



**World Inequality: A Challenge to Globalisation**  
*International Conference, Egmont Palace, Place du Petit Sablon, Brussels, Belgium*  
*17 – 18 March 2008*

**MONDAY 17 MARCH 2008 – MAPPING WORLD INEQUALITIES**

- 13.30 – 14.00            *Registration*
- 14.00 – 14.40            **OPENING SESSION**  
Chair : **Viscount Etienne Davignon**, *Chairman, EGMONT Institute*  
Keynote speakers:  
- **H.E. Mr. Karel De Gucht**, *Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs*  
- **H.E. Mr. Louis Michel**, *European Commissioner for  
Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid*
- 14.40 – 16.10            **THE GLOBALIZATION OF WORLD INEQUALITY**  
Chair: **Professor André Sapir**, *Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles,  
Senior Fellow, Bruegel*  
Panel:  
○ **Global Inequality Today**  
Professor Andre Decoster, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*  
○ **Using Human Rights to Reduce Inequalities in Economic and  
Social Development**  
Professor Peter Townsend, *London School of Economics*  
○ **The Poverty Effects of Social Protection in Europe: EU  
Enlargement and its Lessons for Developing Countries**  
Professor Bea Cantillon, *Director of the Herman Deleeck Centre  
for Social Policy and Vice-Rector of the University of Antwerp*
- 16.10 – 16.40            *Coffee Break*
- 16.40 – 18.00            **THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF WORLD INEQUALITIES**  
Chair: **Professor Rik Coolsaet**, *Director “Global Governance and Security”,  
EGMONT Institute*  
Panel:  
○ **Inequality and Security**  
Professor Sven Biscop, *EGMONT Institute*  
○ **Emerging Powers and Global Inequality Challenges**  
Mr. Tomas Manz, *Friederich Ebert Stiftung*  
○ **Inequality and the Movements for an Alternative  
Globalization**  
Professor Jean Gadrey, *Emeritus Professor of Economics  
Université Lille, Member of ATTAC-France Scientific Council*

## TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2008 - REDRESSING WORLD INEQUALITIES

- 08.30 – 09.00            *Registration*
- 09.00 – 10.45            **THINKING BEYOND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
Chair: **Mr. Peter Moors**, *Director General, Belgian Development Cooperation Directorate General (DGDC)*  
Keynote speaker: **Ms. Françoise Moreau**, *Head of Unit, DG Development, European Commission*
- Panel:
- **Interregional Inequalities: the Challenge Ahead**  
Professor Jean-Philippe Platteau, *University of Namur*
  - **Towards a Progressive Global Social Policy**  
Professor Bob Deacon, *Professor of International Social Policy, Director of the Globalism and Social Policy Programme (GASPP), University of Sheffield*
- 10.45 – 11.15            *Coffee Break*
- 11.15 – 13.00            **WHICH GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE TO REDRESS WORLD INEQUALITIES?**  
Chair: **Mr. Jean-Arthur Regibeau**, *Political Director at the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation*  
Keynote speaker: **Professor Yash Tandon**, *Executive Director, South Centre*
- Panel :
- Professor Robert Wade, *London School of Economics*
  - Mr. Luc Cortebeek, *Deputy President, International Trade Union Confederation*
- 13.00 – 13.15            **CONCLUDING REMARKS**  
**Professor Rik Coolsaet**, *Director “Global Governance and Security”, EGMONT Institute*
- 13-15 – 14.00            *Sandwich Lunch*