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## **Understanding Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: Alternative Theories and Practices**

13th March 2009

Sala Seminari - Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche  
Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna  
Strada Maggiore, 45  
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### **PROGRAMME**

9.00 Welcoming remarks

9.20 Opening remarks

**ANNA MARIA GENTILI**

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**INTRODUCTION:**

The Departmental Centre of Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East, and the Research Project on eGovernance, Institution Building and Poverty Reduction in Southern Africa

**BRUNA INGRAO**, Department of Economics - University La Sapienza, Rome

In Memory of Prof. Enrico Luzzati and His Research Activity on Poverty and the Cooperative Movement in Africa

9.45

First session

Poverty in Africa: What Is Missing

**CARLOS OYA**, School of Oriental and African Studies - University of London

Ambiguities and Biases in the Definition and Identification of the Poor: Who Is Missing? What Is Missing?

**BRIDGET O LAUGHLIN**, Institute of Social Studies

The Hauge Poverty, AIDS and Missing Men in Southern Africa

**CHAIR - CORRADO TORNIMBENI**

Department of Politics, Institutions, History - University of Bologna

11.15 - Break

11.45

Second session

Poverty Reduction: Approaches and Policies

ELSE AYEN, University of Bergen

Where Does Extreme Poverty Stand in Research and Poverty Reducing Activities?

CHIFA TEKAYA, Poverty and Human Rights & Gender Equality Programmes -

UNESCO

Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers Tackled through the Human Rights Framework. The Case of West Africa

CHAIR - MARIO ZAMPONI

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13.30 - Break

14.45

Third session

Country Studies

ANDRIES DU TOIT, Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies -  
University of the Western Cape

Understanding Structural Poverty and Marginality in post-Apartheid South Africa: A Relational View

LLOYD SACHIKONYE, Institute of Development Studies - University of  
Zimbabwe

The Political Dimension of Poverty: The Case of a Crisis Countries of Zimbabwe and Swaziland

SAMUEL HICKEY, Institute for Development Policy and Management, School of  
Environment and Development  
University of Manchester

Rethinking Poverty Analysis from the Margins: Insights from the Politics of  
Development in Northern Uganda

CHAIR - ARRIGGO PALLOTTI

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