

# **The first Millennium Development Goal: What do recent and forthcoming international reports on poverty tell us about policies for its elimination?**

## **Agenda**

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction  
Chairs: Andrew Shepherd, Overseas Development Institute  
Tony Addison, University of Manchester
- 10:10 Presentation of 'The World's Most Deprived: Characteristics and Causes of Extreme Poverty and Hunger' by the International Food Policy Research Institute  
Presenter: Ruth Vargas Hill, International Food Policy Research Institute
- 10:30 Discussion  
Discussant: Zulfiqar Ali, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
- 11:00 Presentation of 'From Poverty to Power: How Active Citizens and Effective States can Change the World' by Oxfam International  
Presenter: Duncan Green, Oxfam International
- 11:20 Discussion  
Discussant: Charles Lwanga-Ntale, Development, Research and Training, Uganda
- 11:50 Presentation of 'Promotion of rural employment for poverty reduction' by the International Labour Office  
Presenter: Andrew Shepherd, Overseas Development Institute
- 12:10 Preview of the International Fund for Agricultural Development's rural poverty report  
Presenter: Ian Jones and Philippe Remy, International Fund for Agricultural Development
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Presentation of the 'Chronic Poverty Report 2008-09: Escaping Poverty Traps' by the Chronic Poverty Research Centre  
Presenter: Martin Prowse, Overseas Development Institute  
Co-author: Caroline Harper
- 14:20 Discussion
- 14:45 Policymakers' reflections  
Panel: Santosh Mehrotra, the Planning Commission, the Government of India  
Margaret Kakande, Poverty Monitoring and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Finance, Government of Uganda  
Andrew Steer, Director General for Policy and Research, Department for International Development, UK Government
- 15:30 Final discussion
- 15:45 Summary and synthesis  
Chair: Andrew Shepherd, Overseas Development Institute
- 16:00 Close