



**50 YEARS OF UNCTAD:
A CELEBRATION**

**16-20 JUNE 2014
PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA**

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 16 JUNE

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

Room XXVI

Welcoming remarks

Opening statement

Moderator

Book presentation



Languages: A/C/E/F/S/R

3.30–6 p.m.

Assembly Hall

Moderator

Panel

Languages: A/C/E/F/S/R

50 YEARS OF UNCTAD: IDEAS IN MOTION

■ UNCTAD and the journey to inclusive multilateralism

How can UNCTAD contribute to building a broader multilateral agenda?

- Mr. Triyono Wibowo, President of the Trade and Development Board
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

UNCTAD at 50: A Short History

- Mr. John Toye, Chair of the Advisory Panel of the Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford

Reflections and discussion

- Mr. Julio Lacarte Muro, former Minister of Industry and Commerce, Uruguay
- Mr. Jack Stone, former Head of UNCTAD Research Division
- Mr. Eugene Koffi Adoboli, former Prime Minister of Togo, former UNCTAD staff member

The challenges ahead

The challenges facing all countries are, if anything, even tougher today than they were 50 years ago. Development cooperation and international action are as essential as ever. The moderated debate, among some of the key figures in development, will discuss the key challenges faced by the international community and the strategies to meet them.

■ Prebisch Round Table

- Ms. Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor, Columbia University and former United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and former Minister of Finance, Colombia
- Mr. Jan Pronk, visiting professor at the United Nations University for Peace and former UNCTAD Deputy Secretary-General and Dutch Minister for Development Cooperation
- Mr. John Toye, Chair of the Advisory Panel of the Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford

7–8.30 p.m.

Hall XIV

Opening and welcome

■ **United Nations
Orchestra concert**

Conducted by
Antoine Marguier

- Mr. Michael Møller,
Acting Director-
General of the
United Nations
Office
at Geneva
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi,
Secretary-General
of UNCTAD

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of UNCTAD,
you are cordially invited to a concert of

United Nations Orchestra

conducted by Antoine Marguier

MONDAY 16 JUNE 2014, 7 p.m.

Palais des Nations, Geneva, Hall XIV

Programme:

- Jacques Offenbach: Overture from
Orpheus in the Underworld
- Franz von Suppé: Overture from Poet and Peasant
- Georges Bizet: Carmen Suite No. 1
- Gioachino Rossini: William Tell Overture
- Franz Lehár: Gold and Silver Waltz
- Johann Strauss: The Blue Danube Waltz

Free admission – Limited seating
Registration required at: unctad.org/50years



United Nations Orchestra

Antoine Marguier, artistic director

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m.

Assembly Hall

Welcome and introductory remarks

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Statements

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3–6 p.m.

Languages: A/C/E/F/S/R

TWENTY-EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

On 16 June 1964 the first United Nations Conference on Trade and Development concluded with, among other outcomes, the proposed establishment of a permanent body to deal with issues of international trade and development, namely UNCTAD.

Members of the Trade and Development Board shall convene and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that historical decision.

Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of UNCTAD

- Mr. Triyono Wibowo, President of the Trade and Development Board
- Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Ms. Simonetta Sommaruga, Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation
- Mr. Hamad bin Abdulaziz Al-Kawari, Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage of Qatar, President of UNCTAD XIII
- Ms. Eda Rivas Franchini, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru (video)
- Mr. Eugene Koffi Adoboli, former Prime Minister of Togo, former UNCTAD staff member
- Mr. Julio Lacarte Muro, former Minister of Industry and Commerce, Uruguay
- Mr. Jack Stone, former Head of UNCTAD Research Division

■ Statements by regional groups and member States

TWENTY-EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD (continued)

■ Statements by regional groups and member States

6 p.m.

■ **Indonesian traditional cultural event**

Hall XIV

Traditional food and beverages served

Cultural performance

by Le Sangkuriang

Musical performance: The name of the group “Le Sangkuriang” was given by the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia, Ambassador I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja. The Indonesian angklung was registered by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in November 2010.

The angklung is a musical instrument made of bamboo tubes on a bamboo frame. The tubes, tuned to octaves, are carved to resonate when struck. The base of the frame is held in one hand, while the other strikes the instrument. Each of three or more performers in an angklung ensemble play just one note or more, but together complete melodies are produced. The angklung is popular throughout South-East Asia, but it originated in what is now Indonesia and has been played for centuries.

