



CALL FOR PAPERS



CHRONIC POVERTY RESEARCH CENTRE

International Conference
Hosted by the Brooks World Poverty Institute
The University of Manchester
Hulme Hall, 8-10 September 2010

TEN YEARS OF 'WAR AGAINST POVERTY': WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED SINCE 2000 AND WHAT SHOULD WE DO 2010-2020?

The **Chronic Poverty Research Centre** (CPRC) was established to raise awareness and create knowledge about those trapped in poverty in an increasingly affluent world. In 2010, the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC) celebrates ten years of poverty research with an international conference hosted by the **Brooks World Poverty Institute** (BWPI) at the University of Manchester on 8-10 Sep 2010. The conference is funded by the [CPRC](#), the [Brooks World Poverty Institute](#) and [DFID](#).

The conference will take place just two weeks before the UN General Assembly convenes to review progress towards achieving the MDGs.

The conference aims at bringing together leading researchers on poverty and practitioners of poverty reduction in an attempt to understand and synthesize the contemporary 'state of the art' in poverty reduction and highlight what we have learnt about attempts to reduce poverty in the past ten years. The conference explores the theoretical advances, methodological debates and practices for poverty reduction from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

The **objectives of the conference** are:

- (1) To present and review the state of knowledge about poverty and poverty reduction after the first decade of concerted global efforts to eradicate extreme poverty;
- (2) To showcase CPRC's major research findings and assess the state of knowledge about chronic poverty and its eradication;
- (3) To help identify major issues and set the research and policy agenda on poverty and poverty reduction in the next 10 years (2010-2020).

Continuing the research of the Chronic Poverty Research Centre, papers are welcomed which: **conceptually** explore poverty dynamics; present **empirical** studies on poverty reduction; explain new **methodologies** of measuring multi-dimensional poverty; and/or inform **policymaking** in poverty reduction.

The conference is aimed at researchers, practitioners and policymakers who work on poverty, deprivation, human development, social welfare and other broader areas related to poverty reduction. Participants from developing countries and different regions are encouraged to participate. Papers from a wide range of disciplines (e.g. politics, sociology, economics, philosophy and anthropology etc.) and those with cross-disciplinary boundaries are particularly encouraged to submit proposals. Papers from policymakers and practitioners and suggestions for policy-focused panels are also welcome.

Some of the **topics that can be addressed in the papers** are the following:

- Concepts and Methods for Analyzing Poverty Dynamics
- Empirical Studies of Poverty Dynamics
- Evaluations and Assessments of Policies and Programmes
- The MDGs and Poverty Reduction after 2015
- Poverty Traps, Inter-generational Poverty and Child Poverty
- Multidimensional Poverty Measures
- Vulnerability and Social Protection
- Social Exclusion and Adverse Incorporation
- Value Chains and Poverty Dynamics
- Politics of Poverty Reduction
- Pro-poor Growth and Poverty Reduction
- Global Governance and Poverty Reduction
- Human Development, Rights and Poverty Reduction
- The Urban Future of Poverty
- Poverty Reduction in Fragile States
- Labour Mobility, Migration and Poverty Reduction
- Health and Poverty
- NGOs Experiences in Poverty Reduction
- Climate Change and Poverty Reduction
- Marginalized Groups, Empowerment and Poverty Reduction
- Conflict, Security and Poverty Reduction

Papers can examine any of these topics from different perspectives: theoretical, empirical, methodological or policy-oriented. Papers that address issues of poverty and poverty reduction and do not fall under the aforementioned topics are also welcome so long as they contribute to the debate on what has been learnt from poverty reduction strategies in the last ten years and what can be done to promote more sustainable poverty reduction in the future. If you have any questions about the themes of the conference, please contact Dr. Solava Ibrahim (solava.ibrahim@manchester.ac.uk).

Submission of Abstracts and Panel Proposals

The organisers welcome abstracts for papers and panel proposals around the aforementioned themes. Submissions of abstracts and papers that cut across one or more themes are also welcome.

Scholars and practitioners wishing to submit an **abstract**, please send the following:

- I. A full paper (encouraged) or an abstract of 250-300 words
- II. Three to five keywords describing the paper topic (preferably use the list of aforementioned topics as keywords whenever possible)
- III. Name, affiliation, contact information and a short biography of author for the programme (not exceeding 100 words).

Scholars and practitioners wishing to submit a **panel proposal** need to include at least three papers on a common theme. A panel proposal needs to include the following:

- I. Title and brief description of the panel's theme (not more than 200 words)
- II. Each proposed paper within the panel proposal should include the following: title, author's name, abstract, 3-5 keywords (preferably use the list of aforementioned topics as keywords whenever possible), affiliation and short bio of all contributors to the panel (each of these should not exceed 350 words)
- III. Name, affiliation and contact information of the panel organiser(s).

Abstracts of 250 words and 3-5 keywords should be sent to Debra Whitehead (debra.whitehead@manchester.ac.uk) by **31 January 2010**. Decisions on papers and panel proposals will be sent by e-mail by end of March 2010.

Final versions of accepted papers need to be sent to Debra Whitehead (debra.whitehead@manchester.ac.uk) by **30 June 2010** at the latest, so that they can be uploaded on the conference website and compiled in a CD to be distributed to all delegates.

Financial Support

A small number of bursaries are available to support scholars from developing countries to attend the conference. If you wish to be considered for financial support, **please indicate this when you send your abstract**. To be eligible for financial support, you need to:

1. be resident or come from the global South, i.e. a developing country
2. be a student/practitioner/scholar
3. explain in a short note why you seek financial support and why you were unable to obtain it from your current institution
4. present a short bio/CV (not more than one page) describing your previous experience/research

Please note that scholars obtaining financial support will need to send their papers by 1 June 2010.

Registration

For registration, please fill out the registration form (http://www.chronicpoverty.org/new/web/uploads/assets/files/events/2010_conference_registration_for_m.pdf) and send it to **Debra Whitehead** (debra.whitehead@manchester.ac.uk) by **30 June 2010**.

Registration Fees	£
3 days' attendance (8, 9 and 10 Sep) - with 3 nights' en-suite residence (8, 9 and 10 Sep)	£370.00
3 days' attendance (8, 9 and 10 Sep) - with 2 nights' en-suite residence (8 and 9 Sep)	£320.00
3 days' non-residential attendance (8, 9 and 10 Sep)	£180.00
3 days' concessionary rate for students & scholars from developing countries - with 3 nights' en-suite residence (8, 9 and 10 Sep)	£285.00
Late Registration	
3 days' attendance (8, 9 and 10 Sep) - with 3 nights' en-suite residence (8, 9 and 10 Sep)	£400.00
3 days' attendance (8, 9 and 10 Sep) - with 2 nights' en-suite residence (8 and 9 Sep)	£350.00
3 days' non-residential attendance (8, 9 and 10 Sep)	£210.00
3 days' concessionary rate for students & scholars from developing countries - with 3 nights' en-suite residence (8, 9 and 10 Sep)	£285.00

Participants are encouraged to send their registration forms before the deadline so that we can reserve places accordingly. Registration forms received after 30 June 2010 will **incur a late registration fee**. If non-residential delegates wish to have dinner, there is an additional charge of £25 per dinner.

For updated information about the conference, please visit the conference website: <http://www.chronicpoverty.org/events/event/20091015-ten-years-of-poverty-what-have-we-learned-since-2009-and-what-should-we-do-2010-2020>

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