

***The Poverty of Knowledge: Research-Based Education for Global  
Development Challenges***  
***Plenary Roundtable Debate organised in collaboration with Knowledge and  
Politics Research Group***  
***Friday , 15 August 2008, 9-11***

Aim: to discuss the challenges of an unequal global distribution of knowledge and the role that institutions like the Bergen Summer Research School and development studies (and studies for development) may have in correcting these 'poverty of knowledge'.

***Presentations***

09.00-09.15 'Politics and the Poverty of Knowledge'

Tor Halvorsen, Associate professor, Department of Administration and Organization, University of Bergen

09.10-09.25 'Higher education and inequality - global discourse vs. local embeddedness

Ivar Bleiklie, Professor and chair, Department of Administration and Organization, University of Bergen

09.25-09.40 'Challenges for Higher Education in Africa'

Takyiwaa Manuh, Professor and Director Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana Legon, and Member of the Regional Scientific Committee for Africa, UNESCO Forum on Higher Education, Research and Knowledge

09:40-09:55 'A new Task for Development Studies: Research Education for the Global

South' ? Gunnar Sørbo, Director Christian Michelsen Institute

09:50-10:00 Presentation of the Open Access E-Journal *BSRS: Research Based Education for*

*Global Development Challenges* ; Rune Nilsen, Director Centre for International Health, UIB.

10:00-11:00 **Panel Debate**

Chair, Kjersti Fløttum, Vice Rector for International Relations, University of Bergen