The School for International Studies at Simon Fraser University

Invites you to a public lecture on


Guest Speaker: Kate Higgins

Monday, 15 October 2012
2:00 – 3:30 pm

Harbour Centre Campus, Room 1600
Simon Fraser University
515 West Hastings Street

All are welcome to attend!

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) have garnered unprecedented international support from governments, institutions and communities for ending global poverty. For the past decade, they have been the primary framework for assessing global progress on meeting the needs of the world’s poorest. But 2015, the target date for achieving the MDGs, is fast approaching. As a result, attention is turning to what should come after the MDGs. In this public lecture, Kate Higgins from The North-South Institute will reflect on the effectiveness of the MDGs as a global framework for poverty reduction, and provide insights on the issues, processes and politics that will shape the post-2015 development agenda.

Kate Higgins leads the Governance for Equitable Growth program at The North-South Institute, Canada’s leading international development policy think tank. Previously, she has worked at the Overseas Development Institute in London, UK and the Australian Agency for International Development.