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## Ethics of human development and global justice

## Responsibilities of institutions and citizens for action on poverty



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On paper, most countries in the world have made commitments to reducing poverty and realizing human rights, including the right to development. The point of departure of this conference is that these commitments can be accomplished only if political, economic and educational institutions – as well as citizens – take responsibility for acting on poverty. The main objective of this international conference is to analyze the respective responsibilities of these various actors.

Achieving human development increasingly demands the joint work of political, economic and solidarity-building institutions and organisations. Also, it demands an active citizenship aware of the problem of poverty in its diverse dimensions. The premise of this conference is that no one should remain indifferent to the lack of freedom implied by conditions of extreme poverty or the impossibility for many people in the planet to fully develop their capabilities. The objective of the conference is to advance towards determining which responsibilities should be taken by each of the relevant actors in human development. It aims to gather intellectuals, educators, policy makers and practitioners to reflect about what are the fundamental demands of development ethics and global justice in their respective roles and tasks. They will be asked to reflect also on the means that may promote education for development and to share their experiences in their fight against poverty, with a special focus on the relations between theory and practice.



## Webnesday, December 2nd

08.30-09.30

Pick up of materials for attendants and participants

09.30-10.00 Conference Opening

10.00-10.30 Conference Presentation

Adela Cortina, *Universitat de València*,  
*Coordinadora del Congreso*.  
Jay Drydyk, *Carleton University*, *Presidente de IDEA*.

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.15

**“Changing perspectives on global justice: from Growth to Human Development”**

Frances Stewart, *University of Oxford (Reino Unido)*.

**“Pobreza global, ética del desarrollo y retos del cambio climático”**

Asunción St. Claire, *Universidad de Bergen (Noruega)*.

12.15-14.00 Round Table

**“Salud y justicia global”**

Coordinator: Jesús Conill, *Universitat de València*.

Fernando Almansa, *Oxfam International*.

José Manuel Pascual, *Empresa farmacéutica*.

Pedro Torres, *Fundación Fontilles*.

14.00-16.00 Lunch

16.00-18.00 Paper Session 1

18.00-19.15

**“Comercio, reducción de pobreza y democratización: hacia un círculo virtuoso”**

David A. Crocker, *University of Maryland (Estados Unidos)*.

**“The field of development ethics”**

Des Gasper, *Erasmus University Rotterdam (Holanda)*.

19.15-19.30 Break

19.30-20.45

Presentation of Books on Development Ethics and Global Justice

Coordinator: Emilio Martínez, *Universidad de Murcia*.



## Thursday, December 3rd

09.00-10.30 Paper Session 2

10.30-11.45

**“El concepto del desarrollo”**

Sabina Alkire, *University of Oxford (Reino Unido)*.

**“Wealth Creation in China and Some Lessons for Development Ethics”**

Georges Enderle, *University of Notre Dame (Estados Unidos)*.

11.45-12.15 Break

12.15-14.00 Round Table

**“Educación para el desarrollo humano”**

Coordinador: José Félix Lozano, *Universidad Politécnica de Valencia*.

Joaquín Azagra, *Patronato Sur/Norte, Universitat de València*.

Alejandra Boni, *Universitat Politècnica de València*.

Luis Miguel Lázaro, *Universitat de València*.

14.00-16.00 Lunch

16.00-18.00 Papers Session 3

18.00-19.15

**“Displacement by Development: Ethics and Responsibilities”**

Jay Drydyk, *Carleton University (Canadá)*

**“Variedades del desarrollo e idealización del sujeto”**

Gustavo Pereira/ Andrea Vigorito, *Universidad de la República (Uruguay)*.

19.15-19.30 Break

19.30-21.15 Round Table

**“La responsabilidad de las multinacionales en el desarrollo humano”**

Coordinator: Domingo García-Marzá, *Universitat Jaume I de Castelló*.

Cecilia Carballo, *IPADE*.

Fernando Navarro, *Acción Contra el Hambre*.

Francisco J. Sosa, *MRW*.

21.30 Conference Dinner



Friday, December 4th

09.00-10.30 Papers Session 4

10.30-11.45

**“La vulnerabilidad como concepto clave en ética del desarrollo”**

Luis Camacho, *Universidad de Costa Rica*.

**“Nuevas perspectivas para el desarrollo humano”**

Flavio Comim, *PNUD Brasil*.

11.45-12.15 Break

12.15-14.00 Round Table

**“Paz y desarrollo humano”**

Coordinator: Vicent Martínez, *Universitat Jaume I de Castelló*.

Agustín Domingo, *Universitat de València*.

Arcadi Oliveres, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*.

José María Tortosa, *Universidad de Alicante*.

14.00-16.00 Lunch

16.00-18.00 Papers Session 4

18.00-19.15 IDEA General Meeting

19.15-19.30 Break

19.30-20.45 Closing Speech

**“La ética en un entorno de crisis global”**

Enrique Iglesias, *Secretario General Iberoamericano*.



## Information

Attendance to the Conference is rewarded by 2 free election credits for Universitat de València students or by 1.5 credits for Universitat Jaume I students

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