

Development and gender: present perspectives and new frontiers

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Much has been written since Helen Boserup started to give attention to women in development debates. Several schools of thought have been formed and questioned but their views have been important in the forming of policies and discourses that still impact development cooperation everywhere in the world. Have we advanced? Has the situation for women improved? Are we in a time of progress or retreat?

This panel wants to update these debates and perspectives, offering an overview of the present situation but also concrete cases regarding gender relations and the women situation in the global south in very different contexts but also from different perspectives (agriculture, culture-religious fundamentalism, the environment, free trade, etc).