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Moral Dilemmas Of a Development Worker



Mohammad Pournik **April 10, 6-7pm,** **Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)**

Economic development professionals face moral dilemmas: working with unsavory regimes while confronting prolonged humanitarian crises in the midst of war and political turmoil. Mohammad Pournik will share his experience and reflect on the difficulty of cases such as South Sudan and Yemen.

Mohammad Pournik retired from the U.N. Development Program in 2013, where he worked on sustainable development and poverty reduction throughout Asia and the Middle East. He has worked in Laos, New York, Nepal, Sudan and Yemen. Pournik received his academic training as an economist at the American University in Washington, D.C., the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of London and the University of Sussex.

