

2018 CCC - "ON CAPABILITY INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT"

REGISTRATION

Cambridge has been home to many researchers working on the Capability Approach. In 2016 we launched a new series of annual capability conferences along similar lines as the early capability conferences that we initiated back in 2001. The main objective was to recreate the intimate intellectual atmosphere, in-depth discussions and time for exchanges, having one hour per paper and no parallel sessions. While a wide range of papers were presented in the first conference of June 2016 (CCC1) and the second conference in June 2017 (CCC2), the overall focus in the former was on taking stock of new initiatives in theoretical and practical approaches to capability approach and the latter was on challenges and dilemmas of measuring and using social choice theory framework.

The focus of our third conference will be on the elaboration and use of capability indicators and other human development and sustainability indicators. We have the privilege of having Professor Mozaffar Qizilbash to be the key-note speaker of the third CCC. Professor Qizilbash is no stranger to scholars familiar with the capability approach. His contributions to both philosophical and measurement issues, the challenges of designing surveys to capture indicators of dimensions of freedoms are well-known.

The conference will be hosted by the Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge (Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road) during 22-23 June 2018. There will be a conference fee of £15.

Places are limited. Registration is necessary. Participants should make their own arrangements for accommodation and meals (apart from a conference dinner organized on the 22th of June for which a fee will be separately charged). Registered participants of the conference can also submit contributions to the book that is being planned with the best conference papers. For further information about the conference, please send a message to ccc2018papers@gmail.com

2018 CAMBRIDGE CAPABILITY CONFERENCE (CCC)

22 JUNE

9am-11am Key-Note: "On Capability, Human Development and Their Measurement", Mozaffar Qizilbash, University of York

11am-11.30am coffee-break

11.30-12.30 "Assessing the elusive: an empirical investigation of the impact of social innovation initiatives on individual agency", Enrica Chiappero and Nadia Jacobi, University of Pavia

- 12.30–12.45 Conference Photo
- 12.45– 2pm lunch
- 2pm-3pm "Sufficiency: from compassion to capabilities", Jay Drydyk, Carleton University
- 3pm-4pm "An agent based modelling of multi-dimensional capabilities and their estimation using structural equation models", Florian Chavez and Jaya Krishnakumar, University of Geneva
- 4pm-4.30pm coffee-break
- 4.30pm-5.30pm "Picnicking with Sen: a puzzle in agency", Gay Meeks, University of Cambridge
- 5.30pm-6.30pm "Rethinking agency indicators in the CA", Ina Conradie, University of Western Cape

23 JUNE

- 9am-10am "Independence in daily living of individuals –formulation with positional objectivity and empirical analysis", Hideyuki Kobayahi and Reiko Gotoh, Keio University and Hitotsubashi University
- 10am-11am "Human Development through women's self-help groups: evidence from capability changes from India", Paul Anand, Swati Saxena and Rolando Gonzalez, Open University and LSE, Rajiv Gandhi Trust and Agder University
- 11am-11.30am coffee-break
- 11.30am-12.30 "Measuring and Monitoring children's multidimensional poverty and well-being", Mario Biggeri, University of Florence
- 12.30-2pm lunch
- 2pm-3pm "Operationalising Sen: how can we capture insights from Sen's Capability approach empirically?" Jacob Gibbs, University of Cambridge
- 3pm-4.00 pm "Human Development, innovation and economic growth in European regions –some empirical evidence", Michele Capriati, University of Bari
- 4.000-4.30pm coffee break
- 4.30-6.30pm Measurement and Valuing Life: building bottom-up indicators for sustainability", Shailaja Fennell, University of Cambridge

"Smart cities indicators and capabilities", Anand PB, University of Bradford
" A Generalizability Capability Approach for Human Development", Flavio Comim,
IQS/Universitat Ramon Llull and University of Cambridge

POSTERS (a pre-conference poster session on the 21st of June evening is being considered)

"The quality of employment in South America: a multi-dimensional perspective", Kirsten Sehnbruch,
Pablo Gonzalez, Mauricio Apablaza, Rocio Mendez and Veronica Arriagada, (confirm affiliations)

"Urban Quality of Life and Capabilities", Bianca Biagi, Maria Gabriela Ladu and Marta Meleddu,
University of Sassari & CRENoS

"Multiple goals, meta-preferences and freedom of choice comparisons", Chantós Mariani, Federal
University of Rio Grande do Sul

"An Ethical perspective on UK's 'Improving lives: the future of work, health and disability'", Jacques
Tamin, University of Manchester and Université Catholique de Louvain

"A flourishing life without children? Comprehending the multiple facets of the quality of life of childless
persons in Switzerland." Claudine Sauvain-Dugerdil, University of Geneva

"Entry into Sex Work: the deprivations and capability gaps of vulnerable women", Sarada Chatterjee,
University of Cambridge

"Capabilities, work and basic income", Jonathan Warner, University of Cambridge

"Evaluation of the progress in human development in Brazil", Raffaele Ciula, Sapienza University

"Schooling and or versus eudaimonia: an analysis of the relevance of school in the development of a
capability set for female students in a missionary school", Jacqueline Gallo, University of Cambridge

"Operationalising sexual well-being using the CA to develop multidimensional measure: what's the
value in creating yet another list?", Karen Lorimer, Glasgow Caledonian University

"An ethnographic capability approach to education", Caroline Souza, University of Cambridge

"Bottle collection as a strategy for a capability-deprived live among EU migrant homeless in
Copenhagen", Sofie Bach and Luiza Scalco, Copenhagen University and GivRum

"A new approach to justice to deal with different ideas of sustainable development and
intergenerational justice", Julio Caceda, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru