

Wellbeing in Developing Countries (WeD)

ESRC Research Programme on Poverty, Inequality and Subjective Quality of Life
(Based in the University of Bath, UK, with partners in Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Peru and Thailand)

WORKSHOP FOR ETHIOPIAN SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

Tuesday, February 25th
Semien Hotel

PROGRAMME

9.00 Registration

9.15 – 9.30: Introduction to WeD

Dr Ayalew Gebre, AAU

Dr Alula Pankhurst, WeD Country Coordinator, Ethiopia, AAU.

Dr Pip Bevan, WeD Ethiopia Country Coordinator, University of Bath, UK

9.30 – 11.00: The WeD conceptual framework

Chair: Dr Ayalew Gebre

9.30 Introduction: Dr Pip Bevan

9.50 Working groups

Participants will discuss the WeD framework in groups of four or five

10.20 Plenary group – report back and discussion:

11.00 COFFEE

11.15 – 12.45: The reality of poverty, inequality and quality of life in Ethiopia

Chair: Dr Melese Getu

11.15 Introduction: Dr Alula Pankhurst

11.35 Working groups

Participants will discuss poverty, inequality and quality of life in Ethiopia in groups of four or five (not the same ones)

12.05 Plenary group – report back and discussion:

12.45 LUNCH

1.45 – 3.15: Methods and methodology

Chair: Dr Ayalew Gebre

1.45 Introduction: Dr Alula Pankhurst and Dr Pip Bevan

2.05 Working groups

Participants will discuss the methods and methodology in groups of four or five (new groups again)

2.35 Plenary group – report back and discussion:

3.15 TEA

3.30 – 4.45 Key policy issues relating to poverty etc in Ethiopia

Chair: Dr Melese Getu

3.30 Introduction: Dr Pip Bevan

3.35 Working groups

Participants will discuss policy issues in groups of four or five

4.05 Plenary group – report back and discussion:

5.15 WeD team members from the University of Bath will briefly introduce themselves

5.30 REFRESHMENTS