



The Association of Development Researchers in Denmark (FAU) and Aarhus University (Department of Political Science and Global Studies at Department of Culture and Society) invite to:

BACK-TO-BACK SEMINARS: Financing the SDGs – The role(s) of the Private Sector?

Thursday 12th April from 4-6 pm/
Friday 13th April from 9 am-12 noon

International public finance is only expected to represent a fraction of financing for the SDGs, and the private sector is hoped and expected to fill parts of the 2.5 trillion gap between needed and available funding currently estimated. However, is the private sector ready to fulfil such promises? What is the need for and outlook to strengthening public policies and of regulatory frameworks to unlock the transformative potential of the private sector? Where does that position development financing and other forms of public financing? A core rationale for creating public-private partnerships is to combine the assets of actors representing different sectors perceived to have diverse strengths.

Seminar 1: Thursday 12th April 2018 4-6 pm – Nobelparken 1467/316

Dirk Willem te Velde, ODI: "Financing the SDGs. The Roles of the Private Sector and Adequate Public Policy Frameworks."

Comments & Open debate.

Moderators: Jørgen Dige Pedersen, AU & Soeren Jeppesen, CBS



Seminar 2: Friday 13th April 2018 9 am – 12 noon – Nobelparken 1467/316

Short presentations:

Michael Wendelboe Hansen, Copenhagen Business School (CBS), 'Leveraging funds for development. Experiences of the Danish Industrialisation Fund for Development IFU.'

Ole Therkildsen, DIIS, 'Capitalism and Job Creation in refugee camps.'

Dirk Willem te Velde, ODI: 'The Different roles and capacities of the Private Sector.'

Comments & open debate, including a break for coffee and tea.

Moderators: Lars Engberg-Pedersen, DIIS and Soeren Jeppesen, CBS

Registration:

Participation is free of charge, but as the number of seats are limited, registration is necessary to Emilie Esbirk at fau.msc@cbs.dk stating which seminar (1 or 2 or both) in which you want to participate, name, institution, and email.

Deadline for registration is Wednesday 11th April at 10 am.