Ecuador’s Buen Vivir: Implementation, challenges and ways forward
24-25 September, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

Preliminary Programme

Thursday 24th September

9:30 Coffee and Registration Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

10:00 Introduction Sarah Radcliffe

10:30 Papers

‘This road takes you to development’: State, buen vivir and post-neoliberalism in Ecuador. Murat Arsel, ISS International Centre of Social Science Education and Research, The Hague

Buen Vivir and Social Development: Postcolonial intersectionality and the challenges of diversity. Sarah A Radcliffe, Geography Department, University of Cambridge

12:30 Lunch

2:00 Papers

Sovereignty, Borders and Buen Vivir in Ecuador. Sofia Zaragocin, Geography Department, University of Cambridge

Buen Vivir and the appropriation of political rhetoric: the multiple uses of Buen Vivir in strategic differentiations. Daniela Bressa Florentin, University of Bath

4:00 Tea

4.30 Keynote Presentation

Ha-Joon Chang, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (to be confirmed)

7:00 Conference Dinner, Christ’s College (7:00 for 7:30)
Friday 25th September

9:00  Papers

El Buen Vivir en la Educación Ecuatoriana. **Freddy Alvarez**, UNAE (Universidad Nacional de Educación, Ecuador) [paper to be discussed in Spanish]

Propuesta de la vida: Sumak kawsay y los feminismos. **Soledad Varea**, Yachay TECH, Ecuador [paper to be discussed in Spanish]

11:00  Coffee

11.30  Papers

Post-neoliberal Governance in the Pluri-nation: Food sovereignty, technocracy and biopolitics. **Johannes Waldmüller**, Anthropology Department, New York University

A new South-South paradigm? The paradoxes of the China-Ecuador resource development nexus. **Ruben Gonzalez-Vicente**, Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong

Buen Vivir, plurinationalism and extractivism in Bolivia. **Isabella Radhuber**, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

Closing comments