

ACTIVITIES

HDCA is a volunteer-run organization. If you would like to be active in your area, please check one or more of these boxes and we will send you further information.

I am interested in more information about how to:

- promote HDCA in my university or among colleagues
- help update the website from time to time
- make a tax-deductible contribution to HDCA
- contribute to the bibliography in one area
- update the website in one non-English language annually
- translate the website into a new language
- become involved in the Latin American HDCA group
- start a sub-association in my region
- become involved in a thematic group on:
 - Children's Capabilities
 - Capability Approach and Education Network
 - Graduate Student Network
 - Health and Disability
 - Human Development and Religion
 - Human Rights, Development and Capabilities
 - Indigenous People
 - Ethics and Development
 - Participatory Methods
 - Quantitative Research Methods
- start a new thematic group
- contribute to HDCA events, or respond to requests for teaching
- draft a briefing on my research area for the website
- submit a paper for the special issue of the JHD
- post a chapter or paper on the HDCA website for comment
- contribute occasionally to the HDCA newsletter, Maitreyee
- correspond with or mentor a student working in my area
- generally help with administrative tasks of membership etc.
- I would like to contribute in another way (please suggest)

Our deepest gratitude to our Past and Founding Presidents:
Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum

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"The capability approach provides the intellectual foundation for human development. This approach considers human well-being, participation and freedom to be central economic and social objectives."

Founding President: Amartya Sen



MISSION

The Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) shall promote high quality research in the interconnected areas of human development and capability. It shall be concerned with research in these areas across a broad range of topics where the human development and capability approaches have made and can make significant contributions, including the quality of life, poverty, justice, gender, development and environment inter alia. It shall further work in all disciplines - such as economics, philosophy, political theory, sociology and development studies - where such research is, or may be, pursued. While primarily an academic body, the Association shall bring together those primarily involved in academic work with practitioners who are involved in, or interested in, the application of research from the fields of human development and capability to the problems they face.

Maitreyee Newsletter

The Maitreyee, our substantive electronic newsletter, is published three times a year and facilitates interaction between HDCA members. The Maitreyee is a rich resource for anyone interested in justice, equity, the common good, and more equitable economic frameworks.

Journal of Human Development:

A Multi-Disciplinary Journal for People-Centered Development

This Journal is a peer reviewed journal launched in January 2000 to provide new perspectives on challenges of human development, capability expansion and poverty eradication - human well-being, markets, growth, social justice and human rights. The Editors believe that development is about more than economic growth. It is also about improving the well-being of people, and expanding the choices and opportunities they have. Development policies cut across economic, social and political issues. The Journal publishes original work in economics, philosophy, social sciences and other disciplines that expand concepts, measurement tools and policy alternatives. It provides a forum for an open exchange of ideas among a broad spectrum of policy makers, economists and academics. It addresses issues at global, national, and local levels. Human development is becoming a 'school of thought' for alternative economic approaches, and the Journal acts as a conduit for members and critics of this school.

2009 CONFERENCE

The HDCA was launched in 2004 at Pavia Italy; the 2005 Conference occurred in Paris, France; 2006 in Groningen, The Netherlands, 2007 in New York, USA; and 2008 in New Delhi, India. The 2009 International Conference will be held in Lima, Peru.

HDCA RESOURCES

If the writings of Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum and others in human development have caught your imagination, our website www.hd-ca.org is a place to learn more, to encounter other people working in the field, to find related working groups, and to connect with an intellectual and policy community. We invite you to become part of this growing online network of academics, practitioners, and students.

This interactive site has:

- a comprehensive collection of bibliographic resources on the capability approach
- unpublished manuscripts
- briefings on core concepts and applications of the human development and capability approach
- information on thematic groups and the possibility to join
- links to related institutions
- conference and event announcements as well as carefully selected news items
- past issues of the Maitreyee - newsletter of the HDCA
- resources on capabilities including videos, reading lists, databases, literature guides
- members-only resources, including videos of past Summer School lectures
- dedicated members who volunteer to make improvements and updates to the website

The site represents the virtual tearoom of a truly global network of people interested in human development and the capability approach. Please come, connect, and contribute.

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Research Interests:

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2008 Sliding Membership fees: (price per year)

Membership for Student, or Annual income \leq \$20,000 **\$ 20**

Annual income $>$ \$20,000 and \leq \$35,000 **\$ 55**

Annual income $>$ \$35,000 and \leq \$50,000 **\$ 65**

Annual income $>$ 50,000 **\$ 85**

Institutional Membership $<$ \$100,000 **\$165**

Institutional Membership $>$ \$100,000 **\$450**

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