

# Challenges for Development in Times of Crisis

**June 25th, 2009**

**9:15 am – 10:15am**

German Mission to the United Nations  
Meeting Room, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 49<sup>th</sup> Street, New York

Speakers: **Mrs. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul**, German Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development; Member of Commission of Experts of the President of the UN General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System; and Member of the High-Level Commission on the Modernization of World Bank Group Governance

Welcome: **Sara Burke**, Policy Analyst, FES New York

*The challenges presented by the global economic and financial crisis, its repercussions on the economy, labor markets, and the persistent threat of climate change demonstrate that it is imperative to work towards a coordinated and joint global response of the international community. Success in this regard is of critical importance in order to further secure sustainable global development. On the occasion of the UN Conference on the Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung wishes to invite representatives of civil society to discuss both these matters of concern to the international community and the current status of negotiations for an outcome document with the German Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development, Mrs. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul.*

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