

***WIDER Thinking Ahead: The Future of Development Economics***  
***Marina Congress Center, Helsinki***  
***17-18 June 2005***

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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**Thursday 16 June**

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16:00-19:00 Start of registration, lobby of Scandic Grand Marina Hotel

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**Friday 17 June**

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08:00-09:00	Continuation of registration, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of Marina Congress Center			<u>Room</u>
09:00-10:30	Keynote	1.1		Fennia
11:00-12:30	Parallel Session	2.1	INEQUALITY	Fennia
		2.2	INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNANCE	Nordia
		2.3	CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS	Nautica
		2.4	DEVELOPMENT FINANCE	Press Room
13:30-15:00	Parallel Session	3.1	DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS IN RETROSPECT	Fennia
		3.2	POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY	Nordia
		3.3	FOREIGN AID	Nautica
		3.4	DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES	Press Room
		3.5	CHINA	Baltica
15:30-17:00	Parallel Session	4.1	GLOBALIZATION	Fennia
		4.2	A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER	Nordia
		4.3	BEHAVIOURAL APPROACHES	Nautica
		4.4	POVERTY	Press Room

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**Saturday 18 June**

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09:00-10:30	Parallel Session	5.1	WELLBEING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	Fennia
		5.2	TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT	Nordia
		5.3	MIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT	Nautica
		5.4	AFRICA	Press Room
11:00-12:30	Parallel Session	6.1	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	Fennia
		6.2	PRO-POOR POLICIES	Nordia
		6.3	TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT	Nautica
		6.4	INFORMAL SECTOR	Press Room
		6.5	RURAL DEVELOPMENT	Baltica
13:30-15:00	Parallel Session	7.1	ACHIEVING THE MDGs	Fennia
		7.2	GROWTH	Nordia
		7.3	COUNTRY ROLE MODELS	Nautica
		7.4	CULTURE AND SOCIAL CAPITAL	Press Room
15:30-17:30	Closing Plenary	8.1	PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT	Fennia

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09:00-10:30	1.1 Keynote (Fennia)	Deepak Nayyar	Chair: Ahtisaari
11:00-12:30	2.1 INEQUALITY (Fennia)		Chair: Majanen
	<i>Global inequalities in long term perspective</i>		Jolly
	<i>Long term trends in health inequalities</i>		Cornia
	<i>Inequality values and unequal shares</i>		Shorrocks
	<i>Cross-country trends in income inequality</i>		Jäntti & Sandström
	2.2 INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNANCE (Nordia)		Chair: Gurgulino de Souza
	<i>Understanding the relationship between institutions and economic development ...</i>		Chang
	<i>Institutions, policies and development</i>		Kolodko
	<i>Governance in decentralized development aid programs</i>		Platteau
	<i>Corruptibility, transparency, and bureaucratic institutional structure</i>		Bennett & Estrin
	2.3 CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Nautica)		Chair: Addison
	<i>Inequality, Indivisibility and Insecurity</i>		Murshed
	<i>Bilateral war in a multilateral world: carrots and sticks for conflict resolution</i>		Lahiri
	<i>Globalization and human rights</i>		Osmani
	<i>Violence in peace, understanding increased violence in early post-conflict transitions ...</i>		Hartwell
	2.4 DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Press Room)		Chair: Odedokun
	<i>Capital flows to the African continent: the development finance challenge</i>		Loots
	<i>Monetary co-operation in East Asia</i>		Nasution
	<i>IMF concern for reputation and conditional lending failure: theory and empirics</i>		Marchesi & Sabani
	<i>The determinants of foreign direct investment restrictive policies</i>		Asiedu
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Marina Congress Center (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor restaurant)		
13:30-15:00	3.1 DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS IN RETROSPECT (Fennia)		Chair: Jomo
	<i>The evolution of development doctrine: retrospect and prospect</i>		Thorbecke
	<i>From Seers to Sen: the meaning of economic development and its analytical priorities</i>		Nafziger
	<i>Kuznets and modern economic growth fifty years later</i>		Syrquin
	<i>Turning points in development thinking and practice</i>		Emmerij
	3.2 POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY (Nordia)		Chair: (tbc)
	<i>Unemployment measurement and vulnerability</i>		Basu
	<i>An axiomatic measure of vulnerability</i>		Dercon
	<i>Poverty persistence and transitions in Uganda:...</i>		Lawson
	<i>Income fluctuations, poverty and wellbeing over time...</i>		Cruces
	3.3 FOREIGN AID (Nautica)		Chair: Faaland
	<i>Can foreign aid dampen external political shocks?</i>		Chauvet
	<i>Whither conditionality? Selectivity versus monitoring</i>		Morrissey
	<i>Aid volatility</i>		Fielding and Mavrotas
	3.4 DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (Press Room)		Chair: Hjerpe
	<i>Why have all development strategies failed in Latin America?</i>		Rozenwurcel
	<i>Patterns of rent-extraction and deployment in developing countries ...</i>		Auty
	<i>Localization of finance for development: SME policy, the informal sector...</i>		McIntyre
	<i>What makes firms grow in developing countries: analysis from a dynamic ...</i>		Lee
	3.5 CHINA (Baltica)		Chair: Montes
	<i>Development strategy, viability, and economic institution: theory and evidence from China</i>		Lin, Liu & Pan
	<i>State ownership and firm performance: a quantile analysis on China's listed companies</i>		Sun
	<i>Economic opening and industry agglomeration in China: the effects of geography and policy</i>		Chen
	<i>Applying key lessons from the Asian Crisis to present China</i>		Yoshitomi

