

What's on the SID Forum

Body politics

SID Forum conversation on body, gender and empowerment

In the themed conversation four authors explore the intersections among body, gender and empowerment, looking at how they are understood and transmitted among cultures and generations.

<http://www.sidint.net/sid-forum-conversation-on-body-gender-and-empowerment/>



MDGs

Is there still hope? Saving the MDGs from drowning by Nuria Molina

The opinion piece looks at progress made within the MDG process and highlights the main issues at stake along with the necessary measures to be undertaken to reach the MDG8 on Global Partnership.

<http://www.sidint.net/is-there-still-hope-saving-the-mdgs-from-drowning/>



Climate change

Cancun: What progress made? By Ana Agostino

The opinion piece argues that there was very little progress at 2010 climate change negotiations when the results are compared to the real needs and the objective to move towards more sustainable societies.

<http://www.sidint.net/cancun-what-progress-made/>



Intergenerational dialogue

Africa: Rethinking in action! Interview with Chambi Chachage

The dialogue explores the process of generational transition during the last 60 years in Africa, what Pan-Africanism means for young people and the role played – or will be played – by African intellectuals in today's society.

<http://www.sidint.net/interview-with-chambi-chachage-africa-rethinking-in-action/>

Human development

Human Development and *Buen Vivir*: Interview with Catherine Walsh

The interview compares the different conceptual frameworks behind 'Human development' in the Global North and *Buen vivir*, which coming from the cosmologies of the indigenous and African descendent peoples of the South.

<http://www.sidint.net/interview-with-catherine-walsh-human-development-and-buen-vivir/>

Food

Food Politics. Interview with Robert Paalberg

The interview points out that rather than food aid what most chronically undernourished people require is an opportunity to make their labour as farmers more productive, in order to increase their income and gain access to more food.

<http://www.sidint.net/food-politics/>

Global governance

How to change the global governance system: Interview with David Woodward

The interview explains how the introduction of policy conditionalities by richer countries has led to a negative effect on the achievement of sustainable human development by low-income countries.

<http://www.sidint.net/interview-with-david-woodward-how-to-change-the-global-governance-system/>

Aid and development

'Missionaries, Mercenaries and Misfits': Interview with Rasna Warah

The interview discusses the disillusionment with development in Africa and the need for Africa to wean itself from aid, and formulate its own policies and strategies based on its own realities and contexts.

<http://www.sidint.net/interview-with-rasna-warah-missionaries-mercenaries-and-misfits/>

Human mobility

The controversy over Roma people shakes the foundation of the European Union, by Ferruccio Pastore

The opinion piece argues that the European Union political split over Roma people was without precedents as for the first time a founding principle was questioned: Are poor people also entitled to full-fledged EU citizenship?

<http://www.sidint.net/the-controversy-over-roma-people-shakes-the-foundation-of-european-union/>

Conflict

En-gendering Somalia by Shukria Dini

The opinion piece describes survival experiences and coping mechanisms of Somali women in the challenging context of the armed struggle in Somalia.