

The Ethics of Empowerment Project

WORKSHOP ON EMPOWERMENT: OBSTACLES, FLAWS, ACHIEVEMENTS

Friday, May 4, 2007 – Carleton University – Dunton Tower 2203

08.30 Coffee and Welcome

Morning Session - Challenges to Empowerment in Practice

Chair: Jay Drydyk, Department of Philosophy, Carleton University

09.00 Janice Newberry, Department of Anthropology, University of Lethbridge
"Knowledge of the Child: the Governance of Relation and Person in Post-trauma, Post-Reformasi Indonesia"

09.35 Robert Fox, Executive Director, Oxfam Canada
"Women's Empowerment: Rhetoric and Reality"

10.10 Break

10.25 Methodius Kusumahadi, Executive Director, USC-SATUNAMA, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"Practical Challenges for Empowerment: A Case Study from SATUNAMA Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia"

11.00 Discussion (until 11.45)
Lead questioner: Laura Edgar, Institute on Governance, Ottawa

12.00 Lunch (catered for registered participants)

Afternoon Session - Rethinking Empowerment

Chair: Susan Walsh, Executive Director, USC-Canada, Ottawa

13.00 Patti Petesch, Consultant, World Bank
"Rethinking Empowerment through a Mobility Lens"

13.35 Shirin Rai, Professor of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick
"(Re)defining Empowerment, Measuring Survival"

14.10 Discussion
Lead questioner: Laura Macdonald, Political Science, Carleton University

14.40 Break

Chair: Christine Koggel, Department of Philosophy, Bryn Mawr College

15.10 David Crocker, Senior Research Scholar, Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, Maryland School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland
"Empowerment and Deliberative Participation"

15.45 Naila Kabeer, Professional Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
"Identity, Agency and Citizenship: Pathways to Women's Empowerment in the South Asian Context"

16.20 Discussion (until 17.00)
Lead questioner: Daniel Buckles, Anthropology and Sociology, Carleton University