

SEMINAR



MAY 10 - 11 2005, KORTENAERKADE 12, THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS

MAY 10 CIVIL SOCIETY BUILDING UNDER ADVERSE POLITICAL CONDITIONS

09.00-11.00 Plenary - Chair Louk de la Rive Box, Rector ISS

Introduction to the Theme of the Seminar, Kees Biekart, ISS, The Hague
Civil Society Building and Conflict in Latin America, Jenny Pearce, Bradford University, UK
Weak States, Civil Society and Democracy in Africa, Patrick Chabal, King's College London, UK
Civil Society Building Practice in Iran, Pedram Moossavi Shandi, NGOTC, Iran

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Working Sessions 1 - Civil Society Building under Adverse Political Conditions

- A. With Jenny Pearce
- B. With Patrick Chabal
- C. With Pedram Moossavi Shandi

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.30 Plenary introduction to Working Sessions 2 - Chair Manuela Monteiro, Director Hivos

14.30-16.00 Working Sessions 2 - Civil Society Building Strategies

- A. **Expectations and Backlash: Before and after political change**
Mary N. Wanjiru, CCCC, Kenya; Kepta Ombati, NCEC, Kenya
- B. **Building Democracy: Civil society building strategies in transitional states**
Asiya Sasykbaeva, CIB, Kyrgyzstan; Yevgeni Zhovist, KIBHR, Kazakhstan
- C. **Our Lives, Our Voices: advocacy & mobilisation at the local level**
Alex Ruhunda, KRC, Uganda; Dorotea Wilson, Red de Mujeres, Nicaragua; Elva Terceros, CEJIS, Bolivia
- D. **Joining Hands in the Region: lobby & advocacy at regional level**
Arjun Karki, SAAPE, Nepal

16.00-16.15 Tea Break

16.15-17.00 Conclusions and Final Plenary Debate - Chair Louk de la Rive Box, Rector ISS

17.00 Drinks in the Atrium

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