

Forum for Development Special Issue

We have now selected nine papers to be included in the first round for special issue of Forum for Development Studies. The selection was done on the basis of recommendations from the working group chairs based on the quality of papers. Moreover, the following criteria were considered: the relevance of the paper to the overall theme of "Climate change and the North-South dynamics", the variety of academic areas and research approaches, the potentiality of the paper to be completed by the end of March, and, the suitability of the paper for the journal Forum for Development Studies audience.

Edited book: Call for interests

There is also an additional publication opportunity offered for the conference papers; a book on climate change and development issues edited on the basis of the conference papers. The call is open for all the conference presenters. Please indicate your interest to participate latest 10th March to irmeli.mustalahti@helsinki.fi (your abstract at this stage). We will contact you whilst the time-table will be settled.

The papers selected for the first round to be considered for Forum for Development Studies:

- 1) Bolin, Anna & Dominic Taku Tassa. Exploring climate justice for forest communities engaging in REDD+: experiences from Tanzania.
- 2) Florémont, Fanny: Migratory issues in climate adaptation policies: A new conceptualization of population displacement?
- 3) Kahiluoto, H. & Rimhanen, K. & Rötter, R. & Tseganeh, B.: Mitigation of climate change to enhance food security: an analytical framework.
- 4) Kaisti, Hanna & Käkönen, Mira: World Bank and Renewable Revolution in the Making: Ethnography of Energy Development in Laos.
- 5) Ploberger, Christian. Addressing China's development puzzle – meeting the challenges of mounting environmental degradation in the face of rapid urbanization and the necessity of generating economic growth.
- 6) Polpanich, Orn-uma & Sopon Naruchaikusol & Maria Osbeck: Balancing the need for food vs energy – A study on land use changes in Thailand.
- 7) Reyna, Darío Vásques Hernán: Justice or Life, a New Dilemma for Climate Justice within an Adverse World Order.
- 8) Rötter, Reimund & Niina K. Virtanen & Stefan Fronzek & Belay Tseganeh Kassie & Huib Hensdijk & Helena Kahiluoto & Herman van Keulen & Timothy R. Carten: Advancing agro-climatic modeling to improve adaptation of agricultural systems to climate risks in Ethiopia.
- 9) Saito-Jensen, Moeko: REDD-plus in friction. Stakeholders engagement in global discourse and policy making.