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Dr. Tariq Banuri contends that the terms “Great Transition” and “Fortress World” as introduced by the global scenarios group represent the Challenge to Climate Change and Development. The terms themselves respectively mean a world in which humanity would move towards a common purpose, and one in which fortresses would be built to divide people and freeze hierarchies.

A lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and armed with a Doctorate in Economics from Harvard University, Dr. Tariq Banuri is now one of the best voices on the social aspects of economics from the South Asian sub-continent.

The focus of his work, though, could be described as “just globalization” – namely the synthesis between the basic human value of justice and the recognition of global interdependence.

With a wealth of experience in government, academia, civil society and also a stint in the U.N. World Institute for Development Economics Research, Dr. Banuri brings forth to the international platform a unique and fresh approach to climate and development.

Dr. Banuri is also an author of several influential books.