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**A Conference on**

## **New Directions in Development Assistance**

**Oxford, 11-12 June 2007**

**Rhodes House  
South Parks Road, Oxford**

Co-Chairs

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The aid system is at a crossroads. While rich countries have pledged to drastically increase development assistance to help poor countries alleviate poverty, numerous critics claim that aid often does more harm than good. During this two-day Conference we will assess the debate, examining new ways development assistance is being delivered and the record and aspirations of new donors in the aid system.

Sessions and speakers include:

- I:       Why We Should “Rethink” Aid  
          Joaquim Alberto Chissano (Former President, Mozambique), Nancy Birdsall (President, CGD), John Githongo (Oxford—*TBC*), Simon Maxwell (ODI), Gustav Ranis (Yale University), Edward Scott (Founder, CGD; global philanthropist)
- II:       Rewarding “Good Performers”: The Verdict on Performance Based Aid  
          Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University), Paul Mosley (University of Sheffield), Helen Milner (Princeton University), Rachel Turner (DFID)
- III:      Negotiating Foreign Aid: The Politics of Process  
          Gervais Maipose (University of Botswana), Lindsay Whitfield (Oxford GEG), Rachel Hayman (University of Edinburgh), David Craig (University of Auckland), Adrian Leftwich (York University)
- IV:      Presentation of papers
- V:       Aid to Fragile States  
          Donald Kaberuka (President, African Development Bank—*invited*), Frances Stewart (Oxford), Paul Collier (Oxford), James Putzel (LSE)
- VI:      New Donors’ Perspectives on Aid  
          Qi Guoqiang (Chinese Association of African Studies), Pratap Mehta (CPR-India), Marcelo Abreu (IADB), Diana Tussie (Latin America Trade Network)
- VII:     Challenges for Existing Donors and Organization  
          Richard Manning (OECD), Helmut Reisen (OECD), Deborah Brautigam (American University), Tom O’Brien (World Bank)
- VIII:    New Non-state Actors in Development  
          Dennis Whittle (Global Giving), Jeb Brugman (University of Michigan), Mark Suzman (Gates Foundation), Devi Sridhar and Rajaie Batniji (Oxford GEG)

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