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sitet. Han har
laget bakgrunns-
dokumentet for
konferansen



PROGRAM

Tuesday 23 March

10.00 Welcome

10.15 Salil Shetty: The State of Poverty 2010

Plenary dialogue, questions and comments

11.00 Hege Hertzberg «Climate, Conflict and
Capital in a poverty perspective» Norwegian
development policies and the MDGs

Commentary by Stefan de Vylder

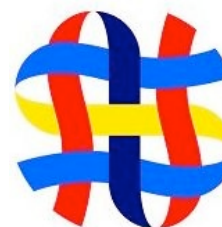
12.15 Lunch

13.15 Charles Abugre:

Giving Africa a Chance: Strategies
against Poverty that can Work

Panel dialogue

End 16.00



MDGs TUSENÅRSMÅLENE



TIRSDAG 23 MARS

*EN DIALOGKONFERANSE OM
TUSENÅRSMÅLENE*

**Vi markerer 10 ÅR MED
TUSENÅRSMÅLENE MENS
ANTALLET FATTIGE ØKER I AFRIKA**

*GRATIS DELTAGELSE
PÅMELDING INNEN 19 MARS*



STED: Voksenåsen kultursenter, Ullveien 4, Frognerseierbanen til Voksenkollen og følg skiltene! Beregn 45 min.

PÅMELDING til mail@networkers.org

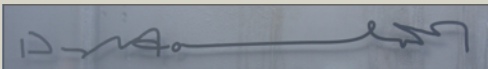
så får du en bekreftelse og tilsendt Erik Reinert's tema-artikkel for konferansen.

NB!

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How to fight poverty the next 5 years

The Millennium Declaration set 2015

as the target date for achieving most of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which established quantitative benchmarks to halve extreme poverty in all its forms. As the date approaches, less than five years away, the world finds itself mired in an economic crisis that is unprecedented in its severity and global dimensions.

The effects of climate change are becoming increasingly apparent, with a potentially devastating impact on countries rich and poor. Today, more than ever, the commitment to building the global partnership embodied in the Millennium Declaration must guide our collective actions.

In 2009, an estimated 55 million to 90 million more people will be living in extreme poverty than anticipated before the crisis. Likewise, the encouraging trend in the eradication of hunger since the early 1990s was reversed in 2008, largely due to higher food prices.

The prevalence of hunger in the developing regions is now on the rise, from 16 per cent in 2006 to 17 per cent in 2008. (fra FNs 2009-rapport)

In his paper to the conference, Erik Reinert

ends by citing Nobel Economics Laureate Gunnar Myrdal, who advised Third World leaders on the subject of economic theory. He stated that: "They should be aware of the fact that very much of these theories are partly rationalizations of the dominant interest in the advanced and rapidly progressing industrial countries...it...would be pathetic if the young social scientists of the under-developed

countries got caught in the predilections of the thinking in the advanced countries, which are hampering the scholars there in their efforts to be rational but would be almost deadening to the intellectual strivings of those in the under-developed countries. I would instead wish them to have the courage to throw away large structures of meaningless, irrelevant and sometimes blatantly inadequate doctrines and theoretical approaches and to start out from fresh thinking right from their needs and their problems. This would then take them far beyond the realm of both out-moded Western liberal economics and Marxism."



Deltakere

Salil Shetty er direktør for FNs tusenårsmålskampanje

Hege Hertzberg er utviklingspolitisk direktør i Utenriksdepartementet. Hun har lang fartstid fra NORAD.

Charles Abugre er leder for kampanjens afrikasatsing med hovedkontor i Nairobi med en rekke regionale og landkontorer. Han er økonom og bla.a tidligere leder for Christian Aids policy-avdeling

Ingrid Fiskå er statsekretær i Utenriksdepartementet for utviklingssaker (ennå ikke bekreftet deltagelse).

Erik Reinert er professor i økonomi, forfatter og aktiv i nettverket The Other Canon, og med i regjeringens økonomiutvalg.

Representanter for partiene og organisasjoner vil også delta.