



DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE - GENEVA 2009

OHCHR **TUESDAY**
SIDE EVENT **21 APRIL**

“Discrimination and poverty: Exclusion and solutions in the new Millennium”

Room XXI, 3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will hold a side event to explore the linkages between racism and poverty. The panel will address non-discrimination and economic, social and cultural rights, including measures to ensure implementation as presently discussed by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; inclusive development and strengthening national capacity to combat poverty; Regional approaches to combating poverty and race in an increasingly interdependent world (looking to regional perspectives from a development perspective); and promoting the participation of individuals and individuals who are victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in the development and implementation of poverty alleviation strategies, development project, and trade and market assistance programmes.

Moderator: Ambassador José Augusto Lindgren Alves of Brazil

Opening remarks: Marcia V.J. Kran, Director, Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR

Magdalena Sepulveda (Independent Expert on human rights and extreme poverty);

Claire Nelson (Operations Officer, Inter-American Development Bank);

Sonia Pierre (2006 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award Laureate);

David Luke (Senior Adviser and Coordinator, Trade and Human, Development Unit, Poverty Group, United Nations Development Programme);

Githu Muigai (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance).

