

Wednesday, 3 March 2010, 17:00—19:00 hrs  
Location: SIT Study Abroad, Herengracht 513-1  
Amsterdam (corner of Vijzelstraat)

SIT presents:

## Forum on Sexuality & Third World Development

*What does sexuality have to do with the UN's Millennium Development Goals, global poverty reduction and international development?*

- *Why should we talk about sex when we are trying to meet basic needs for housing, education, food security, health and good governance?*
- *How do sexual and reproductive health and rights contribute to poverty reduction?*
- *What do LGBT rights have to do with good governance and civil society?*
- *Are women's rights "merely" a human rights issue, or are gender issues a crucial component of international development?*
- *What are the challenges, strategies and best practices for promoting these goals?*

### Panel members include:

- Reina Buijs, Head Health & AIDS Division, Social Development Department, Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- Esther Vonk, Senior Programme Officer, *Mama Cash*. [www.mamacash.org](http://www.mamacash.org)
- Marijke Haanraads, LGBT Capacity Development Program, *HIVOS*. [www.hivos.nl](http://www.hivos.nl)
- Nils Gade, Chief Executive, *PSI Europe*. [www.psi.org](http://www.psi.org)

### Other invited participants, not yet confirmed

- Representative from RNG/Youth Incentives. [www.youthincentives.org](http://www.youthincentives.org); [www.rng.nl](http://www.rng.nl)

### Panel format

- Welcome, introduction and present agenda
- SIT Study Abroad student briefly introduces each one of the invited panel members
- Panel members give presentations on forum themes and questions
- Q & A
- Reception to follow

### Language

Panel will be in English

### Sponsorship

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