



Evaluation for Transformative Change

Bringing experiences of the Global South to the Global North

Hotel Duo Prague

Prague, Czech Republic, 30 September-4 October 2019

Event App

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Conference themes and colour code	
Evaluation for transformative change (TC)	Light Blue
Evaluating environment & development (3rd Conf)	Light Green
Transition experiences and evaluation for systemic changes (Transition)	Light Orange
Evaluation in contexts of fragility, violence & conflict (FCV)	Light Purple
Evaluation on gender & equity (G&E)	Light Cyan
Professionalisation (Prof)	Light Yellow

The Programme

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Wednesday 2 October

Time		Event IDEAS Global Assembly		Event 3rd Intern. Conf.	
07:30	08:30	Registration			
08:30	09:00	Official opening of both conferences: welcome words of Rob D. van den Berg, IDEAS President, Juha I. Uitto, Director of the Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility (GEF-IEO) and Martin Pěluha, President of CES			
09:00	10:30	Joint IDEAS/3 rd Conf. Keynote Address: Melissa Leach, Director of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK on <i>Sustainability, equity and the politics of transformation: opportunities and challenges for evaluation</i> Chair: Indran Naidoo, Director of the Independent Evaluation Office of UNDP			
10:30	11:00	Coffee and tea break			
11:00	12:30	Special Session 1: Learning from Transformational Change for Climate Action – Panel session with Jean Mukumwa, Anna Williams, Neil Bird, Matthew Savage, Joe Dickman & Zenda Ofir. Chair: Rob D. van den Berg. Sponsor: CIF	Special Session 2: Gender evaluation, a blind spot in SDG reporting? – Panel session with Svetlana Negroustoueva, Claudia Olavarria, Rashmi Agrawal, Benjamin Kachero, Umi Hanik & Hur Hassnain Chair: Silvia Salinas Mulder	Special Session 3: Evaluation and Learning for Transition – Panel session with Hana Volna, Lucie Jungwiertova, Pavel Frelich, Jana Drlíková & Barry Kolodkin Chair: Daniel Svoboda Sponsor: Czech Development Agency	Special Session 4: Third International Conference on Evaluating Environment and Development – with Anu Saxén, Karen Odhiambo, Mike Spilsbury and Michael Wells Chair: Juha Uitto Sponsors: GEF and Finland
12:30	13:30	Lunch			
13:30	15:00	First parallel sessions		1st session 3rd Intern. Conf.	
15:00	15:15	Short tea and coffee break			
15:15	16:45	Second parallel sessions		2nd session 3rd Intern. Conf.	
17:00	18:30	Third parallel sessions		3rd session 3rd Intern. Conf.	
18:30	19:00	Buses will depart for the Residence of the Mayor of Prague			
19:30	22:00	Welcome reception in the Residence of the Mayor of Prague, including the Award Ceremony for Evaluations for Transformational Change			

