

Equity and Justice in a Globalized World – A Liberal Review
10 – 22 May 2009

Target Group: Young Leaders (politics, administration, private sector, media, civil society) from developing and transitional countries with political, economic and philosophical interest regarding equity and justice.

This very topical seminar will introduce participants to key elements of the current global justice debate which has been fuelled by the ongoing international financial crisis and its economic aftermaths. The seminar will reflect this injustice and crisis discourse, reviewing appropriate liberal insights and line of arguments.

The modular programme will explore philosophical, political, economic and developmental aspects of current global developments and its effects on existing inequalities. It will provide the participants with political und economic analysis and discuss liberal solutions. The seminar deals subsequently with data on the current global setback and on global inequality. It will unfold aspects of a liberal theory of justice and critically explore the equity and development approach. Participants will finally attempt to formulate liberal policy frameworks in order to counteract the crisis and approach equity and justice through increased political and economic transparency, freedom and opportunity.

The seminar will comprise:

External inputs and discussions, a WorldCafé Session; Facilitators input and discussion, Participants input and discussion; Disputes; Group Work; Internet Research, Media Input and Analysis