ICDD Research Cluster, 4.2.

**Work, livelihoods and economic security in the 21st century: India and South Africa**

First Workshop, Kurt-Schumacher Str. 2, Kassel University, 7-8 April 2010

Coordinators: Sharit Bhowmik, Professor of Labour Studies, TISS
Edward Webster, Ela Bhatt Professor, Development and Decent Work

**Wednesday 7 April: Introduction to the Debate**

11:30 - 12:30 - Opening Framework
Social Security in the 21st Century: An ILO Perspective
*Frank Hoffer (ACTRAV ILO Geneva)*

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 The labour market and social security in comparative perspective
The European Experience of the Welfare State: Its achievements, challenges and future
*Professor Birgit Mahnkopf*, HWR, Berlin

The Indian Experience: An Introduction to the literature and the debates
*Professor Sharit Bhowmik* (Professor of Labour Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences)
*Professor Venkatesh Kumar* (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

15:30 - 16:30 Tea Break

16:00 - 17:30
The South African Experience: An Introduction to the literature and the debates on the labour market and social security
*Dr Khayaat Fakier* (Research Officer, SWOP)
*Professor Edward Webster* (SWOP/ICDD)

**Thursday, 8 April: Research Agenda 2010 for ICDD Project**

9.00 - 10.30 Research on Work and Livelihood strategies: the Expanded Public Works and Community Work Program in South Africa
*Khayaat Fakier (SWOP) and Themba Masondo (SWOP)*

10.30 - 11.00 Tea Break

11.30 - 12.30 Research on Work and Livelihood Strategies

Street Vendors
*Abhishek Savant (ICDD PhD TISS)*
*Debdulal Saha (ICDD PhD TISS)*

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
14:00-15:00 Research on Global production networks in manufacturing and agro-processing: emerging international perspectives in India
India. Indira Gartenberg, PhD, TISS

15.00-15:30 Tea Break

15:30 - 17:00 Planning and time-table for research during 2010

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