



PROPERTY RIGHTS AND POVERTY

Open conference with Hernando de Soto, 12 October 2010, at Eigtveds Pakhus in Copenhagen.

The Peruvian development thinker, Hernando de Soto, is famous for his theories on the role of formal property rights for income and employment creation among the poor. The Danish Minister for Development Cooperation, Mr Søren Pind, the Ugandan Minister for Lands, Housing and Development, Hon. Daniel Omara Atubo as well as a number of Danish and international leaders and experts will participate to discuss how the theories of Mr Hernando de Soto could be applied in Danish development assistance.

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Time	Theme	Presenter
14.00-14.05	Opening	Secretary of State for Development Cooperation, Mr Ib Petersen
14.05-14.10	Making use of Hernando de Soto's theories in Danish development assistance – issues and ways forward	Minister for Development Cooperation, Mr Søren Pind
14.10-14.15	Property rights and poverty – perspectives from Africa	Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Hon. Daniel Omara Atubo, Uganda
14.15-14.40	Empowering the poor to growth in wealth and employment opportunities	Mr Hernando de Soto, Institute for Liberty and Democracy
14.40-14.55	Interview and plenary discussions	Facilitator, Mr Steffen Kretz, DR
14.55-15.25	Issues and lessons learned in promoting growth in wealth and employment for the poor	Panel 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Milford Bateman/ODI• Mr Stephen Golub, Legal empowerment expert• Mr Yefred Myenzi/HakiArdhi, Tanzania• Mr Jens Anders Kovsted, Copenhagen Business School• Ms Betty Maina, Kenya Association of Manufacturers
15.25-15.55	Managing reform processes and building coalitions for change	Panel 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danish Ambassador to Mozambique, Mr Johnny Flentø• Mr Joseph Shewiyo, Asst. Commissioner, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements, Tanzania• Mr Olav Kjørven, UNDP• Stephen Rusibamayila, MKURABITA, Tanzania• Mr Christian Lund, Professor, RUC
15.55-16.00	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Ib Petersen, Secretary of State for Development Cooperation
16.00-17.00	Drinks and networking	