

# RISC - REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL COHESION CONFERENCE 2010 — DEVELOPMENT, POVERTY AND GLOBAL CRISES: REINFORCING GOVERNANCE

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Wednesday, 10 November / mercredi 10 novembre**

18:00 — **Conference Opening and Presentation of *Regions & Cohesion*** (Reception to follow, RSVP REQUIRED) Carmen Maganda and Harlan Koff, *Regions & Cohesion*; Rolf Tarrach, Rector, Univ. of Luxembourg; Susanne Rick, Fonds National de la Recherche, Luxembourg; Marc Bichler, Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Soumaïla Cissé, Président de la Commission de l'Union économique et monétaire ouest-africaine (UEMOA)

**Thursday, 11 November / jeudi 11 novembre**

09:00-09:15 — Welcome, Carmen Maganda and Harlan Koff, RISC Consortium, Univ. of Luxembourg

09:20-11:00 — **Fragility, Development and the Quality of Democracy in Cross-Border Regions I** (Co-organized by Working Groups: Quality of Democracy and Comparative Border and Migration Politics). Chair: Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Univ. of Victoria, Canada — Anastasia Obydenkova, University Pompeu Fabra, Spain "The European Dimension in Eurasian Context: The Quality of Democracy in Northwestern Cross-Border Regions of Russia" • Alain Seckler, MONUC-United Nations, Congo "Is local democracy in Africa's cross-border regions a viable proposition?" • Bob Deacon, Philippe De Lombaerde, Maria Cristina Macovei and Sonja Schröder, CRIS-UNU, Belgium "Globalisation and the emerging regional governance of labour rights" • Olivier Walther, CEPS, Luxembourg "Doing Business Across Borders: The Entrepreneurial Landscape of a West African Border Region"

11:20-13:00 — **Fragility, Development and the Quality of Democracy in Cross-Border Regions II** (Co-organized by Working Groups: Quality of Democracy and Comparative Border and Migration Politics). Chair: Franz Clément, CEPS, Luxembourg — Lyndsay Scorgie, Cambridge Univ., UK "Peripheral Pariah or Regional Rebel? The Allied Democratic Forces in the Uganda/Congo Borderland" • Leonardo Rioja, Univ. de Quintana Roo, Mexico "La cooperación transfronteriza en materia de seguridad en el sur de México: los retos de la gobernanza" • Marcela Ceballos Medina and Gerardo Ardila, Univ. Nacional de Colombia "Migrantes y políticas de seguridad en la frontera colombo-ecuatorial: los límites de la protección" • Kazuyo Mori, Kyoto Univ., Japan, "Impact of Border Management Toward Concept Formation of Border: A Case Study from Cross-Border Region in Northwestern Laos and Northern Thailand"

14:30-16:00 — **Keynote Panel I: Fragility, Development and Vulnerability**. Chair: Peter Gilles, Univ. of Luxembourg — Bruno Boidin, Clersé Univ. de Lille 1, France "La santé comme bien public mondial? Entre lacunes des gouvernances locales et émergence d'une gouvernance globale" • Andrew Maskrey, UNDP, Switzerland "Social risk, development and disaster prevention" • Virginia Garcia Acosta, CIESAS, Mexico "Challenges for a governance agenda: accumulated vulnerabilities and constructed risks" • Isabel Yezpe, Univ. catholique de Louvain, Belgium "Pobreza, migración y desarrollo. vulnerabilidades y agencia social"

16:20-18:00 — **Keynote Panel II: Fragility, Development and Democracy**. Chair: Lauri Siitonen, Univ. of Jyväskylä, Finland/Univ. of Luxembourg — Yolanda Sadie, Univ. of Johannesburg, South Africa "Student perspectives on issues of governance in Southern African states: Implications for development" • Ronald Jaubert, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland "Water management in Niger: Smallholder versus Medium and Large Scale Irrigation" • Sarah Brooks, Ohio State Univ., USA "Insecure Democracy: Risk Protection and Inequality in Developing Countries" • Maria Lucinda Cruz Santos Fonseca, Univ. de Lisboa, Portugal "Immigration, poverty and social exclusion in Lisbon: the area-based approach of urban regeneration policies"

