

# THREE RECENT REPORTS ON POVERTY

A Presentation and Discussion Convened by

**UNDESA, UNRISD and CPRC**

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**Friday 17 September 2010, 10:00-12:00**

Venue: CR 5 NLB (North Lawn Building), UN Headquarters

*An MDG Summit Partnership Event*

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**10:00 Opening** by **José Antonio Ocampo**, Columbia University; former United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

**Presentations followed by Q&A**

10:10-10:40 *Rethinking Poverty:*

*Report on the World Social Situation 2010*

**Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, UNDESA

10:40-11:10 *Combating Poverty and Inequality:*

*Structural Change, Social Policy and Politics*

**Sarah Cook**, UNRISD

11:10-11:40 *Escaping Poverty Traps (The Chronic Poverty Report 2008-09)*

**Andrew Shepherd**, Chronic Poverty Research Centre

**11:40-12:00 Discussion** facilitated by **José Antonio Ocampo**

As global leaders come together for the 2010 review of progress towards achieving the MDGs, these reports have much to tell us: Why poverty and inequality persist; what works, and what has gone wrong, in international policy thinking and practice; and the range of policies that countries can adopt for poverty alleviation.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT

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