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Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna
Strada Maggiore, 45
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9.00

Introductory remarks

9.15

ANNA MARIA GENTILI, Department of Politics, Institutions, History – Univ. of Bologna

INTRODUCTION: The Departmental Centre of Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East, and the Research Project on “Governance, Institution Building and Poverty Reduction in Southern Africa”

BRUNA INGRAO, Department of Economics – University “La Sapienza”, Rome
*In Memory of Prof. Enrico Luzzati and His Research Activity on Poverty and the
Cooperative Movement in Africa*

9.45

First session

Poverty in Africa: What Is Missing

CARLOS OYA, School of Oriental and African Studies - University of London
*Ambiguities and Biases in the Definition and Identification of the ‘Poor’: Who Is
Missing? What Is Missing?*

BRIDGET O’LAUGHLIN, Institute of Social Studies – The Hague
Poverty, AIDS and Missing Men in Southern Africa

CHAIR – CORRADO TORNIMBENI

Department of Politics, Institutions, History – University of Bologna

11.15 - Break

11.45

Second session

Poverty Reduction: Approaches and Policies

ELSE ØYEN, University of Bergen
Where Does Extreme Poverty Stand in Research and Poverty Reducing Activities?

CHIFA TEKAYA, Poverty and Human Rights & Gender Equality Programmes – UNESCO
*Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers Tackled through the Human Rights
Framework. The Case of West Africa*

CHAIR – MARIO ZAMPONI

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13.15 - Break

14.15 a.m.
Third session
Country Studies

ANDRIES DU TOIT, Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies - Univ. of the Western Cape
The Political Economy of Persistent Poverty in South Africa: Causes, Impacts and Implications for Policy

LLOYD SACHIKONYE, Institute of Development Studies - University of Zimbabwe
The Political Dimension of Poverty: The Case of "Crisis Countries" of Zimbabwe and Swaziland

SAMUEL HICKEY, Institute for Development Policy and Management – Univ. of Manchester
Rethinking Poverty Analysis from the Margins: Insights from the Politics of Development in Northern Uganda

CHAIR – ARRIGO PALLOTTI

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