

## Conference on Happiness and Economic Development

### Programme

From	To	<b>09 AUGUST</b>
6:30		Welcome Address and Reception Dinner hosted by His Excellency Jigmi Y. Thinley, Prime Minister
<b>DAY 1, 10 AUGUST</b>		
8:00	8:30	Registration
8:30	9:00	Chidprel Procession and Marchang Ceremony
9:00	9:30	Welcome Address by Karma Ura
9:30	10:00	Introductory Remarks by Jeffrey Sachs
10:00	10:05	Photo Session
10:05	10:30	Tea/Coffee
		Chair: Jeffrey Sachs
10:30	11:00	Peter Singer: <i>The Pursuit of Happiness</i>
11:00	11:30	Richard Layard: <i>Happiness - Lessons from a New Science</i>
11:30	12:40	Discussion
12:40	1:40	Lunch
		Chair: Sabina Alkire
1:40	2:10	Karma Ura and Tshoki Zangmo: <i>Findings of the 2010 Gross National Happiness Survey</i>
2:10	2:40	Karma Tshiteem: <i>Operationalizing Gross National Happiness</i>
2:40	3:50	Discussion
3:50	4:20	Tea/Coffee
		Chair: Peter Singer
4:20	4:50	Carol Graham: <i>The Economics of Happiness</i>
4:50	5:20	John Helliwell: <i>Community and the Economics of Happiness</i>
5:30		Cultural Sightseeing
7:00		Dinner hosted by Karma Tshiteem, Secretary, Gross National Happiness Commission
<b>DAY 2, 11 AUGUST</b>		
		Chair: Richard Layard
9:00	9:30	Jeffrey Sachs: <i>Millennium Development Goals and Happiness</i>
9:30	10:00	Sabina Alkire: <i>Drawing the Relationship between Multidimensional Poverty Index and Gross National Happiness</i>
10:00	11:10	Discussion
11:10	11:40	Tea/Coffee
		Chair: Nirupam Bajpai
11:40	12:10	Digvijay Singh: <i>Views of Gross National Happiness from India</i>
12:10	12:40	Discussion
12:40	2:00	Lunch
		Chair: John Helliwell
2:00	2:30	Shigeru T. Otsubo: <i>Happiness in the Post-war Japanese Economic Development</i>

2:30	3:00	Susan Andrews: <i>Gross National Happiness in Brazil</i>
3:00	3:30	Hans and Wallapa Van Willenswaard: <i>The Well-Being Society: A Scenario Inspired by Gross National Happiness, Action-Research in Thailand</i>
3:30	4:30	Discussion
4:30	5:00	Tea/Coffee
5:00		Cultural Sightseeing
<b>DAY 3, 12 AUGUST</b>		
		Chair: Karma Tshiteem
9:00	9:30	John Wiseman: <i>Other Roads - Signposts and Pathways to a Just and Sustainable Post Carbon Future</i>
9:30	10:00	Winton Bates: <i>Some Observations on the Relationship between Freedom and Well-being</i>
10:00	10:30	Goembo Dorji: <i>Buddhist Perspective of Happiness</i>
10:30	11:00	Tea/Coffee
11:00	1:00	Panel Discussion (Chair: Jeffrey Sachs, Panelists: Richard Layard, Peter Singer, John Helliwell, Karma Ura, Karma Tshiteem, Sabina Alkire)
1:00	2:30	Lunch
2:30	3:00	Closing/Vote of Thanks by Dasho Daw Penjo, Foreign Secretary
3:00		Cultural Sightseeing
6:30		Dinner hosted by Karma Ura, President, The Centre for Bhutan Studies