Wesleyan Forum For International Development
February 18th

No registration; come and go as you please

9:30 – 10:00 - Daniel Family Commons (DFC)
BREAKFAST

10:00 – 10:40 - DFC
MORNING KEYNOTE

Is it Better to Give or Receive? Rethinking International Development
David Rice, Executive Director of NYU Development Research Institute

10:45 – 11:45 - 41 Wyllys
SMALL LECTURES
Different Approaches to Development

Room 112 – Water Management
Listening to the Bottom Billions: What the world’s most marginalized people can teach us about development
Jamie Workman, Visiting Professor in the College of the Environment at Wesleyan University

Room 114 - Education
Female Educational Attainment: Bangladesh in Comparative Perspective
Nafisa Halim, Assistant Professor of International Health at Boston University’s Center for Global Health & Development

Room 115 - Technology
United Villages: The Story of a Social Venture
Amir Hasson ’98, Founder of United Villages, a social enterprise which empowers rural people by providing products, services and information

11:45 – 12:00 - 41 Wyllys
COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 1:00 - 41 Wyllys
WORKSHOPS
A Critical Assessment of Wesleyan Non-Profits

Room 110 – Service Provision in Slums of Bangladesh
Tasmiha Khan ’12, Founder of Brighter Dawns
Rajeeta Iyer ’12, Administrative Officer of Brighter Dawns
Panel of Experts: Nafisa Halim, Nathanael Goldberg, Jim McGuire (moderator)

Room 112 – Education and Health in Slums of Kenya
Kennedy Odede ’12, Founder of Shining Hope for Communities
Nathan Mackenzie ’12, Campus Coordinator of SHOFCO-Wesleyan
Panel of Experts: Rema Hanna, Conner Brannen, Michael Nelson (moderator)

Room 114 – Mental Illness in Rural India
Raghu Appasani ’12, Founder of the MINDS Foundation
Panel of Experts: Jenny Ruducha, Liana Woskie, Amir Hasson (moderator)

Room 115 – Access to Higher Education in Pakistan
Ali Chaudhry ’12, Founder of Possibilities Pakistan
Panel of Experts: Melanie Khamus, David Rice, Daniel Long (moderator)

1:00 – 1:45 - DFC
LUNCH

1:45 – 2:25 - DFC
AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

How do we know what works in development?
Nathanael Goldberg ’98, Policy Director at Innovations for Poverty Action

2:30 – 3:30 - 41 Wyllys
SMALL LECTURES
Identifying and Scaling Up Effective Interventions

Room 112 – Investment In Enterprises
Innovating Capital Flows to Small Enterprises
David Rice, Executive Director of NYU Development Research Institute

Room 114 – Public Service Provision
Randomized Experiments to Improve Policy
Rema Hanna, Assistant Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Room 115 – Health
Implementing Impact Evaluations: Practical Experiences in India
Jenny Ruducha, Research Scientist of International Health at Boston University Center for Global Health & Development

3:30 – 3:45 - 41 Wyllys
COFFEE BREAK

3:45 – 4:45 - Room 112, 41 Wyllys
PANEL
Getting Involved in Development – Advice from Wesleyan Alumni

Nathanael Goldberg ’98, Policy Director at Innovations for Poverty Action
Amir Hasson ’98, Founder of United Villages
Connor Brannen ’10, Policy Analyst at Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
Liana Woskie ’10, Global Health Corps fellow at Partners in Health
Jim Kubat, Associate Director for Career Development (moderator)