

## **Economic activities of children and youth in West Africa – Lessons learned for child labour and trafficking debates**

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**Monday March 6, 2006**

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11:00-11:30 Registration

11:45-12:45 Lunch

12:45-13:00 **Opening**

Jon Pedersen, Research director,  
Fafo, Norway

13:00-14:30 **Different children – different work  
– different vulnerabilities**  
Morten Bøås and Anne Hatløy,  
Fafo, Norway

**Chair:** Jon Pedersen, Research director,  
Fafo, Norway

**Discussants:** Aina Bergstrøm, Save the  
Children, Norway

14:30-14:45 Break

14:45-16:15 **Child labour in Sub Saharan  
Africa**  
Anne Kielland, researcher and  
author of the book 'Children at Work  
- Child Labor Practices in Africa',  
Norway

**Chair:** Andrea Rossi, UNICEF, New York

**Discussant:** Jens Christopher Andvig, NUPI,  
Norway

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 **Reintegrating child soldiers –  
education and employment  
opportunities**  
Krijn Peters, Swansea University,  
Wales

**Chair:** Aina Bergstrøm, Save the Children,  
Norway

**Discussants:** Jon Pedersen, Fafo, Norway  
Guillaume Landry, Coalition to stop the use  
of child soldiers, Senegal

20:00- Dinner – Telemarkstunet

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**Tuesday, March 7, 2006**

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- 09:15-10:45 **Child trafficking in Africa**  
Andrea Rossi, UNICEF, New York  
**Chair:** Morten Bøås, Fafo, Norway  
**Discussants:** Jon-Kristian Johnsen, Childwatch International, Norway  
Anne Hatløy, Fafo, Norway
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:30 **Sectors, tasks and vulnerabilities – implication for research and policy**  
Morten Bøås and Anne Hatløy, Fafo, Norway  
**Chair:** Krijn Peters, Swansea University, Wales  
**Discussants:** Andrea Rossi, UNICEF, New York  
Kate Halvorsen, NORAD, Norway
- 12:30-13:45 Lunch
- 13:45-15:15 **Child soldiers in wars of grievance and greed**  
Jens Christopher Andvig, NUPI, Norway  
**Chair:** Jon-Kristian Johnsen, Childwatch International, Norway  
**Discussants:** Krijn Peters, Swansea University, Wales  
Morten Bøås, Fafo, Norway
- 15:15-15:30 Break
- 15:30-17:00 **A holistic approach to improving lives for cocoa farmers and their families**  
Dag Kjetil Øyna, Norwegian Association of Chocolate Manufacturers  
**Chair:** Anne Hatløy, Fafo, Norway  
**Discussants:** Simen Sætre, Morgenbladet, Norway  
Camilla Houeland, The Norwegian Council for Africa
- 17:00-17:15 Break
- 17:15-19:30 Group discussions:  
**Implications for policy and research**
- 20:00- Dinner

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**Wednesday March 8, 2006**

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- 09:15-11:00 Presentation of group discussions
- 11:00-12:00 **Summing up and emerging agendas**  
Tormod Endresen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway  
Jon Pedersen, Fafo, Norway  
Aina Bergstrøm, Save the Children, Norway
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
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