

# 20 DEVELOPMENT LECTURE

## Food for all?

### What it takes to secure global supplies with nutrition and basic needs

Extreme price volatilities in global commodity and energy markets, droughts in large parts of Africa, supply shortages of grain and fertilizers in the wake of the Ukraine war, as well as in medical goods during the Covid-19 crisis: Global turbulences are increasing.

Above all, they raise the fundamental question of how essential goods can be secured for all. Are commodity and energy exchanges and other market mechanisms useful instruments for coordinating supply and demand? Or do they lead to price instabilities and thus contribute to supply insecurities in Europe and to hunger in the countries of the Global South? What does it actually take to secure future supplies with food and energy other basic goods against the backdrop of the climate crisis? Which national and international policies are needed?

International experts will take a critical look at how global commodity markets work and discuss political solutions needed to ensure the provision of essential basic goods – not only but particularly in the Global South.

Conference Language: English

Conference Format: Hybrid event (physical conference and Zoom/Facebook event)

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ÖFSE Development Lecture 20

**20.10.2022, 17:00 - 19:00**

C3 – Centre for International Development  
Alois Wagner Saal, Sensengasse 3, 1090 Wien

## Speakers:



**Jomo Kwame Sundaram** is former United Nations assistant secretary-general for economic development in the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) during 2005–2012, senior adviser at the Khazanah Research Institute, visiting fellow at the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, and an adjunct professor at the International Islamic University (IIUM).



**Sofía Monsalve Suárez** is the Secretary General of FIAN International. FIAN is an international human rights organization working for the right to food and nutrition. Ms Monsalve Suárez holds a master's degree in political science and philosophy. She has extensive advocacy experience in the UN human rights system, FAO and the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS) contributing to the development of human rights standard setting. Likewise, she has undertaken conceptual work and research particularly on the intersection between human rights, land and natural resource governance in collaboration with various academic institutions.



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**Faith Lumonya** is the Economic Justice and Climate Action Programme Lead at Akina Mama wa Afrika in Kampala, Uganda. Her areas of work have mainly focused on economic and climate justice issues, while applying gender analysis to inform her initiatives. Faith seeks to promote African women's and communities' participation in influencing the change that they want.

## Programme

17:00

### Welcome

Franz Schmidjell (VIDC)  
Werner Raza (ÖFSE)

17:15

### Keynote

Jomo Kwame Sundaram

17:45

### Comments (online)

Sofía Monsalve Suárez (FIAN International)  
Faith Lumonya (Akina Mama wa Africa)

18:15

### Questions and Answers Session

19:00

### End of Conference & Wine Reception

*Facilitator: Werner Raza*

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