

# RETHINKING POPULAR REPRESENTATION

Network on Contextual Politics in Developing Countries

Randsvangen Hotel, Norway, October 26-27, 2006

## Wednesday October 25, 2006

**19.00**                      **DINNER RECEPTION**

## Thursday October 26, 2006

**9.00-11.00**                      **Rethinking popular representation**                      Chair: Kristian Stokke

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Olle Törnquist                      Democratic popular representation in post-colonial development: A framework and critical analysis of Indonesian and Indian experiences

Neera Chandhoke                      Representation and democracy: A troubled relationship

Adrian Lavallo                      New forms of political representation through civil organisations

**11.00-11.30**                      **TEA / COFFEE**

**11.30-12.30**                      **The links between civic and political organisations in popular representation**  
Chair: Einar Braathen

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Gianpaolo Baiocchi                      Black civil society and its incorporation into municipal politics

Nathan Quimpo                      Difficulties of the New Left to impact on political society and governance in the Philippines

**12.30-13.30**                      **LUNCH**

**13.30-14.30**                      **The links between civic and political organisations in popular representation**  
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Neil Webster                      Representative local governance or the cooptation of new citizens as users of public service (West Bengal)

Einar Braathen                      From warlordism to developmental clientelism? Transformation of the ANC-IFP conflict in local politics and government in KwaZulu-Natal

**14.30-15.00**                      **TEA / COFFEE**

**15.00-16.30**                      **Governance, conflict transformation and citizens**                      Chair: Berit Aasen

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Kristian Stokke                      Symbolic power and representation in the political field

Jayadeva Uyangoda                      Minorities and representation in Sri Lanka

Anne Margrethe Sønneland                      On workfare and political participation: How does the distribution of workfare benefits influence political participation in an Argentine province?

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## Friday October 27, 2006

<b>9.00-10.30</b>	<b>The role of labour unions in popular representation</b>	Chair: Olle Törnquist
Björn Beckman	Unions and Politics; Alliances and Institution Building	
Sakhela Buhlungu	Labour and democratic representation in post-apartheid South Africa: Assessing the relations between unions, parties and social movements	
Nicolas Warouw	Union movement and worker's representation in post-authoritarian Indonesia	
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	<b>Contextual politics of popular representation in Asia (Parallel sessions)</b>	Chair: Olle Törnquist
Gerry van Klinken	Patronage democracy in provincial Indonesia	
Jos Chathukulam	Restructuring people's representation in governance through decentralisation: Political hurdles in Kerala, India	
Berit Aasen	Local representation in a one party state (Vietnam)	
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	<b>Governance, conflict transformation and representation (Parallel sessions)</b>	Chair: Kristian Stokke
Siri Hellevik	The territorial dimension of conflict and peace- regionalism and municipalism	
Gyda Marås Sindre	Transforming the Acehnese conflict: Can the rebels represent the Acehnese?	
Winnie Bothe	Parent-teacher meeting in Bhutan: Constructing the locals as citizens and users	
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>13.30-15.00</b>	<b>Contextual politics of popular representation in Africa (Parallel sessions)</b>	Chair: Einar Braathen
Lars Buur	The politics of popular representation and decentralised governance (Mozambique)	
Marianne Millstein	Fragmenting democratic representation: the politics of governance transformations and community organising in Cape Town, South Africa	
Ragnhild Muriaas	Variations in perceptions of popular representation at local level in Malawi, South Africa and Uganda	
<b>13.30-15.00</b>	<b>Contextual politics of popular representation in Asia (Parallel sessions)</b>	Chair: Kristian Stokke
Aris Arif Mundayat	The politics of budgeting at the District level and the prospect of gender budgeting	
Anang Eko Priyono, Debbie Prabawati, Sofian Asgart, Nur Iman Subono	Several efforts for improvement on popular representation in Indonesia	
Ansa Masaud	Gender and democracy in Pakistan: Quota representation of women in Parliament	
<b>15.00-15.30</b>	<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	
<b>15.30-16.30</b>	<b>Contextual politics of popular representation</b>	Chair: Berit Aasen
Preben Kaarsholm	The politics of informal representation in actual civil society	
Ilda Lourenco-Lindell	Flexible modes of local governance and the challenge of popular representation	
<b>19.00</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	

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