

POVERTY, TOURISM AND FAIR TRADE

St John's Church, Waterloo

6.30 - 9pm June 7th 2005

A lively debate that will look at tourism and its failure to bring much needed prosperity to developing countries. Expert speakers on tourism and development, fair trade and community based tourism will ask the question

What can fair trade do for tourism?

Tourism Concern will talk about recent research on working conditions, with stories of workers in popular and impoverished holiday destinations. The Fairtrade Foundation will share the amazing success story that fair trade has had in supporting and empowering communities. Christians Aware will discuss their organized visits to inspirational places where the emphasis is firmly on local community interaction, multicultural understanding and sharing.

You will also have the opportunity to see Tourism Concern's sensational photographic exhibition 'Behind the Smile - The Tsunami of Tourism' from 18 April, 2005 until June 8 2005.

SPEAKERS

The growth of Fair Trade and the impact on local communities: **Harriett Lamb Fairtrade Foundation.**

Tourism and Poverty - setting the scene and explaining the need for Fair Tourism: **Guyonne James, Tourism Concern**

Poverty and tourism destinations: **Lamin Bojang, Tourism in Gambian**
Peru and Tanzania: case studies in fair trade tourism. **Charlotte Jarman, Twin Trading**

Community based visits: **Barbara Butler, Christians Aware**

Fairtrade Café open for refreshments