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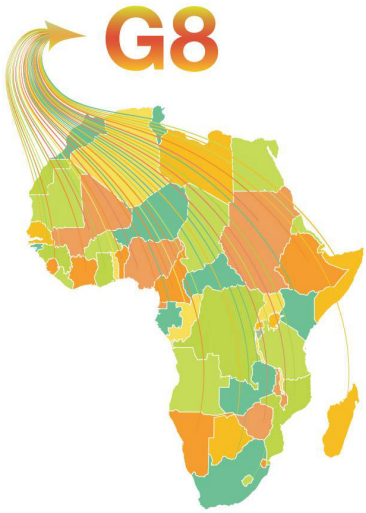

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0930 **Welcome** from Cecile Jackson, President Development Studies Association
Plenary 1: **keynote speakers, questionnaire headlines and discussion**
Justin Forsyth, Special Adviser to the UK Prime Minister on international development
Her Excellency Lindiwe Mabuza, The South African High Commissioner
Chair: Simon Maxwell, ODI

1100 **Coffee break**

1130 **Parallel working groups (session 1)**
a) ***Conflict management*** Funmi Olonisakin, Kings College and Phil Vernon, Director of Programmes, Africa and Peace Building, International Alert
b) ***What is China's contribution to African development?*** John Humphrey, IDS and Andrew Lawson, ODI
c) ***Aid Effectiveness and Absorptive Capacity: Which way aid reform and accountability?*** Paolo de Renzio, ODI and University of Oxford, and Christopher Adam, University of Oxford
d) ***e-Africa and m-Africa: How can ICTs deliver?*** Richard Heeks, IDPM, University of Manchester and Abi Jagun, IDPM, University of Manchester

1300 **Lunch**

1400 **Parallel working groups (session 2)**
e) ***Combating corruption in Africa: What can donors do?*** Alina Rocha Menocal, ODI and Heather Marquette, International Development Department, University of Birmingham
f) ***Voice in international institutions*** Simon Burall, ODI and Jeff Powell, Bretton Woods Project
g) ***Climate change: An opportunity for Africa?*** Dr. Tom Mitchell, IDS, John Magrath, Oxfam GB and UK Working Group on Climate Change and Development, and Dr. Henny Osbahr, Tyndall Centre and University of Oxford
h) ***Civic engagement and accountability*** Adrian Wells, ODI

1530 **Tea break**

1600 **Plenary 2: feedback from groups and panel discussion**
Owen Barder, DFID Director of Global Development Effectiveness
Larry Elliot, Economics Editor, *The Guardian*
Hugh Bayley MP, Chair of Africa All Party Parliamentary Group
Charles Abugre, Christian Aid Head of Policy and Advocacy
John Mugabe, NEPAD Science and Technology Secretariat
Chair: Lawrence Haddad, IDS

1715 **Concluding remarks**
Lawrence Haddad, IDS and Simon Maxwell, ODI

1730 **Drinks Reception**

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