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Invitation to Seminar

Oct. 10th 2006

Auditorium 2,
Helga Eng's
House, Blindern,
University of Oslo



Chief of Education, UNICEF

Cream Wright

*Evaluating Performance in the Education
and Gender Millennium Development Goals.
What matters and who cares!*



Ag. Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of
Western Cape, South Africa

Zubeida Desai

*Evaluating Performance in Education and Quality MDGs:
An examination of the language of instruction debate.*

Program

12:00 Welcome by Prof. Monica Rudberg, Director of the Institute for Educational Research

12:05 Introduction by Prof. Birgit Brock-Utne, Project leader of NETREED

12:15 Cream Wright, Chief of Education, UNICEF:

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13:00 Questions/answers/debate chaired by Roald Skøelv, Board member of NETREED

13:45 Coffee break

14:30 Prof. Zubeida Desai, Ag. Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Western Cape:

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instruction debate.*

15:15 Questions/answers/debate chaired by Prof. Birgit Brock-Utne

16:00 Summing up / Closing remarks by Cream Wright

The seminar will be conducted in English.

Cream Wright is UNICEF's Chief of Education. He has extensive experience in the field of education and development, having worked on numerous projects and programmes in over 60 developing countries and for a wide range of development agencies. Dr Wright received his PhD in Education Innovations from the Department of International and Comparative Education at the University of London Institute of Education. He is a national of Sierra Leone.

Zubeida Desai is a Ag. Dean at the University of Western Cape, South Africa. She has published widely in the field of language in education policy and language rights in various international and local journals and edited collections. Prof. Desai is the South African project leader of the LOITASA (Language of Instruction in Tanzania and South Africa) project. From 1996 until 2001 Prof. Desai served on the PANSALB (Pan South African Language Board) both as a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the board.

