

## Wesleyan Forum for International Development

February 18, 2012

This event is free and open to everyone. You may come and go as you please and need. While we will begin in the Daniel Family Commons (DFC), we will have a table set up in 41 Wyllys throughout the day so if you are unsure of where different events are taking place head there first.

- 9:30-10:00      Check-in and light breakfast with coffee or tea  
*DFC*
- 10:00-10:40      Keynote - Is it Better to Give or Receive? Rethinking International Development  
*DFC*              *David Rice* (Executive Director of NYU Development Research Institute)
- 10:45-11:45      Small lectures - Different approaches to development  
*41 Wyllys*        -United Villages: The Story of A Social Venture *Amir Hasson* (Founder of United Villages, Wesleyan alum)  
                          - Education Interventions - *Nafisa Halim* (Assistant Professor of International Health at Boston University)  
                          - Water Management - *Jamie Workman* (Visiting Professor at Wesleyan University)
- 11:45-12:00      Coffee Break
- 12:00-1:00        Workshops - Wesleyan non-profits: a critical assessment  
*41 Wyllys*        - Awareness of mental illness in India- *MINDS Foundation*  
                          - Service provision in slums of Bangladesh - *Brighter Dawns*  
                          - Education and health in slums of Kenya - *Shining Hope for Communities*  
                          - Higher education in Pakistan - *Possibilities Pakistan*
- 1:00-1:45         Lunch / Networking between alumni, academics and students  
*DFC*
- 1:45-2:25         Keynote - How do we know what works in development?- Nathaneal Goldberg  
*DFC*              (Policy Director at Innovations for Poverty Action, Wesleyan alum)
- 2:30-3:30         Small lectures - Identifying and scaling up effective interventions  
*41 Wyllys*        - Innovating Capital Flows to Small Enterprises - *David Rice* (NYU)  
                          - Randomized Experiments to Inform Policy - *Rema Hanna* (Assistant Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School)  
                          - Impact evaluations of health interventions - *Jenny Ruducha* (Research Scientist of International Health at Boston University)
- 3:30-3:45         Coffee Break
- 3:45-4:45         Panel - Getting Involved in Development: Advice from Wesleyan Alumni  
*41 Wyllys*        - *Nathaneal Goldberg*  
                          - *Amir Hasson*  
                          - *Conner Brannen '10* (Policy Analyst at the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab)