

MONDAY, MAY 14

14.00 – 16.00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER SARAH BURD-SHARPS

Zinner Forum

Keynote Speaker Sarah Burd-Sharps will speak on

Three Steps Forward and Two Steps Back:

How can Global Power and Policy Support Human Development?

Sarah Burd-Sharps has worked for the United Nations since 1987, with a focus on human development, capabilities and gender. Most recently, she was Deputy Director of the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report (HDR) Office in New York. She worked on four global HDRs and has contributed to national HDRs in every developing region. During the 1990s, Ms. Burd-Sharps worked with UNIFEM's Africa Section on food security issues and economic empowerment, UNIFEM's China Section supporting the 1995 Women's Conference in Beijing, and earlier with UNDP China as a Programme Officer.

In 2001, Ms. Burd-Sharps worked as Adviser and Editor to the non-profit Berlin-based Transparency International for their first Global Corruption Report. She is also the founding Managing Editor of the peer-reviewed Journal of Human Development. Currently She is leading an independent advocacy and research project to produce an American Human Development Report.

MONDAY, MAY 14

17.00 – 19.00

RECEPTION ART EXHIBITION

Zinner Forum

Wine and cheese reception, accompanied by "Art for Development," an exhibition of artwork by First and Second Year SID Students.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

16.30

SLIDESHOW & DISCUSSION

G4

Second Year SID Student, Eric Anderson, will present his slideshow "Reforestation and Development in Haiti: Grassroots International Work and the Larger Debates on the Environment?" Discussion to follow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

16.30

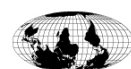
ALUMNAE PANEL

Zinner Forum

Recent alums now working in the Boston area will talk about the transition from student to professional (or return to professional work), and respond to questions, including "How to get that first job after the MA?". This is also an opportunity to meet the staff of the expanded Heller Career Services: Tom Broussard, Assistant Dean and Edward Kibirige.

Panelists:

- Nubia Perez, MA '05, Conservation Services Group, Inc.
- Hammad Masood, MA '07, UNICEF
- Ronald Mutasa, MA '06, World Education
- Noel Palatas, MA '05, Jewish Volunteer Connection
- Rebecca Zarch, MBA '04, Abt Associates



CAPSTONE OVERVIEW

MONDAY, MAY 14

- 14.00 – 16.00 Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Sarah Burd-Sharps *Zinner Forum*
- 17.00 – 19.00 Wine & Cheese "Art for Development – SID Exhibitions" *Zinner Forum*

TUESDAY, MAY 15

- 9.00 Coffee, Tea & Muffins *Zinner Forum*
- 10.00 – 12.00 PANEL SESSIONS:
 - Applying Analytic Tools to Natural Resource Management *G4*
 - Informing & Influencing Health Policy & Practice *G3*
 - NGOs – Managing Change *G1*
- 12.15 – 13.45 1st-year African Students Honor Graduating African students *Zinner Forum*
- 14.00 – 16.00 PANEL SESSIONS:
 - Trade, Growth & Well-being *G4*
 - Planning & Evaluating for Effective Development Work *G3*
 - Good Governance: Law & Accountability *G1*
- 16.30 Slideshow & Discussion: "Reforestation & Development in Haiti" *G4*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- 9.00 Plenary *G4*
- 10.00 – 12.00 PANEL SESSIONS:
 - Sustainable Management & Sectoral Approaches to Development *G4*
 - Rights-based Approaches *G3*
 - Youth, Education & Human Development *G1*
- 12.15 – 13.45 Informal Session 2007 & Professors Gil & Howard *G4*
- 14.00 – 16.00 PANEL SESSIONS:
 - Strategies for Economic Growth *G4*
 - Research & Planning, Food Security & Agricultural Transformation *G3*
 - Gendered Violence *G1*
- 16.30 Alumnae Panel *Zinner Forum*

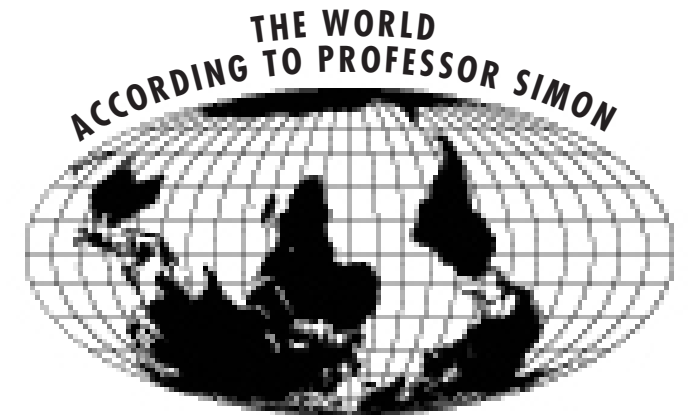
THURSDAY, MAY 17

- 9.00 Plenary *G4*
- 10.00 – 12.00 PANEL SESSIONS:
 - Approaches to Peace Building & Development *G4*
 - Microfinance *G3*
 - HIV/AIDS *G1*
- 12.15 – 13.45 First & Second Year (MA) dialogue (students only) *G4*
- 14.00 – 16.00 PANEL SESSIONS:
 - Urban Planning & Sustainable Human Development *G4*
 - Acting Locally for Sustainable Change *G3*
 - Women's Empowerment *G1*
- 18.15 Reception *Zinner Forum*
- 19.30 Dinner *Levin Ballroom*

FRIDAY, MAY 18

- 9.30 – 11.30 PANEL SESSIONS:
 - Education for the Environment *G4*
 - Organizing to Achieve the MDGs – Globally & Locally *G3*
 - Building Capacities for Development & Humanitarian Work *G1*
- 11.30 Plenary *Zinner Forum*
- 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch *Wallack Patio*

CAPSTONE WEEK 14-18 MAY 2007



CLASS OF 2007

Masters of Arts in Sustainable International Development
The Heller School for Social Policy & Management
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

CAPSTONE WEEK 2007 SCHEDULE

PANELS



TUESDAY, MAY 15

10.00 – 12.00

Applying Analytic Tools to Natural Resource Management

Schneider, G4

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| Ronald Valenzuela | World Resources Institute, USA | <i>Moderator: Professor Howard</i> |
| Ashish Shrestha | United Nations Environment Program, Thailand | <i>Rapporteurs: Grayton, Reis</i> |
| Andrew Westbury | United Nations Development Program, Nepal | <i>Timekeeper: Milanzi</i> |
| Joshua Ellsworth | Ciencias del Ecosistema A.C., Mexico | |
| Colin Holmes | Foundation for Ecological Security, India | |

Informing & Influencing Health Policy & Practice

Schneider, G3

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| Lee Sutton | Research Triangle Institute, Bangladesh | <i>Moderator: Professor</i> |
| Katherine Tumlinson | Pathfinder, Peru | <i>Nandakumar</i> |
| Ami Bhavsar | Schneider Institute, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Schubert, Akosa</i> |
| | | <i>Timekeeper: Goldstein</i> |

NGOs – Managing Change

Schneider, G1

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| Yanyan Su | Salvation Army Hong Kong, China | <i>Moderator: Professor Short</i> |
| Khalid Jan | Aga Khan Rural Support Program, Pakistan | <i>Rapporteurs: Mounkala,</i> |
| Muqaddisa Mehreen | Women in Informal Employment (WIEGO), USA | <i>Kizildemir</i> |
| Joseph Gathumbi | THRIVE - NGF, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Rugango</i> |
| Siti Nurjanah | Public Health Advocacy Institute (PHAI), USA | |

14.00 – 16.00

Trade, Growth & Well-being

Schneider, G4

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| Luis Miguel Ormeno | Oxfam America & Ecologic Finance, USA | <i>Moderator: Professor Boyer</i> |
| Lyndsey Ellis | Kallari Association, Ecuador | <i>Rapporteurs: Westbury, Holmes</i> |
| Liliana Murillo Contreras | Fintrac, Inc., USA | <i>Timekeeper: Inamahoro</i> |

