



# PROGRAMME

## SCALING UP AND ABSORBING RESOURCES: CHALLENGES FOR POVERTY ERADICATION

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006

### 821<sup>st</sup> WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

In association with the

**Africa Programmes, Parliamentary Centre, Accra**

and

**Connections for Development (CfD), London**

### WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

1500

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

**Roger WILLIAMSON**

Programme Director, Sustainable Development

1515-1630

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#### WILL INCREASED RESOURCES MEAN MORE AND BETTER DEVELOPMENT?

**Owen BARDER**

Director of Global Development Effectiveness, Department for International Development (DFID), London

1630 –1715

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1715-1815

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#### FINANCING DEVELOPMENT AND ENSURING IT WORKS – HELPING POOR COUNTRIES TO HELP THEMSELVES

**Mark PLANT**

Senior Advisor, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC

1815-1915

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#### PAYMENTS FOR PROGRESS – A HANDS OFF APPROACH TO FOREIGN AID

**Nancy BIRDSALL**

President, Center for Global Development, Washington DC

1930-2000

Drinks reception

2000

Dinner

### THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

0900-1030

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#### IMPLEMENTING THE EUROPEAN CONSENSUS ON DEVELOPMENT

**Françoise MOREAU**

Head of Unit 'Forward Looking Studies and Policy Coherence', Directorate General Development, European Commission, Brussels

1030-1100

Tea and Coffee

- 1100-1200 5 **BEST PRACTICE ON SCALING UP AND ABSORBING AID**  
**Brian HAMMOND**  
Head of Statistics and Monitoring Division, OECD Development Assistance Committee, Paris
- 1200-1300 6 **THEMATIC INTRODUCTION TO WORKING GROUPS (IN PLENARY)**
- PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE EUROPEAN CONSENSUS: HOW DOES IT WORK AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN IN PRACTICE?**  
**Françoise MOREAU**  
Head of Unit 'Forward Looking Studies and Policy Coherence', Directorate General Development, European Commission, Brussels
- POLITICS AND POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES: LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA COMPARED**  
**David BOOTH**  
Research Fellow, Poverty and Public Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute, London
- TRANSNATIONAL COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT: HOW DO DIASPORA CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS CONTRIBUTE?**  
**Jim BAKER**  
Chief Executive Officer, Connections for Development (CfD), London
- DONORS AND FRAGILE STATES: BULLS, CHINA SHOPS AND DOING NO HARM**  
**Karin CHRISTIANSEN**  
Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure, Overseas Development Institute, London
- 1300-1430 Lunch
- 1430-1530 7 **PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS (4)**
- 1530-1600 Tea and Coffee
- 1600-1700 8 **WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT? HOW CAN THEY BE OVERCOME?**  
**Sakiko FUKUDA-PARR**  
Visiting Professor, The New School, New York
- 1700-1830 9 **THE FINANCE MINISTER'S DILEMMA – IF POVERTY IS A MALADY, DO EXTRA RESOURCES MEAN A DIFFERENT KIND OF HEADACHE?**  
**Peter HELLER**  
Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC
- THE MACROECONOMIC IMPACTS OF DOUBLING AID**  
**Tony KILLICK**  
Development Consultant and Senior Research Associate, Overseas Development Institute, London
- 1930 Dinner

## FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

- 0900-1030 10 **AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES ON SCALING UP AND ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY**
- THE POLICY ENVIRONMENT AND AID EFFECTIVENESS**  
**Rasheed DRAMAN**  
Director, Africa Programmes, Parliamentary Centre, Ghana
- Kofi HUMADO**  
Member of Parliament, Parliament of Ghana
- Bintu JALIA**  
Member of Parliament, Parliament of Uganda and Chairperson, Committee on Equal Opportunities

- 1030-1100            Tea and Coffee
- 1100-1200        11    **RUSSIAN POLICY AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE G8 MEETING IN ST PETERSBURG**  
**Sergey Anatolievich STORCHAK**  
Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation, Moscow
- 1200-1300        12    **AID, GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY: ESSENTIAL PRECONDITIONS OR NEW CONDITIONALITY?**  
**Bonnie CAMPBELL**  
Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Quebec in Montreal
- AID VOLATILITY: IMPLICATIONS FOR POVERTY ERADICATION AND STABILITY**  
**Paul MOSLEY**  
Professor of Economics, University of Sheffield
- 1300-1430            Lunch
- 1430-1530        13    **THE APPROACH AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT**  
**Richard MORFORD**  
Managing Director, Donor and Multilateral Relations, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington DC
- 1530-1630        14    **EVALUATING AID PERFORMANCE: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?**  
**Robert PICCIOTTO**  
Visiting Professor, King's College, London
- AID LOANS OR AID GRANTS? WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS?**  
**Oliver MORRISSEY**  
Professor in Development Economics and Director of CREDIT, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
- 1630-1700            Tea and coffee
- 1700-1800        15    **INEQUALITY: A NEGLECTED DIMENSION OF AID POLICY?**  
**Frances STEWART**  
Director, Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University, Oxford
- AID AND POVERTY REDUCTION: THE STATE OF THE DEBATE**  
**Alison EVANS**  
Director of Programmes, Poverty and Public Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute, London
- 1800-1900        16    **FINAL PANEL**  
Speakers to be announced
- 1930                    Drinks reception
- 2000                    Conference dinner
- SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER**
- 0915                    Participants depart