15:30-17:00	4.1 GLOBALIZATION (Fennia) <i>What's going wrong with globalization?</i> <i>The darker side of globalization</i> <i>The long arms of globalization: impact on inequality and poverty</i> <i>Globalisation, employment and inequality in Ghana</i>	Chair: Moghadam Birdsall Findlay & Lundahl Nissanke Aryeetey
	4.2 A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER (Nordia) <i>Appropriate economic policies at different stages of development</i> <i>Exchange rate policies and development</i> <i>The new policy agenda: ownership, pro-poor growth and aid conditionality</i> <i>The human dimensions of the development process and the new global realities</i>	Chair: Evstigneev Popov & Polterovitch Taylor Weeks Simai
	4.3 BEHAVIOURAL APPROACHES (Nautica) <i>Reforms and confidence</i> <i>The implications of behavioral economics for international development policy</i> <i>Responding to economic reform: the role of psychological factors</i> <i>Evolutionary psychology and development economics</i>	Chair: Rowthorn Haaparanta & Pirttilä Anderson Chand Naude
	4.4 POVERTY (Press Room) <i>Identifying the chronic poor: beyond monetary measures</i> <i>Do institutions matter in poverty reduction? ...</i> <i>Identifying asset poverty thresholds: new methods and an application to Pakistan</i> <i>Structural change and poverty reduction in Brazil: the impact of the Doha Round</i>	Chair: (tbc) Hulme & McKay Imai Naschold Lay

18:00-20:00 Official reception hosted by the City of Helsinki, at.....

