

NEW ECONOMIC PARADIGMS

New Economic Models for the Developing World

Main Track A Themes

- Microfinance
- Microenterprise
- Grant Writing & Fundraising
- Open Source & Alternative Currencies

"Give a man a fish and he eats for a day; teach a man to fish and he eats forever." Provide "fishing poles," and true independence and sustainability arise. Real development goes far beyond charity and the donation model. Examples include microenterprise businesses, microcredit and lending, open source and alternative currencies. These efforts are built on dreams and hard work, but the assistance they need is often in short supply. Nowhere is this more apparent than in parts of the world where equipment, transportation and reliable electricity and telecommunications can be hard to come by. This track seeks to complement the partnership between new economic ventures in developing countries and their supporting organizations, new connections that will enable businesses to locate the resources they need, increase their customer base and expand their efforts into new places and markets. In an effort to avoid "reinventing the wheel" or falling into the pitfalls of previous projects, these sessions facilitate the sharing of experiences and wisdom between people in different parts of the world but facing similar challenges.

KEYNOTES & SPEAKERS

Philip Berber: *The Application of New Philanthropy to International Aid*

Luisa Mestroni: *Linking Industrial Resources to Developing Countries*

Maureen Silos: *Developing Capacity for Complexity*

Lynn Twist: *Fundraising From the Heart*

Sue Dorsey: *Friendship Lending Bridges*

Steve Elliot: *Report from Uganda*

Michael Kramer: *Natural Systems Social Architecture*

Richard Komp: *Solar Energy as a Cottage Energy*

Karen Jordi: *Alternative Currency Systems*

Douglas McMeekin: *How Jungle Chocolate Saves the Ecuadorian Rainforest*

Sulochana Nair: *Walking a Tightrope - Poverty Reduction in*

Stephanie Palm Neves: *Creating Markets for Environmental Sustainability & Social Impact*

Jean-Francois Noubel: *Collective Intelligence & Open Source Currencies*

Vinod Parekh: *Village Level Microenterprise*

Raghwest Ranjan: *Development Alternatives*

Fernando Salgado: *Sustainable Strategic Planning & Implementation*

Suvi Sharma: *Cross-Cultural Global Entrepreneurship*

Hanne Strong: *Eco-Preneurship*

William Wallace: *Sustainable Development Project Indicators*

John Watts: *Butterfly Farming*



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