

# what next FORUM

19-21 SEPT 2006, UPPSALA, SWEDEN



## AN INVITATION TO

### AN ALARMING AND INSPIRING, DISTURBING AND ENCOURAGING DIALOGUE ON GLOBAL CHALLENGES!

What new thrills and threats may await us in the coming decades, given the current political, environmental and technological trends?

What alternatives to mainstream development would bring equity and ecological sustainability to the fore? Does the world have the insight, foresight and courage to imagine new solutions and work in new directions?

At the culmination of the *What Next* project, some of the most burning questions of our time – and the coming decades – will be explored and debated in a stimulating and thought-provoking *What Next Forum*. Activists, scholars, students, international and national civil servants, media people and other concerned individuals will meet over two and a half days for exciting debates and discussions.

#### WE INVITE YOU TO THIS OPEN FORUM TO:

- › listen, learn and debate our common challenges around
  - new, powerful technologies
  - growing threats to environment, health and human security
  - economics and corporate power
  - politics and participatory democracy
  - empires and militarism of today and tomorrow
- › explore alternatives and strategies for social change
- › review and discuss *What Next* publications launched at the Forum
- › meet people with diverse backgrounds from all regions of the world

#### MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY TODAY!

Please register at [www.dhf.uu.se/whatsnext/](http://www.dhf.uu.se/whatsnext/). This will enable us to send you updated information and forthcoming *What Next* publications.

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The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation's *What Next* initiative seeks to identify and analyse emergent global challenges and explore strategies for social change. Carried out in close collaboration with numerous scholars and activists around the world, *What Next* builds on the Foundation's three decades of work on development alternatives – initiated with the 1975 report *What Now: Another development*.

#### 19 SEPTEMBER, LATE AFTERNOON

*From What Now to What Next*  
Challenges and visions for *Another Development*. A stirring opening with panels, music and food.

#### 20 SEPTEMBER

*What's Ahead if business as usual?*  
*Scenarios for the next 30 years.*  
A full day of presentations, debates and cultural contributions.

#### 21 SEPTEMBER

*'What If?' and 'How Next?'*  
*Searching for alternative futures.*  
A mix of presentations, debates and cultural contributions.

A draft programme will be published on the Foundation's web site in May. The Forum will be open to the public. Free admission.