Thursday 3 October

Time		Event IDEAS		Event 3rd Intern. Conf.	
08:00	08:30	Registration			
08:30	10:00	Keynote address: Adeline Sibanda, President of the International Organisation for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE) and independent evaluator, Zimbabwe/South Africa on the role of evaluation for the SDGs in Africa Chair: Ada Ocampo, UNICEF			
10:00	10:30	Coffee and tea break			
10:30	12:00	Fourth parallel sessions		4th session 3rd Intern. Conf.	
12:00	13:00	Lunch			
13:00	14:30	Special Session 5: Modern Slavery and Migration – Panel session with Rhiannon McHugh, Iffat Idris (through video), Inga-Lill Aronsson, Humayun Khan & Hur Hassnain Chair: Arjan Schuthof (tbc) Sponsor: Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Special Session 6: Evaluation Designs for Transformation: Contradictions and Complementarities between South and North – Panel session with Jane Burt, Mutizwa Mukutu, Mehjabeen Abidi-Habib, Chimwemwe Msukwa & John Colvin. An Emerald Network and SDG Transformations Forum event. Sponsors: UK Government & SDC	Special Session 7: Young and Emerging Evaluators: taking stock and looking ahead – Panel session with Kenza Bennani, Gerardo Sánchez-Romero, Alena Lappo, Mafalda Cunha and Fazeela Hoosen and a video message from Taiwo Adesoba Chair: Marie-Hélène Adrien	Special Session 8: Follow-up of the Colombo Declaration of the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation Panel session with Natalia Nikitenko (Kyrgyz Republic), Evelyn Mpagi Naome Kaabule (Uganda), Asela Kalugampitiya (GPFE). Chair: Marco Segone Opening and closing remarks: Ada Ocampo. Sponsor: UNICEF
14:30	15:00	Tea and coffee break			
15:00	16:30	Fifth parallel sessions		5th session 3rd Intern. Conf.	
16:45	18:15	Keynote address: Oscar Garcia, Director of the Independent Office of Evaluation of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome (Bolivia) – <i>Towards transformative change: evaluation in rural development</i> Chair: Alison Evans, Director-General Evaluation of the World Bank Group			
18:30	20:30	Poster session with drinks, followed by a cocktail reception, offered by the Global Environment Facility and the Earth-Eval and Eval Forward communities of practice			
20:30	22:00	IDEAS Annual General Meeting (for members only)			

Friday 4 October

Time		Event IDEAS	Event 3rd Intern. Conf.
08:00	08:30	Registration	
08:30	10:00	Joint IDEAS/3 rd Conf. Keynote Address: Michael Quinn Patton, Director of Utilization Focused Evaluation (Minnesota, US), on <i>Transforming Evaluation to Evaluate Transformation: Blue Marble Evaluation Principles</i> Chair: Geeta Batra, Deputy Director and Chief Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Office of the GEF	
10:00	10:30	Coffee/tea break	
10:30	12:00	Sixth parallel sessions	6th Session 3rd Intern. Conf.
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	14:30	Seventh parallel sessions	
14:30	15:00	Tea/coffee break	
15:00	16:00	Joint concluding plenary session and Closing Ceremony: Prague Declaration on Evaluation for Transformational Change Moderation and closing words from Juha I. Uitto and Rob D. van den Berg	

The Parallel Sessions

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Wednesday 2 October

Time		Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session
08:30	12:30	See overview programme						
12:30	13:30	Lunch						
13:30	15:00	TC 1: JICA's evaluation experience and a new approach for evaluating transformative change – Panel session with Masayuki Eguchi and representatives from Egypt, Turkey, Peru and Uganda Sponsor: JICA	TC 2: Issues in adaptation – Presentations from Dennis Bours, Emilie Beauchamp, Kheswar Beeharry Panray & Eva Lithman Chair: Megan Kennedy-Chouane	Transition 1: Campfire with 2 sessions: Sarah Farina on Multi-actor systems change initiatives and Inka Bartošová on CSO Sector Resilience Chair: Vladimir Kvaca	FCV 1: Evaluation challenges and findings – Presentations from Josepha Mbia Epse, Ousséni Kinda & Arjan Schuthof Chair: Niels Dabelstein	G&E 1: Advocacy, learning and behaviour – Presentations from Eddah Kanini Karijo, Nidhi Dubey, Zounkifirou Mongbet & Angelita Kithatu-Kiwেকে Chair: Sonal Zaveri	Prof 1: Round Table 1 on Strengthening Capacities: Competency Assessment, with Kenza Bennani, Marco Segone, Marie-Hélène Adrien & Josette Arévalo Chair: Jérôme Gandin	Environment 1: Transformational change: Processes and Impacts – Panel session with Callum Murdoch, Indran Naidoo, Serge Eric Yakeu & Claudio Volonte Chair: Geeta Batra
15:00	15:15	Tea/coffee break						

