

Public Hearing

"Addressing inequalities in developing countries, with specific reference to the COVID pandemic"

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Biographies



Christian Morabito

Educated in social welfare policies and development, Dr. Christian Morabito is an international researcher and consultant with more than 15 years of experience in the field of inequalities, social policies, early childhood education, development cooperation, policy-oriented research, advisory support and policy making. During the course of his professional path, he worked with the United Nations (UNDP and UNESCO), the World Bank and the European Commission, in managing and evaluating poverty reduction and educational programmes mainly in Sub-Saharan Africa. One of his recent commitments was as lead researcher for the international NGO Save the

Children on developing indicators to measure multidimensional child poverty and educational poverty and inequality in Italy and Europe.



Ben Phillips is the author of *How to Fight Inequality*. He advises the United Nations, governments and civil society organizations and from across the world.

He has combined the roles of NGO director, political advisor, civil society activist, and writer, on every continent.

He began his development work at the grassroots, as a teacher and ANC activist living in Mamelodi township, South Africa, in 1994, just after the end of apartheid.

He has led programs and campaigns teams in Oxfam, ActionAid, Save the Children, the Children's Society, the Global Call to Action Against Poverty and the Global Campaign for Education, and co-founded the Fight Inequality Alliance.

He has been the Hewlett Fellow of Public Policy at the Kellogg Institute at Notre Dame, the Resident Fellow on inequality at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center, and the guest lecturer on global inequality for the Cambridge University series and book *Capitalism on the Edge*.

He has written for the *Guardian*, the *Financial Times*, the *New Internationalist* and Reuters, among others, and appeared regularly on CNN, Al Jazeera and the BBC.

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You can order Ben's new book, *How to Fight Inequality*, in paperback, hardback or ebook, [here](#) - or at your usual bookseller.

You can read Ben's interview on *How to Fight Inequality* with Forbes (!) [here](#).

Tanya Cox has been working in civil society for almost 20 years, leading work on human rights, sustainable development and inequalities. She has been the Director of CONCORD, the European network of NGOs working on development and international cooperation, for the last two years, where she has focused on strengthening civil society so it can play its vital role vis-à-vis EU institutions and European governments. She is also guiding the Confederation to take a more systemic approach to its work, questioning imbalances of power and wealth across the world. Before joining civil society, Tanya worked in the private sector in a number of countries.

Andrew LAVALI, Executive Director at Institute for Governance Reform (IGR) in Sierra Leone, is a partner of Oxfam and leads the Movement Against Inequality in Sierra Leone (MAI-SL), and one of World Bank's Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA) partner grantees based in Sierra Leone. As part of World Bank GPSA's support to Sierra Leone, Andrew with colleagues in IGR and Oxfam last month launched the [Service Delivery Index](#). The Index sheds light on citizen concerns in the health and education sector and the effects of COVID19 on Human Development and has generated priorities for top government action. Andrew Lavalali is also serves as Chair of the School for the Blind in Sierra Leone.