



ETHICS AND DEBT

an interdisciplinary conference

November 1–2, 2005

Lang Student Center, The New School, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 8:30–9 Registration and breakfast
- 9–9:10 Welcome and opening remarks
Bob Kerrey, President, The New School
Michael Cohen, Director, Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School
- 9:10–9:30 Introduction: Ethics and Debt **Christian Barry**
Overview: Current International Policy and Debt **Barry Herman**
- 9:30–10:30 INTERNATIONAL DEBT: SOME MORAL MATHEMATICS **Sanjay Reddy**,
Department of Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University
- 10:30–10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45–11:45 DEBT RELEASE IN THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN HERITAGE: POLITICAL, NOT
ETHICAL **Ton Veerkamp**, STM, Kairos Europa; paper presented by **Jan
Rehmann**, Union Theological Seminary
- 11:45–12:45 RESPONSIBILITY AND SOVEREIGN DEBT **Alexander Cappelen**, Centre
for Ethics and Economics, Norwegian School of Economics and Business
Administration [paper co-authored with *Rune J. Hagen* and *Bertil Tungodden*,
Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration]
- 12:45–1:45 Lunch
- 1:45–2:45 SOVEREIGN DEBT AND INTERGENERATIONAL JUSTICE **Axel Gosseries**,
Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research

- 2:45–3:45 ETHICS AND INTERNATIONAL DEBT: A VIEW FROM FEMINIST ECONOMICS
Julie Nelson, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University
- 3:45–4 Coffee break
- 4–5 CATHOLIC CHURCH ACTIVISM ON INTERNATIONAL DEBT **Elizabeth A. Donnelly**, Department of Government, Harvard University
- 5–6 LATIN AMERICA’S DEBT CRISES IN THE LIGHT OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: THE CASE OF ARGENTINA **Thomas J. Trebat**, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 8:30–9 Breakfast
- 9–10 LENDING TO TYRANTS: WHO SHOULD BEAR THE COST? **Thomas Pogge**, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (ANU) and Columbia University
- 10–11 APPLYING THE ODIIOUS DEBTS DOCTRINE WHILE PRESERVING LEGITIMATE LENDING **Michael Kremer**, Department of Economics, Harvard University [paper co-authored with *Seema Jayachandran*, Department of Economics, UCLA, and *Jonathan Shafter*, Boston Provident]
- 11–11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15–12:15 RISKS OF LENDING AND LIABILITY OF LENDERS **Kunibert Raffer**, Department of Economics, University of Vienna
- 12:15–1:15 UNBLOCKING THE PATH TO BROADER DEBT CANCELLATION USING TRUST FUNDS **Sony Kapoor**, Christian Aid UK, Jubilee USA
- 1:15–2:15 Lunch
- 2:15–3:15 THE “NEW” PROBLEM OF SOVEREIGN DEBT **Christian Barry**, Editor, *Ethics & International Affairs*, and **Robert Hockett**, Cornell University School of Law
- 3:15–4:15 THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM (1971–2005): THE INJUSTICE OF THE POOR FINANCING THE RICH **Ann Pettifor**, New Economics Foundation
- 4:15–5 Summary and closing discussion