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| **International Development Studies Network at the Research Centre for the Social Sciences (ReCSS), University of York** **Development, Participation and the ever-present Tyrannies?** Uma Kothari (Manchester) and Bill Cooke (Lancaster)A workshop to be held on Monday 21 July from 12.30pm – 4.00pm. Venue: ReCSS Training Room (YH/001b) *Participation: The New Tyranny* (Cooke and Kothari, 2001) was a widely cited and influential landmark in development studies, and had a profound impact on development practice. The book sought to show how the then prevalent model of participatory development led to the unjust and illegitimate exercise of power by multi-lateral and bi-lateral development agencies, and to reveal the relationship between the rhetoric of empowerment and realities of power and appropriation. In this workshop, to mark the inception of the International Development Network at the University of York, the book’s editors (Bill Cooke and Uma Kothari) will outline the emergence and history of *Participation: The New Tyranny.* They will each reflect on how their research and ideas developed after the publication of the book, and will then present what they see as the key current challenges in international development and identify new areas for research to address these.  |  |
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