09:00-10:30	5.1 WELLBEING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Fennia)	Chair: van Ginkel
	<i>Concepts of wellbeing</i>	Anand
	<i>Human development: beyond the HDI</i>	Ranis & Stewart
	<i>International convergence or divergence of human development</i>	Noorbakhsh
	<i>What does the HDI tell us that income does not?</i>	McGillivray
	5.2 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (Nordia)	Chair: Findlay
	<i>What does evidence tell us about fragmentation and outsourcing?</i>	Kierzkowski
	<i>Labour market reform, trade liberalization, and political instability the world around</i>	Campos
	<i>Trade liberalisation, specialisation, and economic development: a portfolio theory approach</i>	Strobl
	<i>International trade and income distribution: reconsidering the evidence</i>	Sztulman & Bensidoun
	5.3 MIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT (Nautica)	Chair: Pekkarinen
	<i>The international mobility of talent and global development: an overview</i>	Solimano
	<i>Migration in the development studies literature: has it come out of marginality?</i>	de Haan
	<i>Labour market mobility of low-income households: employment, income and consumption</i>	Mitra
	<i>Employment targeting and pro-poor central bank policy: ...</i>	Epstein
	5.4 AFRICA (Press Room)	Chair: Swantz
	<i>Pro-poor macro-micro policies for South Africa: economic modeling approach</i>	Adelzadeh
	<i>Gender inequality and economic development in sub-Saharan Africa and Arab countries</i>	Baliamoune-Lutz
	<i>Managing oil rent in sub-Saharan Africa</i>	Jerome
	<i>EU-ACP economic partnership agreements: implication for trade and development...</i>	Alaba
11:00-12:30	6.1 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (Fennia)	Chair: Hetemäki
	<i>International risk tolerance, capital market failure and the determinants of fundamentals</i>	Fitzgerald
	<i>Capital flows to developing countries: issues and challenges (tbc)</i>	Griffith-Jones
	<i>Capital flows and macroeconomic policy in emerging economies</i>	Agosin
	<i>Remaking a genuinely multilateral financial system</i>	Akyüz
	6.2 PRO-POOR POLICIES (Nordia)	Chair: van der Hoeven
	<i>On assessing pro-pooriness of government programs</i>	Kakwani
	<i>Rising labor force participation as a source of pro-poor growth</i>	Warner
	<i>Exchange rate regimes and pro-poor growth</i>	Maier
	<i>What redistribution/growth for poverty eradication? Method with application</i>	Wan & Zhu
	6.3 TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT (Nautica)	Chair: Pohjola
	<i>The technology clubs in the world economy</i>	Castellacci & Archibugi
	<i>Trade liberalization and digital divide: South-South co-operation perspective</i>	Joseph
	<i>Telecommunications infrastructure and economic growth: evidence from developing countries</i>	Sridhar
	<i>Innovations, high-tech trade and industrial development: ...</i>	Singh, L.
	6.4 INFORMAL SECTOR (Press Room)	Chair: Mikhalev
	<i>Strategies of the state towards the informal economy</i>	Tengüz & Klump
	<i>Labor dynamics and the informal economy</i>	Rigolini
	<i>Information sharing among competing microfinance providers</i>	Jain
	<i>Microfinance: an issue for public policy?</i>	Balkenhol
	6.5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Baltica)	Chair: Lipumba
	<i>Three decades of rural development projects in Asia, Latin America, and Africa ...</i>	Zoomers
	<i>Rainfall and Africa's growth tragedy</i>	Bertinelli
	<i>Agrarian relations among village households</i>	Ramachandran
	<i>Non-agricultural land use and land reform: theory and evidence from Brazil</i>	Assunção

12:30-13:30 Lunch at Marina Congress Center (2<sup>nd</sup> floor restaurant)

13:30-15:00 7.1 ACHIEVING THE MDGs (Fennia)

*Building absorptive capacity to meet the MDGs*

*Improving health outcomes in Mexico*

*Achieving the MDGs: what's wrong with existing analytical models?*

*Health, wealth and wisdom synergies and the MDGs*

Chair: Vassiliou

Bourguignon

Lustig

Reddy & Heuty

Fielding, McGillivray, & Torres

7.2 GROWTH (Nordia)

*Manufacturing, services, jobless growth and India's informal economy ...*

*Methods of privatization and economic growth in transition economies*

*Decomposing growth: do low-income countries and HIPC countries differ ...*

*Gender inequality and growth in Africa*

Chair: Ros

Singh, A.

Estrin

Haaparanta et al

Klasen

7.3 COUNTRY ROLE MODELS (Nautica)

*Can the US market economy model apply to emerging market economies? ...*

*The Chilean economic model*

*Combining growth with equity: lessons from Finland*

*Caribbean economic development: performances and prospects*

Chair (tbc)

Desai

Garcia

Jäntti

Dookeran

7.4 CULTURE AND SOCIAL CAPITAL (Press Room)

*Culture and technology*

*A theory of economic growth in culturally diverse nations*

*The future of social capital in development economics research*

*The inequality trap*

Chair: Korpinen

Marglin (& Banuri?)

Hwang and Guo

Knowles

Uslaner

15:30-17:30 8.1 PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT (Fennia)

Chair: Nayyar

Bourguignon

Stewart

Ocampo (tbc)

\*\*\* close of conference \*\*\*

18:00-20:00 Official reception hosted by Tony Shorrocks, Director of UNU-WIDER, at UNU-WIDER premises (tbc)