

SYMPOSIUM IMPACT OF RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monday, November 6, 2017

9:00 am – 2:15 pm

Liu Institute for Global Issues, Multipurpose Room
 6476 NW Marine Drive

[Register](#)

This event is an opportunity for students and faculty to present their research and participate in discussions on societal benefits of research and how the knowledge generated by research translates into practice, specifically in the field of international development.

Target audience

Graduate and undergraduate students, researchers, faculty and practitioners with an interest in international development.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the Symposium participants will be able to:

- 1) Enhance their understanding of the relationship between research and policy, define research impact
- 2) Identify opportunities for cross-sectorial collaborative partnerships in international development projects
- 3) Discuss how to derive policy implications from academic research

Agenda:

9:00-9:10	Welcome – Moura Quayle, Director, School of Public Policy, UBC
9:10-9:20	Welcome – Rob Stevens, Director of Learning and Partnerships, CIRDI
9:20-9:50	Keynote presentation – Margaret Catley-Carlson, former President of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
9:50-11:00	Morning Session – Use of Research in International Development Projects
9:50-10:05	Project presentation 1: Integrated Water Research Management in Peru Andre Xavier, Program Manager, CIRDI; Jocelyn Fraser, Post-doctoral Fellow, UBC
10:05-10:20	Project presentation 2: Health Impact Assessment Learning and Development Program, Mongolia Kate Dilworth, Director of Learning Design, Adjunct Professor, Beedie School of Business, SFU
10:20-10:35	Project presentation 3: TransMAPE, Education for the Transformation of Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining in Ecuador Mikhaela Meznaric, Program Manager, CIRDI
10:35-10:50	Project presentation 4: Strengthening Collaborative Practices and Enhancing the Role of Universities as Development Partners for Inclusive Growth in Peru Kristina Henriksson, Adjunct Professor, Beedie School of Business, SFU
10:50-11:00	Q & A

- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-12:30 **Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities of Connecting Research to Actionable Change in International Development**
- Moderator:** Jocelyn Fraser, Post-doctoral Fellow, UBC
- Panelists:**
Kate Dilworth, Adjunct Professor, Director of Learning Design, SFU
Eric Werker, Assistant Professor, Beedie School of Business, SFU
Mike Ellerbeck, Associate Director, Programs, CIRDI
Leonora Angeles, Masters Program Chair, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice, UBC
Shashi Enarth, Director, MPPGA Program, School of Public Policy, UBC
- 12:30-1:10 Lunch
- 1:10-1:50 **Group Exercise: From Research Impact to Policy Impact**
- Participants will be divided into three groups; each group will discuss the challenges and opportunities for operationalizing research in their assigned thematic area.
- Thematic streams:
- 1) Gender equality. Session chair: Leonora Angeles, UBC
 - 2) Inclusive governance. Session chair: Shashi Enarth, UBC
 - 3) Peace and security. Session chair: TBC
- 1:50-2:00 **Selected presentations, discussion**
- 2:00-2:15 Wrap up, concluding remarks

Supplementary readings

- 1) [Harnessing opportunities for good governance of health impacts of mining projects in Mongolia: results of a global partnership](#)
- 2) [Education and research for integrated water resources management in Peru: project brief](#)
- 3) [Education and research for integrated water resources management in Peru: Cerro Verde case study](#)
- 4) [The rise in conflict associated with mining operations: what lies beneath? Full study](#)
- 5) [The relationship between local procurement strategies of mining companies and their regulatory environments: a comparison of South Africa and Namibia](#)
- 6) [Bridging research and policy in international development: an analytical and practical framework](#)
- 7) [UNU WIDER, 30 years of research for development. Working paper 2015/144. Role of economists in policy-making](#)
- 8) [Capacity development policy paper CIDA](#)

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