

Gilbert Murray Debate
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation

I have pleasure in inviting you to our **Gilbert Murray Debate** entitled "Global Inequality and the Challenge on Development" in London on **Tuesday 17 October**.

The Gilbert Murray Debate (formerly "Gilbert Murray Memorial Lecture") is held every 1-2 years in memory of the Oxfam founder, and our invited speakers focus on an international development issue. Past speakers include Graça Machel, Professor Amartya Sen, UK Chancellor Gordon Brown and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

There will be the opportunity to listen to and/or participate in a debate between various key speakers including Sampie Terreblanche, Maysoon Pachachi and Rosemary Thorp. Each key speaker is renowned internationally for speaking out passionately about inequality in the respective countries. Please see reverse for short biographies of each speaker.

The debate will start with a brief speech from each speaker at **6.45pm** at King's College London, Waterloo, London, and will finish by 8.15pm.

If you are able to attend, please email **register@oxfam.org.uk**, telephone **0845 300 7020**, or complete and return the enclosed reply slip. We will then send you a ticket and directions to the venue (please inform us of any **special access needs**). As seats are limited, it would help us greatly if you could register as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend but would like to invite someone else in your place, please ask them to register for a ticket as outlined above.

I very much hope that you will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely



Barbara Stocking, CBE
Director

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Biographies

Sampie Terreblanche – *Inequality in South Africa*

A well-known Afrikaner academic at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, who has written many publications on Economic History and Economic Systems specifically in relation to inequality in South Africa. One such publication, entitled "A History of Inequality in South Africa 1652-2002" analyses the work of numerous historians on inequality and exploitation in South Africa around a single theme: the systematic and progressive economic exploitation of indigenous people by settler groups.

Maysoon Pachachi - *Inequality in Iraq*

Documentary film maker, some of whose films focus on gender inequality. These include "Iraqi Women-Voices from Exile" for Channel 4, "Iranian Journey" for ZDF/Arte, "Bitter Water", a feature-length documentary about four generations of refugees in a Palestinian camp in Beirut, and "Return to the the Land of Wonders" made in Iraq in 2004, also for ZDF/Arte. She has taught filmmaking in Palestine, and co-founded a free-of-charge film training centre in Baghdad in 2004. She is also a founder member of Act Together - Women's Action for Iraq, based in the UK.

Rosemary Thorp – *Inequality in Latin America*

Reader in Latin American Economics at the University of Oxford, Director of the Latin American Centre at Oxford University, Fellow of St Antony's College and Chair of Trustees for Oxfam. Rosemary has written many publications including "Latin America in the 1930s: The Role of the Periphery in World Crisis", and "Progress, Poverty and Exclusion: An Economic History of Latin America in the 20th Century". Rosemary is currently participating in a DFID-funded research centre on Ethnicity, Inequality and Human Security.