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15:15	16:45	TC 3: Country perspectives – Presentations from Benedictus Stepantoro, Balsama Andriantseheno, & Hussaini Ibrahim Chair: Debazou Yantio	TC 4: Evolution or Revolution in the field of Evaluation? – Panel session with Zenda Ofir, Weronika Felcis, Linda Morra & Rob D. van den Berg Chair: Adeline Sibanda (tbc)	Transition 2: Global and country perspectives – Presentations from Heidi Peterson, Jörg Faust & Kerstin Guffler, Sergio Chávez, Benjamin Kachero Chair: Barbora Lateckova	FCV 2: Innovation and technology – Presentations from Zounkifirou Mongbet, Samuel Kouakou & Gwendolyn Wellmann Chair: Giel Ton	G&E 2: Feminist Evaluation from principles to practice – Panel session with Fabiola Amariles, Nicole Fuhr, Sonal Zaveri, Silvia Salinas Mulder & Svetlana Negroustoueva Chair: Nidhi Dubey	Prof 2: Round Table 2 on Strengthening Capacities: Building a career, with Marco Segone, Denis Jobin, Marie-Hélène Adrien, Adeboye Adeyemo & Anne Bramble Chair: Kenza Bennani	Environment 2: Drivers of Sustainability – Presentations from Jinda Cekan, Alan Fox, Trond Norheim, Ellen Fitzpatrick & Martina Greib Chair: Neeraj Negi
16:45	17:00	Short break						
17:00	18:30	TC 5: Realist evaluation and evidence curation in climate action – Panel session with Clarissa Samson, Bara Sladkova, Jo Puri, & Sven Harten. Chair: Bruno Marchal	TC 6: Country perspectives – Presentations from Christopher Mulaudzi, Tamar Iakobidze, Lennise Baptiste & Valerie Gordon Chair: Arlene Bailey	Transition 3: Experiences from Czech Republic – Presentations from Michal Horáček, Vladimír Kváča, & Inka Bartošová Chair: Daniel Svoboda	FCV 3: Evaluating Access to Justice and Women's Economic Empowerment in FCV contexts – Panel with Simone Lombardini (video), Claire Arnott, Nele Blommestein & Hur Hassnain. Chair: Rhiannon McHugh	G&E 3: Gender and Climate Change: learning at the global, regional and national levels, with Joe Dickman, Svetlana Negroustoueva, Jean Mukumwa & Josephine Watera. Chair: Ray Rist	Prof 3: Round Table 4 on Strengthening Capacities: Learning from Experience, with Marie-Hélène Adrien, Andy Rowe, Daniel Svoboda & Lucie Jungwiertová Chair: Niels Dabelstein	Environment 3: Adaptation: Lessons from recent experience. Presentations from Yogesh Jadhav, Timo Leiter, Megan Kennedy-Chouane & Julie Dekens Chair: Anna Viggh
18:30	22:00	See overview programme						

