



Durational Ethics: Finding the Courage to Place Development Efforts in Time

A Lecture delivered by Prof. Holly Hanson

As part of the lecture series titled 'Dialogues on Development', the Baha'i Chair for Studies in Development at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore is pleased to announce a lecture delivered online by Prof. Holly Hanson on Wednesday 22 February 2023 from 3 pm to 4 pm India time on the theme 'Durational Ethics: Finding the Courage to Place Development Efforts in Time'. Those interested in participating in the lecture may register at the following link: <https://forms.gle/AD8GzAVARST9tzCa7>

About the theme:

An absence of historical context can undermine the effectiveness of development efforts, but recognizing the weight of the past can be overwhelming. This lectures uses an analysis of endeavours to secure rural prosperity in various parts of the world over the past century to propose durational ethics and deliberate learning as a way out of this dilemma.

About the speaker:

Holly Hanson is Professor Emeritus at Mount Holyoke College. She has a variety of research interests, including agrarian change in Africa, social history of the Buganda kingdom, pre-colonial African political culture, and globalization as a historical process. These interests recently culminated in her new book, *Landed Obligation: The Practice of Power in Buganda*, which is part of the *Heinemann Social History of Africa* series. Hanson has also published numerous articles on a variety of topics, from Bugandan women to global inequality.