

## Foreword

The articles in this second volume of the Journal of Development and Social Transformation represent some of the best scholarship that has emerged from a series of bi-annual research symposia on developing world public policy issues at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. This journal and these symposia are intended to promote critical inquiry on governance, administration and poverty alleviation in developing countries.

Participants in these symposia come from a variety of masters' and doctoral programs in the Maxwell School. Since their inception in 1999 the symposia have involved participants from more than 50 countries who have presented approximately 500 papers on subjects as diverse as AIDS control in Haiti, child labor in Peru, corruption in China, micro-credit in Ghana and refugee resettlement in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The journal and symposia are organized by the Development and Social Transformation Forum of the Maxwell School's Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs. This group brings together faculty and students from throughout the School with an interest in development.

We hope you find the articles thought-provoking and informative.

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