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08:30	10:30	See overview programme						
10:30	12:00	TC 7: Complex Systems-Based Theories of Change – Panel with Johannes Dobinger, Thuy Thu Le, Aaron Zazueta, Minh Hieu Thi, Steffen Kaeser & Nima Bahramalian. Sponsor: UNIDO	TC 8: Pacific Journeys – Panel session on resilient development Sponsor: MFAT, New Zealand	Transition 4: Institutionalising evaluation in Parliament of Sri Lanka – Presentations from M. Thilakarajah, P. Trikawalagoda & P.K.D. Chamathkara. Chair: Jana Drlikova	FCV 4: Vulnerable groups and complex settings – Presentations from Khaled Rajab, Eddah Kanini Kajiri, & Muhammad Humayun Khan Chair: Inga-Lill Aronsson	Prof 4: Book session: panel presenting recent publications from IDEAS, from GEF, and from MFA-FIN, UNICEF and IIED Chair: Jörg Faust	Prof 5: Round Table 3 on Strengthening Capacities: Latin America with Gerardo Sánchez, Helena Stadtmüller, Janett Salvador & Silvia Salinas Mulder. Chair: Pablo Rodriguez-Billela	Environment 4: Evaluation approaches for assessing environmental and socio-economic co benefits – With Andy Rowe, Takaaki Miyaguchi, Lisa Keppler & Jo Puri Chair: Carlo Carugi
12:00	13:00	Lunch						
13:00	15:00	See overview programme						
15:00	16:30	TC 9: Country experiences evaluating the SDGs – Panel with Ada Ocampo, Anu Saxén (Finland) and Bala Yusuf Yunusa (Nigeria) & Rob D. van den Berg. Chair: Indran Naidoo. Sponsor: UNICEF	TC 10: Pacific Journeys – Panel session on climate driven human mobility perspectives Sponsor: MFAT, New Zealand	Transition 5: Social and Institutional Tools & analytics – Presentations from Madri Jansen van Rensburg, Archi Rastogi, Justine Namubiru & Eunsuk Lee. Chair: Jindra Cekan	Prof 6: Thematic groups in IDEAS, with the ITIG leaders and members of ITIGs. Chair: Cristina Magro	Prof 7: Campfire sessions. Inclusive development and evaluation with Claire Arnott and “The House is on Fire” with Weronika Felcis and Zenda Ofir Chair: Eva Lithman	Prof 8: Role of VOPEs in transformational change – Panel session with Asela Kalugamptiya, Rashmi Agrawal, Tatiana Tretiakova. Chair: Silvia Salinas Mulder (chair)	Environment 5: Blending quantitative with qualitative analysis in understanding change – With K. Shea, P. Kotturi, A. Brubaker & A. Anand Chair: Geeta Batra
16:45	20:30	See overview programme						

Friday 4 October

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08:30	10:30	See overview programme						
10:30	12:00	TC 11: New techniques and tools – Presentations from Karen Odhiambo & Doreen Kaburu, James Kakooza & Umi Hanik Chair: Cristine Wörlen	TC 12: Joint Caribbean and Pacific Perspectives – Dialogue between Caribbean and Pacific delegates Chair: Ingrid van Aalst	TC 13: Evaluating principles, not impact! Panel session with Pablo Vidueira, Michael Quinn Patton, Zenda Ofir & Glenn Page Chair: Rob D. van den Berg	TC 14: Learning-Oriented Real-Time Impact Assessment – panel session with Solomon Asfaw, Archi Rastogi and Marie-Hélène Adrien Chair: Jo Puri	Prof 9: Challenges and opportunities for YEE – Presentations with Denis Jobin, Josepha Mbia Nguelle, P.K.D. Chamathkara & Samuel Kouakou Chair: Doha Abdelhamid	Prof 10: Competencies and the International Evaluation Academy - with Marie-Claire Luzot, Jörg Faust, Bob Picciotto and Rashmi Agrawal, a.o. Chair: Linda Morra Imas	Environment 6: Formative and Real-time Evaluation. Panel session with GEF, GCF and IEG/Word Bank. Chair: tbd.
12:00	13:00	Lunch						
13:00	14:30	TC 15: Meta-analysis and synthesis – Presentations from Chita Deshpande, Michael P. Wells, Akaniyene Akpan Chair: Bridget Dillon	TC 16: Complex systems, models, and design/ evaluation requirements for transformational development, panel with Jonny Morell, Daniel Kehrer & Zenda Ofir Chair: Aaron Zazueta	TC 17: Transformation of markets, investments and value chains – Panel session with Fabrizio Felloni, Girma Kumbi & Antonia Dickman Chair: Barry Kolodkin	TC 18: Role of evaluation in impact investing: panel with Jo Puri, Murdoch Callum (tbc), Gwendolyn Wellmann and Cristine Wörlen (tbc) Chair: Milindo Chakrabarti		Prof 11: How evaluation can bring transformative change in practice! with Marco Segone, Michael Quinn Patton, Jordi Delbas & Josep Coll. Sponsor: UNFPA	Joint Session on the Prague Declaration – Moderated by Rob D. van den Berg, Juha Uitto & Daniel Svoboda: fine-tuning and finalization
14:30	16:00	See overview programme						