19:30 — **2010 RISC Consortium Art Exhibition Opening Reception**

Univ. of Luxembourg, Campus Walferdange, Bâtiment X (RSVP REQUIRED)  
Sophie Feyder (photography) • Luigi Mastroserio (painting)

**Friday, 12 November / vendredi 12 novembre**

09:00-10:40 — **Informal Powers, Citizenship and Poverty: The Challenge for Contemporary Cities** (Working Group: Urban Conflict, Violence and Citizen Security). Chair: Juan Carlos Vélez Rendón, Univ. de Antioquia, Colombia — Frank Moulart, KU Leuven, Belgium and Constanza Parra, Univ. of Luxembourg "Can neighbourhoods save the city? Toward a multiscalar approach of governance in urban Europe" • Jorge Giraldo Ramírez, Univ. Eafit, Colombia "Cambios en la interpretación, el comportamiento y las políticas públicas respecto a la violencia homicida en Medellín" • Piet Croucamp, Univ. of Johannesburg, South Africa "The operational interface between violent crime and civil war in South Africa" • Patricia Ravelo, Sergio Sánchez, CIESAS, Mexico and Héctor Domínguez, Univ. of Texas at Austin, USA "Violencias urbanas, diversidades culturales y cuerpos marcados en la Frontera norte de Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua/El Paso, Texas"

11:00-12:40 — **Global South Public Health and Welfare Policies: Issues of Identity, Autonomy, and Autochthony** (Working Group: Civil Society, Vulnerable Populations, and State Policies of Health and Well-Being). Chair: Robert Dover, Univ. de Antioquia, Colombia — Tracy Kolbe-Alexander, Univ. of Cape Town, South Africa "Socio-ecological model for health-seeking behaviour and the epidemiological, nutrition, and demographic transition: a new model from the Global South perspective" • Solange Ngo Yebga, Univ. Catholique d'Afrique Centrale, Cameroon "Initiatives locales de la société civile en santé reproductives au Cameroun: étude de cas des structures associatives en milieu urbain" • Robert Dover, Claudia Puerta Silva, Univ. de Antioquia, Colombia and Estelle Victoria Lambert, Univ. of Cape Town, South Africa "Approximations toward an integral perspective of urban environmental justice, health choice, and public policy" • Maaria Seppanen, Univ. of Helsinki "Gender and Corruption in Public Health Services in Nicaragua: Empirical and Theoretical Conclusions for Governance"

14:00-15:40 — **Environmental Fragility, Development and Poverty Concerns Behind the Global Environmental Crisis** (Working Group: Management of Strategic Resources, Environment and Society). Chairs: Patrick Thill and Adrien Thomas, CEPS, Luxembourg — Annette Disselkamp, Univ. de Lille 1, France "L'écologie est-elle compatible avec la démocratie?" • Nadine Feyder, United Nations, Congo "The price of peace for the second lung of the planet" • Hayyan ul Haq, Univ. of Mataram, Indonesia and Tri Hayati, Univ. of Indonesia "Managing Chaos in the Exploitation of Strategic Resources in Indonesia" • Enrique Pérez Campuzano, IPN, Mexico "Periferia urbana e incentivos económicos para la conservación ambiental"

16:00-17:40 — **Poverty, (under-)Development and Marginalization: Challenges of Governance When Faced with Risks and Disasters** (Working Group: The Social Construction of Risk and Disaster). Chair: Fernando Briones Gamboa, CIESAS, Mexico — Elkin Velasquez, UN Habitat, Kenya and Juanita López, Univ. Eafit, Colombia "Les problèmes de la gouvernance des risques urbains: actions et négociations dans le cas de deux grandes villes colombiennes" • Julie Hermesse, Univ. catholique de Louvain, Belgium "Inégalité foncière au Guatemala et inégale distribution de la vulnérabilité aux catastrophes" • Joel Audefroy, IPN, Mexico "La política de vivienda en México y la construcción de riesgos" • Francisco J. Aceves, IPN, Mexico "A Comparative Systemic Analysis of 2010 Earthquakes in Haiti and Chile"

19:00 — **Official Conference Dinner** (RSVP REQUIRED)



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### INFORMATION:

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