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Indonesian dance: Legong Keraton. Legong is a refined form of Balinese dance characterized by intricate finger movements, complicated footwork and expressive gestures and facial expressions. It is a dance traditionally performed by pre-pubescent girls in the palaces of feudal Bali.

Indang Badinding. Indang Badinding dance originally comes from Minangkabau, Indonesia. Created by Mr. Rapa’i, this dance represents a humble community, mutual respect and obedience.

7 p.m.

■ **Egyptian cultural event**

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of UNCTAD you are cordially invited to a dance performance

Angklung and Le Sangkuriang

Traditional Indonesian dances

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 2014, 6 p.m.

Palais des Nations, Geneva, Hall XIV

Programme:

- **Legong Keraton:** Balinese dance. Characterized by intricate finger movements, complicated footwork, and expressive gestures and facial expressions.
- **Indang Badinding:** Dance from Minangkabau Indonesia which represents a humble community, mutual respect, and obedience to God’s command line with Malay culture.

Traditional food and beverages provided



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WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE **THIRD GENEVA DIALOGUE**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Room XXVI

Trade as a means of implementation of the sustainable development goals

The UNCTAD Secretary-General's Third Geneva Dialogue, on the post-2015 sustainable development agenda, is an informal, open and inclusive multi-stakeholder dialogue between member States, international organizations, the private sector and civil society.

10–10.15 a.m.

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Hamad bin Abdulaziz Al-Kawari, Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage of Qatar, President of UNCTAD XIII

10.15–10.30 a.m.

Special address

- Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, former President of the Dominican Republic

10.30–11 a.m.

- The view of the “New York processes” on the role of trade in implementing sustainable development goals

- Mr. Pertti Majanen, Ambassador of Finland

Discussion

11.00–11.30 a.m.

- Trade as an enabler of sustainable development goals:

How to capture it in the sustainable development goals framework?

- Ms. Claire Melamed, Head of Growth, Poverty and Inequality Programme, Overseas Development Institute

Discussion

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Languages: A/C/E/F/S/R

Open dialogue on the theme

1–6 p.m.

UNCTAD PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

A better world economic order for equality and sustainable development post-2015

The 2014 UNCTAD Public Symposium will explore how widening inequality poses a challenge to sustainable development. Two round-table debates and five breakout sessions organized by civil society and international organizations will look in depth at key issues related to equality and sustainable development.

1–2 p.m.

Room XVI

Room XXVI

Language: E

3–6 p.m.

Room XVIII

Welcoming remarks

Opening statement

Moderator

Panel

Languages: A/C/E/F/S/R

■ Breakout sessions

- Harnessing tax policies for greater equality: Examining recent progress in human rights standards
- New opportunities for UNCTAD in the post-2015 agenda towards optimal allocation of the world's resources for maximum global welfare and sustainable development

■ Round table I:

Macroeconomic dimensions of inequality

- Mr. Triyono Wibowo, President of the Trade and Development Board
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Ms. Deborah James, Director International Programmes, Center for Economic and Policy Research
- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Guy Ryder, Director General of the International Labour Organization
- Ms. Claire Melamed, Head of Programme of the Overseas Development Institute
- Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor, Columbia University
- Mr. Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation
- Ms. Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University

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18-24 JUNE 2014
Palais des Nations, Geneva



Programme

- 18 June** **GRIGRIS:** Mahamat Saleh Haroun (Chad)
Room XIX, 6.30 p.m.
- 19 June** **DES ÉTOILES:** Dyana Gaye (Senegal)
Room XIV, 1.15 p.m.
- 20 June** **VIRGIN MARGARIDA:** Licinio Azevedo (Mozambique)
Room XIV, 1.15 p.m.
- 23 June** **SABBAT EL AÏD (My Shoes):** Anis Lassoued (Tunisia)
TWAAGA: Cédric Ido (Burkina Faso)
Room XIV, 1.15 p.m.
- 24 June** **QUAND ILS DORMENT:** Maryam Touzani (Morocco)
OLONGO: Clarisse Muvuba (Democratic Republic
of the Congo). Room XIV, 1.15 p.m.

Free admission.
Limited seating.
Registration required at:
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Not suitable for under
14 years of age.
Subtitles in English.



50th FESTIVAL
CINEMA AFRICANO
ASIA
AMERICA LATINA

United Nations
cultural activities
Geneva

6.30 p.m.

