

Programme

The power of shared knowledge 40th Anniversary of UNU-WIDER

27 March 2025

Juhlasali in the Aalto University, Töölö building,
Runeberginkatu 14–16, Helsinki, Finland

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| 17:00-17:30 | Registration and welcome drink |
| 17:30-17:45 | Welcome speech
by Prof Kunal Sen , <i>Director of UNU-WIDER</i> |
| 17:45-18:30 | Panel discussion: Financing for Development amidst global shocks: a <i>wider</i> perspective

Moderated by Prof Kunal Sen
With panelists

H.E. Soili Mäkeläinen-Buhanist , <i>Ambassador Financing for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Finland</i>

Prof Jose Antonio Ocampo , <i>Columbia University, Chair of the Committee for Development Policy of the ECOSOC</i>

Prof Attiya Waris , <i>Professor of Fiscal Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi in Kenya and UN Independent Expert on Foreign Debt</i>

Dr Tomi Järvinen , <i>Executive Director, Finn Church Aid</i> |
| 18:30-21:30 | Dinner, featuring

Intervention by Dr Tshilidzi Marwala , <i>Under-Secretary-General of the UN, Rector of United Nations University</i>

Intervention by H.E. Ville Tavio , <i>Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland</i> |