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# **Program for Symposium on Global South–Global North Developments: *The Asymmetries of Polycrisis, Risks, and Resilience***

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# Day 1 – Tuesday, 7 October 2025

*09:30–10:00 Tea & Coffee*

**10:00–10:15** Opening Remarks (Helle Rydstrom, Simon Turner)

## **10:15–12:00 Global South Perspectives on Development and Polycrisis**

**10:15–11:00** Keynote Address I

Chair: **Simon Turner (Social Anthropology, Lund University)**

Keynote: **Vandana Desai (Royal Holloway, University of London)** – *Shared Forms of Breakdown: Global South Perspectives on Development and Polycrisis*

**11:15–12:00** Keynote Address II

Chair: **Helle Rydstrom (Gender Studies, Lund University)**

Keynote: **Jeremy Allouche (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex)** – *Development in Polycrisis Times*

*12:00–13:15 Lunch at Linnérs Mat: <https://www.lannersmat.se/>*

## **13:30–16:00 Social Resilience in Crisis Times**

Chairs: **Sara Kauko and Soumi Banerjee (Social Anthropology, Social Work, Lund University)**

Keynote: **Alfredo Saad-Filho (Queen's University Belfast, University of Johannesburg, and LUT University)** – *The Economic and Political Crises of Neoliberalism: Social Resilience in Turbulent Times?*

• **Mrinal Sharma (Amnesty International)** – *Resilience without Borders: Strategies for Movements in Crisis*

• **Yutaka Sato (Comparative Study of Cultures, Tsuru University)** – *Capitalist Discipline and Masculinities in Neoliberal Resilience: Examining Vocational Training for Low-Income Youth in Urban India*

• **Soumi Banerjee (Social Work, Lund University)** – *Governing through Crisis: Rethinking Resilience and Survival through Civic Spaces*

*16:00–16:30 Tea & Coffee*

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*18:30 Dinner (for presenters and chairs)*

# Day 2 – Wednesday, 8 October 2025

09:00–9:30 Tea & Coffee

## 9:30–12:00 Sustainable Development, Gendered Crisis Inequalities, and Resilience

Chair: **Catia Gregoratti (Political Science, Lund University)**

• **Nathalie Bergame (Science, Technology, and Society; Chalmers University of Technology)** – *Dialectical Feminist Resilience: Commoning and Social Reproductive Labor In/During Crisis*

• **Martina Angela Caretta (Geography, Lund University)** – *Where is The Reproductive Labor in The Enclave Economies of The Energy Transition? A Feminist Analysis of The Social Reproduction of The Lithium and Copper Transnational Supply Chain from Antofagasta, Chile To Skellefteå, Sweden*

• **Mariko Takedomi Karlsson (Environmental and Energy System Studies, Lund University)** – *Sustainable Development Narratives in The Swedish Fashion Industry and its Gendered Implications*

• **Riya Raphael (Gender Studies, Lund University)** – *Just Work for a Just Transition? Degrowth and the Future of Dignified Work*

• **Selin Cagatay (Historical Studies and Gender Studies, Central European University)** – *Activism and Collective Resilience in Hybrid Times: Germany, Sweden and Turkey in Transnational Perspective*

12:15–13:30 Lunch at Linnérs Mat: <https://www.lannersmat.se/>

## 13:30–16:00 The Politics of (Mis-)Communication and Global Development

Chair: **Martin Lundqvist (Communication, Lund University)**

Keynote: **Leonardo Custódio (ComDev, Malmö University)** – *Communicating Across Understandings of Development*

• **Agustín Goenaga (Political Science, Lund University)** – *Counter-Oligarchy: Popular Sector Organizations and the Left in Latin America*

• **Lisa Ann Richey (Copenhagen Business School)** – *Polycrisis Aesthetics: Humanitarian Communications and Ecological Visions at the Biennale*

• **Niladri Chatterjee (Cultural Sciences, Linnaeus University)** – *Crisis as Moral Pedagogy: Affective Governance and Democratic Resilience in the Global South*

• **Vasna Ramasar (Human Geography, Lund University)** – *Development as Violence: Community-led Resistance to Global Development Narratives Imposed from Above*

• **Josepha Wessels (ComDev, Malmö University)** – *Narrative Blindspots, Bias and Unequal Visibility of Humanitarian Crises Across the Globe*

**16:00–17:00 Tea & Coffee**

**16:00–17:00 Developing Collaborative Strategies and Future Collaborations**

- Research collaboration and co-production pathways
- Special Issue proposal
- Closing reflections