Room XIX

UNCTAD African Film Festival

Opening and welcome:

- Mr. Michael Møller, Acting Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Malloum Bamanga Abbas, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative Mission of Chad to the United Nations Office in Geneva
- Ms. Annamaria Gallone, Artistic Director, Festival Cinema Africano d'Asia e America Latina



Grigris, Mahamat Saleh Haroun (Chad)

Despite a paralysed leg that could have barred most avenues, Grigris, 25 year old, dreams of being a dancer. A challenge. But his dreams are dashed when his uncle falls critically ill. To save him, Grigris resolves to work for petrol traffickers...

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE UNCTAD PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM (continued)

10 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Room XVIII

Moderator

Panel

■ Round table II: From best policy practices to global transformation

- Mr. Shawn Donnan, World Trade Editor, *Financial Times*
- Mr. Rubens Ricupero, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre
- Ms. Deborah James, Director International Programmes, Center for Economic and Policy Research
- Mr. Roberto Bissio, Global Coordinator, Social Watch Network
- Mr. Zhongxiu Zhao, Vice-President, University of International Business and Economics

Languages: A/C/E/F/S/R

1.15 p.m.

Room XIV



■ UNCTAD African Film Festival (continued)

Des étoiles, Dyana Gaye (Senegal)

Sophie, a young Senegalese bride, follows her husband, Abdoulaye, from Dakar to Turin, where he has travelled without papers to look for work. Meanwhile, Abdoulaye has already left for New York. Under the skies of three cities — Turin, New York, and Dakar. Sophie's aunt, is en route to Dakar with her son, Thierno, to bury the husband she left 20 years earlier. Dyana Gaye charts the accidental intersections of characters in transit.

2–3.30 p.m.

Room XI

Room XVI

Room XXVI

Language: E

■ Breakout sessions

- Alternative trade and finance for a solidarity economy
- Civil society and sustainable stock exchanges: How civil society can engage with capital market stakeholders to promote corporate responsibility and sustainable development
- Threats to the post-2015 agenda from trade

4–6 p.m.

Room XVIII

Moderator

Panel

■ Panel discussion: Equality and sustainable development: delivering with impact

- Mr. Shawn Donnan, World Trade Editor, *Financial Times*
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Rubens Ricupero, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. James Mwai, Director of Programmes, Fair Trade Africa
- Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the United Nations in Geneva
- Mr. Abdul Samad Minty, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative Mission of South Africa to the United Nations Office in Geneva

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Yuri Bashmet

and the Youth Symphony Orchestra of Russia

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2014, 6.30 p.m.

Palais des Nations, Geneva, Assembly Hall

Programme:

Alexander Tchaikovsky – Studies in Simple Tones
(viola concerto No.2 with piano solo op. 53).

Soloists:

Yuri Bashmet (viola), Alexander Tchaikovsky (piano)

Conductor:

Claudio Vandelli

Pyotr Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. 5.

Conductor:

Yuri Bashmet

Free admission



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- Ms. Iara Pietricovsky de Oliveira, Co-Director, Instituto De Estudos Socioeconomicos
- Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner, Economic Affairs, African Union Commission (tbc)

Closing remarks

- Mr. Triyono Wibowo, President of the Trade and Development Board

Languages: A/C/E/F/S/R

6.30 p.m.
Assembly Hall

**Yuri Bashmet and
the Youth Symphony
Orchestra of Russia**

Opening and welcome

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Michael Møller, Acting Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva
- Mr. Alexey Borodavkin, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

In collaboration with the
Charity Foundation Cultural
Seasons.

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Room XXI

10–10.20 a.m.

Statement by the Chair

Welcoming remarks

10.20–11 a.m.

11 a.m.–12.15 p.m.

Panel

12.15–12.50 p.m.

12.50–1 p.m.

Languages: E

CUTTING THE COST OF REMITTANCES: THE ROLE OF MOBILE MONEY

Reducing the costs of remittances could enhance financial inclusion in developing countries. This is especially relevant in the context of the post-2015 development agenda.

The meeting will assess and discuss the situation, how it could evolve and what actions by stakeholders are needed to get there.

Opening session

- Mr. Md. Abdul Hannan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Setting the scene: Current state of play in remittances and mobile money

Trends in global remittances and opportunities for development

- Mr. Adolfo Brizzi, Director, Policy and Technical Advisory Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development

The mobile money landscape for remittances

- Mr. Edwin Macharia, Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisers

Round table: How to make international remittance flows affordable and inclusive by leveraging mobile money and online transfer mechanisms.

