Since the publication of the 2000 Human Development Report on “Human Rights and Human Development”, it has been widely recognized that an integrated approach bringing together dimensions of human development and human rights should be used in order to evaluate a country’s development process. While the literature on indicators of economic and social advancement and progress is abundant, with the Human Development Index considered as the primary reference, indicators able to capture a country’s performance and progress in the field of human rights are not so well established due also to difficulty of relying on objective and non-biased sources. Recognizing that progress in human rights goes hand in hand with progress in human development, the possibility to complement human development and human rights indicators can represent a useful instrument for designing and monitoring the impact of policies on both dimensions.

This workshop, organised jointly by University of Pavia and the Human Development, Capability and Poverty International Research Centre, Institute for Advanced Study (Pavia), is aimed to present and discuss the intermediate results of a FIRB research project on “Toward an integrated view of human rights and human development: theoretical foundations, measurement issues and policy implications” supported by the Minister of Higher Education, coordinated by the Institute for Advanced Study and in partnership with the Universities of Pavia, Padua and Jordan. A special attention will be devoted to the identification of possible linkages between economic and social rights and human development dimensions and their use for policy implementation.

Enrica Ruaro, Enrica Chiappero Martinetti
Department of Public Economics, University of Pavia and Human Development, Capability and Poverty (HDCP) International Research Centre - IUSS - Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori Pavia,
Tel. 0382 984354.
Email: enrica.ruaro@unipv.it, enrica.chiappero@unipv.it

HUMAN RIGHTS
AND
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: LINKAGES
AND COMPLEMENTARITIES
AMONG DIMENSIONS
WORKSHOP
TUESDAY 9TH JUNE 2009
Aula Grande, Faculty of Political Science
University of Pavia
Corso Strada Nuova 65, Pavia

Kindly supported by:
FIRB Research Project : RBIN06ZFSE
EU Project cod. DCI-NSA ED/2008/153-824
9.30-10.00  Welcome Address
Aula Grande, University of Pavia

Fabio Rugge
Dean of the Faculty of Political Science,
University of Pavia

Roberto Schmid, Director of the Institute for
Advanced Study (IUSS), Pavia

Abdullah Nagrash,
Dean of the Faculty of International Studies,
University of Jordan

Brief presentation of the Research and Master Program
on Human Rights and Human Development
by
Enrica Chiappero
(University of Pavia and HDCP-IUSS)

Reema Al-Najjar and Majd Swaiss
(University of Jordan)

Section 1  Chair: Enrica Chiappero
(University of Pavia and HDCP-IUSS)

10.00-10.40  Sakiko Fukuda Parr
(New School, New York)
‘Social Evaluation from the HR perspective: contrasting Index of ESR Fulfilment with the HDI’

10.40-11.20  Terra Lawson-Remer
(New York University)
‘The Index of ESR Fulfillment: Methodology and Results’

11.20-11.40  Coffee Break (Aula Leoni)

Section 2  Chair: Vincenzo Pace
(University of Padua)

11.40-12.20  Rosaria Vega Pansini
(University of Pavia and HDCP-IUSS)
‘Economic development, human development and human rights: conceptual and empirical linkages for
an integrated perspective’

12.20-13.00  Zina Nimeh
(University of Maastricht)
‘Human Rights in Jordan: Evolution and Measurement’

13.00-14.30  Lunch (Aula Leoni)

Section 3  Chair: Emanuela Ceva
(University of Pavia and HDCP-IUSS)

14.30-15.10  Vincenzo Pace
(University of Padua)
‘Indicators on Civil Society’

15.10-16.00  Paola Degani
(University of Padua)
‘The progress of the world's women in the last Unifem Report. A short presentation’

16.00-16.20  Coffee Break (Aula Leoni)

Section 4  Chair: Paola Degani
(University of Padua)

16.20-17.00  Andrea Cofelice
(University of Padua)
‘EuroMed Partnership/Union for the Mediterranean: an analysis from a human rights-right to development perspective’

17.00-17.40  David Morrill-Richards
(University of Memphis and CIRI Human Rights Data Project)
‘CIRI Human Rights Data Project’

17.40-18.00  Discussion (end of the workshop)