Planning & Evaluating for Effective Development Work

Schneider, G3

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| Samuel Kwotuah | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Moderator: Godoy</i> |
| Zhongliang Liu | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Rapporteurs:</i> |
| Kunchok Gelek | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Maheshwari, Valenzuela</i> |
| Patrick Lane | Ministry of Education, Rep. of the Marshall Islands | <i>Timekeeper: Dashzeveg</i> |

Good Governance: Law & Accountability

Schneider, G1

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| Chen-lun Jason Chang | Int'l Consortium for Law & Development, USA | <i>Moderators: Professors</i> |
| Leusia Goncalves | Int'l Republican Institute, Africa Division, USA | <i>Seidman, Raheem</i> |
| Samuel Turano | National Democratic Institute, Bangladesh | <i>Rapporteurs: S. Khan, Kigongo</i> |
| Ogechukwu Okoye | National Democratic Institute for Int'l Affairs, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Qarmout</i> |
| Abdul Rehman Khan | Advanced Study, USA | |

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

10.00 – 12.00

Sustainable Management & Sectoral Approaches to Development

Schneider, G4

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| Mariah Morales | Dept of Physical Planning & Environment, St. Kitts | <i>Moderator: Professor Klein</i> |
| Hajime Takizawa | CARE International Raks Thai Foundation, Thailand | <i>Rapporteurs: Kaur, Dia</i> |
| Paul Bulyar | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Khurshid</i> |

Rights-based Approaches

Schneider, G3

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| Jane Oslin | Oxfam, El Salvador | <i>Moderator: Professor Green</i> |
| Amy Lint | The NGO Forum on Cambodia, Cambodia | <i>Rapporteurs: Tumlinson,</i> |
| Sachie Nakayama | FUNDAR: Centro de Analisis e Investigation, Mexico | <i>Dworkin</i> |
| Maria Ezpeleta | Escuela para el Desarrollo, Peru | <i>Timekeeper: Jan</i> |

Youth, Education & Human Development

Schneider, G1

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| Yen Thieu | Educational Development Center, USA | <i>Moderators: Professors</i> |
| Holly Kosiewicz | GRADE, Grupo de Analisis para el Desarrollo, Peru | <i>Curran, Hahn</i> |
| Martha Baez | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Haskell, Lane</i> |
| Ban Al-Mahfodh | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Gathumbi</i> |
| Hammad Masood | UNICEF, Egypt | |

14.00 – 16.00

Strategies for Economic Growth

Schneider, G4

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| Christian | World Resources Institute, USA | <i>Moderator: Professor Friedman</i> |
| Velasquez-Donaldson | Education Development Center, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Liu, Shrestha</i> |
| Wang Tianjiang | Grameen Foundation, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Gelek</i> |
| Amrote Abdella | | |

Research & Planning, Food Security & Agricultural Transformation

Schneider, G3

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| Naveen Jha | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Moderator: Professor Lockwood</i> |
| Saman Qureshi | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Milanzi, Murillo</i> |
| Arthur Rugango | Int'l Consortium for Law & Development, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Thinley</i> |

Gendered Violence

Schneider, G1

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| Nadia Behboudi | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Moderator: Professor Ready</i> |
| Dorothea Hertzberg | UNIFEM, Andean Region, Ecuador | <i>Rapporteurs: Oslin, Kosiewicz</i> |
| Rukmini Karki | MATAHARI: Eye of the Day, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Morikawa</i> |

THURSDAY, MAY 17

10.00 – 12.00

Approaches to Peace Building & Development

Schneider, G4

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| Michelle Dworkin | Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement, Sri Lanka | <i>Moderator: Professor Fitzduff</i> |
| Brenna O'Rourke | UNESCO, Rwanda | <i>Rapporteurs: Lint, Ezpeleta</i> |
| Tamer Qarmout | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Nakayama</i> |
| Bulelwa Mshumpela | Advanced Study, USA | |
| Kasumi Nishitani | Institute for Social & Economic Research, Education & Information, Indonesia | |