- Ms. Seema Desai, Director for the Mobile Money for the Unbanked Programme, Global System for Mobile Association
- Mr. Bishar A. Hussein, Director General, Universal Postal Union
- Mr. Klaus M. Löber, Head of Secretariat, Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems, Bank for International Settlements
- Mr. Olutunmbi Idowu, Head of Compliance and Risk Control, M-Commerce, Ericsson

General discussion

Closing session

1.15 p.m.

Room XIV



■ UNCTAD African Film Festival (continued)

Virgin Margarida, Licinio Azevedo (Mozambique)

After 500 years of Portuguese colonization, in 1975 Mozambicans hoist their flag for the first time. Those in power apply revolutionary ideals. Hundreds of women, prostitutes or presumed prostitutes, are arrested to be re-educated – including Margarida. In confinement, she, her fellow inmates and their guards begin to recover their own humanity...

MONDAY, 23 JUNE

1.15 p.m.

Room XIV



■ UNCTAD African Film Festival (continued)

Sabbat el Aïd (My shoes), Anis Lassoued (Tunisia)

In a small country village, a boy runs with incredible energy, selling his mother's pastry for the family budget. At the festival of Aid al Kabir, he sees winged shoes in a shop window which are too dear for his father's pockets. The boy cannot forget them from that moment on...



Twaaga, Cedric Ido (Burkina Faso)

In revolutionary Burkina Faso in 1987, 8-year-old Manu is devoted to his comic book hero Chahut. When his elder brother goes to the witch doctor to become invincible, Manu begins to wonder whether superpowers truly exist in real life...

TUESDAY, 24 JUNE

1.15 p.m.

Room XIV



■ UNCTAD African Film Festival (continued)

Quand ils dorment, Maryam Touzani (Morocco)

Amina, a young widow, takes care of her little family with the assistance of her father, who has a very special relationship with her youngest daughter Sara. Upon his sudden death, the little girl, sensitive and mischievous, will not let anyone come between her and her grandfather.



Olongo, Clarisse Muvuba (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

A traditional funeral cantor imagines his own funeral, and a grotesque and ironic comedy that reveals the ignorance and the superstition behind death ensues.

SIDE EVENTS

MONDAY, 16 JUNE

6–7 p.m.

Room VIII

Languages: E

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE BOOK EVENT

Aid for Trade: What have we learnt? Which way ahead?

- Presentation by the authors
- Moderated discussion

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE

2–3 p.m.

Room XI

Closed meeting

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA

Group of 77 and China launch of the Gamani Corea Forum

This high-level meeting will mark the formal launching of the Gamani Corea Forum, an initiative of the Geneva Chapter of the Group of 77 and China, for the exchange of ideas and experiences with former UNCTAD officials and the broader intellectual community in Geneva on development issues.

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE

10 a.m.–1 p.m.
and 3–5 p.m.

Room XXVI

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES EVENT

The year 2014 has been designated by the United Nations as the International Year of Small Island Developing States (SIDS). The celebrations will peak with an international conference on SIDS to be held in Samoa in September.

Representatives of SIDS in Geneva will mark this important year by hosting a seminar and round table.

Though the topics will be presented from a SIDS perspective, the issues of vulnerability debt, tourism sustainability and ocean economy are of general interest to all member States.

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Welcome

Opening statement

Moderator

■ Seminar: Economic and environmental sustainability

- Ms. Marion Williams, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva
- Ms. Maxine McClean, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Barbados
- Mr. John Ashe, President, General Assembly of the United Nations (tbc)
- Ms. Marion Williams, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Measuring the vulnerability of SIDS

- Mr. Lino Pascal Briguglio, Professor of Economics, University of Malta

Threshold effects of sovereign debt

- Mr. Kevin Greenidge, Senior Economist, International Monetary Fund

Tourism and SIDS: Performance, challenges and sustainability

- Mr. Keith Nurse, Executive Director, University of the West Indies Consulting, and Chair, University of the West Indies World Trade Organization Chairs Programme

Ocean economy and SIDS

- Mr. Hans-Otto Pörtner, Alfred Wegener Institute and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- Interactive debate

3–5 p.m.

■ **High-level round table: Prospects for SIDS and suggested approaches**

Panel

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, World Trade Organization
- Ms. Maxine McClean, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Barbados
- Mr. Kamalesh Sharma, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat (tbc)
- Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University (tbc)
- Ms. Arancha González, Executive Director, International Trade Centre
- Mr. Len Ishmael, Ambassador, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, Belgium

Interactive debate

Languages: E/F/S

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