

Development Dialogue Bolsena, Italy

Climate Change and Development

A new exciting initiative for students and scholars is taking place in the field of climate change and development

You are invited to join and participate in the Development Dialogue – Climate Change and Development. This dialogue, based on SID's journal *Development*, will explore the nexus among economic globalization, environment and the new technologies from a gender, environment and development perspective, as part of a new initiative to deepen learning around Gender and Environmental Justice issues.

Punti di Vista and the **Society for International Development (SID)**, with the support of *Regione Lazio, Provincia di Viterbo, Arco Latino* and the *Academy for Educational Development* in collaboration with *Università degli Studi della Tuscia*, are launching a new initiative to build capacity and dialogue around global warming, energy dependence and alternatives to growing technological and economic demands.

The Dialogue will be held at the *Convento Santa Maria del Giglio*, Bolsena (Viterbo), by Europe's largest volcanic lake, one the most attractive destinations in the region.

www.conventobolsena.org

The dialogue is broken up over two sessions:

The first session (1-2 December 2008) looks at local/national issues, together with initiatives and policy responses by Italian and European public administrations.

The second session (18-19 December 2008) will address the global perspective, international policies, trends and challenges and will feature speakers from

leading academic and international development institutions (Wuppertal Institute, WWF, FAO, WFP, Focus on the Global South, Università degli Studi della Tuscia).

There are a limited number of places available!

The enrolment fee of 300 Euros, covers shared full-board accommodation at the Convento (meals and room for 4 days), educational material and administrative costs for both events.

The deadline for enrolment is **21 November 2008**. You will find the

agenda of the event and logistical information on the SID website at:

www.sidint.org

Students are particularly invited to attend! Participants to this dialogue will be drawn from mid-career professionals, graduates and doctoral students and will join a group of leading scholars, scientists and policy makers in interactive sessions. This is a unique opportunity to inform professionals on current and emerging challenges linking climate change and development as well as explore various aspects of environmental and social justice.

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