Microfinance

Schneider, G3

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| Regina Ingabire | MATAHARI: Eye of the Day, USA | <i>Moderator: Professor Ashe</i> |
| Nguyen Thi Thu An | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Bhavsar, Abdella</i> |
| Donna-Mae Knights | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Yu</i> |
| Nozuko Yokwana | Advanced Study, USA | |

THURSDAY, MAY 17

10.00 – 12.00

HIV/AIDS

Schneider, G1

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| Aaron Schubert | UNICEF Kigali, Rwanda | <i>Moderator: Professor Kaufman</i> |
| Gyaanor Akosa Antwi | AIDS Project Worcester, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Sutton, Ormeno</i> |
| Jenna Goldstein | Opportunities Industrialization Center Int'l, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Nurjanah</i> |
| Valentine Adala | Stop HIV/AIDS in India Initiative (SHAI), USA | |
| Gul Shamim | Advanced Study, USA | |

14.00 – 16.00

Urban Planning & Sustainable Human Development

Schneider, G4

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| Karma Thinley | City of Somerville, MA, USA | <i>Moderator: Professor</i> |
| Mandeep Kaur | Advanced Study, USA | <i>LakshmiKanthan</i> |
| Alioune Dia | Ghana Pure Home Water Project, Ghana/MIT | <i>Rapporteurs: Chang, Kwotuah</i> |
| Odgerel Dashzeveg | Watch Community Dev. Corp., Waltham, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Okoye</i> |
| Madris Njoka | Twin Cities Community Development Corp., USA | |

Acting Locally for Sustainable Change

Schneider, G3

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| Sadiq Khan | ABC Soils, Inc., USA | <i>Moderators: Professors</i> |
| Brenda Kigongo | Cambridge Public Works, USA | <i>Olson, Kamal</i> |
| Aaron Simon | Seva Foundation, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Morales, Bulyar</i> |
| | | <i>Timekeeper: Takizawa</i> |

Women's Empowerment

Schneider, G1

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| Eric Anderson | Fonkoze, Haiti | <i>Moderators: Professors</i> |
| Honglian Yu | Advanced Study, USA | <i>Roper, Hill</i> |
| Midori Morikawa | Crittenton Women's Union, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Hertzberg, Ingabire</i> |
| Sanjeeta Negi | Accelerated Track, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Karki</i> |

FRIDAY, MAY 18

9.30 – 11.30

Education for the Environment

Schneider, G4

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| Lynne Grayton | LEAD Pakistan, Pakistan | <i>Moderators: Professors</i> |
| Alison Reis | GRENEED, West Indies | <i>Howard, Olson</i> |
| Tony Milanzi | Heifer International & Overlook Farm, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Jha, Ellsworth</i> |
| Trung Quang La | FRR (East Asia) Limited, Vietnam | <i>Timekeeper: Knights</i> |

Organizing to Achieve the MDGs – Globally & Locally

Schneider, G3

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| Nina Inamahoro | UNDP Kigali, Rwanda | <i>Moderators: Professors</i> |
| Atif Khurshid | United Nations Development Program, USA | <i>McSweeney, Holcombe</i> |
| Timothy Haskell | Educate Tomorrow Corp, Niger | <i>Rapporteurs: A.R. Khan, Turano</i> |
| | | <i>Timekeeper: Goncalves</i> |

Building Capacities for Effective Development & Humanitarian Work

Schneider, G1

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| Aya Shimada | Japan International Cooperation Agency, Ghana | <i>Moderators: Professors</i> |
| Heljye Mounkala | Global Fund for Women & IDEXO, USA | <i>Maconick, Raheem</i> |
| Neelam Maheshwa | Boston Women's Fund, USA | <i>Rapporteurs: Mehreen, Su</i> |
| Melissa Kizildemir | Oxfam America, USA | <i>Timekeeper: Wang</i> |

