Panel discussion:
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- 1980s – aid picture change
- NGOs à take money from CIDA since it’s our money
- NGOs à don’t be too dependent n CIDA à now seeing the problems of that
- Government is now asking à why should we fund NGOs? What do they do?
- CIDA ended up not funding development education
- NGOs now screwed
- Solution: NGOs and CCIC need to have a strong voice. It will blow over in 2015. NGOs need to have to hang in there. Need to have a strong voice: Canada has a role to play.
- Your individual project is an oasis – lucky people you choose and work with
- Unless there is campaigning at home in Canada
- Challenge our own countries and policies
- Campaign for aboriginal rights, women’s rights
- NGOs have lost that campaigning voice at home
- Working more at home on local campaigns
- Would agree there is little need for Northern NGOs in global south
- Yes, to cooperation, though!
- See Istanbul Principles