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## ESRC Research Group on Wellbeing in Developing Countries

# Announcement: International Conference Wellbeing in International Development Bath UK, 28-30 June 2007

This international conference will mark the culmination of the first phase of the WeD research programme 2002-2007.

External speakers and discussants for plenary sessions will include:

<b>Yusuf Bangura</b>	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva
<b>Sakiko Fukuda-Parr</b>	Professor of International Affairs, The New School, New York
<b>Barbara Harriss-White</b>	Wolfson College, Oxford
<b>Jill Rutter</b>	Director of Strategy and Sustainable Development, Defra
<b>Avner Offer</b>	Chichele Professor of Economic History, University of Oxford
<b>Felicia Huppert</b>	Professor of Psychology, University of Cambridge
<b>Santosh Mehrotra</b>	Planning commission, Government of India
<b>Selim Jahan</b>	Senior Adviser, Strategies and Policies for Poverty Reduction, Poverty Group, UNDP
<b>Luc Christiaensen</b>	Senior Economist, Rural Development East Asia, World Bank

### Conference Objectives:

- To make a major contribution to emergent paradigms of international development centred on the notion of human wellbeing.
- To present the major findings of the WeD research programme.
- To draw together an invited group of international participants to discuss the academic and policy value of studying wellbeing.

### Conference Organisation:

The conference will comprise a combination of plenary presentations and open discussion, plus parallel sessions consisting of grouped papers, dealing with specific aspects of the wellbeing and development agenda.

It will commence with lunch on Thursday 28 June and conclude midday Saturday 30 June. It will include a reception at the Roman Baths and a dinner at the Guildhall in Bath.

For more details contact [wed@bath.ac.uk](mailto:wed@bath.ac.uk) or visit the conference website at [www.welldev.org.uk/conference2007](http://www.welldev.org.uk/conference2007)



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