and Poor Countries: Global History Matters** (History, UiB and Unifob Global)
Course leaders: Camilla Brautaset and Eivind H. Seland
- **Introduction to mixed methods research** (Psychology, health promotion, Hemil, UiB)
Course leaders: Maurice Mittelmark, with Gro Lie and Elisabeth Fosse
- **Global Reconfigurations of Poverty and the Public: Anthropological perspectives and ethnographic challenges** (Anthropology, UiB) Course leader: Vigdis Broch-Due
- **Disability, Illness, and Poverty: Identities on the margin and the effects of global forces** (medicine, technology and culture) (Disability studies and medical anthropology/ sociology, Rokkan-Unifob) course leader: Jan-Kåre Breivik
- **Development from Below: Empowering the Poor** (Economics, NHH)
Course leaders: Bertil Tungodden and Kjetil Bjorvatn
- **Human Rights in Development** (Social sciences and law, CMI)
Course leaders: Siri Gløppen and Ivar Kolstad
- **Professions and Societal Development** (Interdisciplinary, HIB)
Course leaders: Tom Skauge (HiB) and Tor Halvorsen (UiB)

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