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the Centre for Sustainable Development, Uppsala University  
jointly invite you to a seminar:*

## **What About Solidarity?**

### **Exploring the North-South Civil Society Dynamics**

***Keynote speaker: Dr. Kumi Naidoo***

**October 26, 17.15 – 19.00**  
**at the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation,**  
**Övre Slottsgatan 2, Uppsala**

The form and substance of solidarity has changed considerably since the fall of the Berlin Wall. At this seminar, we will explore the contradictions, conceptually and in practice, appearing between civil society in the North and South as global civil society becomes a more powerful player in public life.

- Can global *civil* society escape the contradictions of power and privilege that affect global society more broadly?
- What might solidarity look like in the future following the convergence of multiple crises that have created a perfect storm in the current historical moment that we find ourselves in?
- Is the danger of climate change the lever that will break down the barriers of North and South over the coming decades and create a new framework for thinking about solidarity?

***Kumi Naidoo*** is the former Secretary General of CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation. He is the volunteer chair of the Global Campaign for Climate Action ([www.tcktcktck.org](http://www.tcktcktck.org)) and the Co-Chair of the Global Call to Action Against Poverty ([www.whiteband.org](http://www.whiteband.org)). He will assume the post as International Executive Director of Greenpeace in mid-November.

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