

ESRC-DFID Power of Partnership: Research to Alleviate Poverty

3rd – 5th December
AGENDA



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Registration 2nd December 16:00 – 21:00 // 3rd December 7:30 – 8:30 - Reception

DAY 1

Time	JOINT FUND 3rd December		
8:45 – 9:30 Opening remarks and setting the scene <i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>	Introduction: Presentation of overarching ties and themes		Vicky Johnson (Goldsmiths, University of London)
	Reflections on 13 years of the ESRC-DFID Joint Fund on Poverty Alleviation		Tim Conway (DFID) and Catherine Flynn (ESRC)
	Practicalities of the event		James Georgalakis (The Impact Initiative) and Melanie Knetsch (ESRC)
	Welcome		Gavin McGillivray (DFID India)
	Keynote: Partnership, inequalities and research evidence into policy and practice		Mushtaque Chowdhury (BRAC)
9:30 – 11:00 Plenary	PARTNERSHIPS: POWER, EQUITY AND SUSTAINABILITY Chair – Arjan De Haan (International Development Research Centre) Panelists: Rensje Teerink (EU Ambassador/Head of Delegation to Bangladesh, Dhaka); Sarah Cook (Institute for Global Development, UNSW); Denise Namburete (N’Weti Health Communication); Andrew Church (Community University Partnership Programme, University of Brighton)		
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee (<i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>) and storytelling		
11:30 – 12:30 Grant holder sessions	Session 1.A (<i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>) Politics of the Environment	Session 1.B (<i>Regency III</i>) Multidimensional Poverty	Session 1.C (<i>Regency V</i>) Multidimensional Poverty
	Chair: Aromar Revi	Chair: Tim Conway	Chair: Alcinda Honwana
	Water-security in Ethiopia and the emotional response of pastoralists (Paul Hutchings)	Understanding and supporting sustained pathways out of extreme poverty and deprivation (Vidya Diwakar and Yisak Tafere Hagos)	Does shame proofing anti-poverty programmes improve their effectiveness? Theory of change and impact of policy evaluation in cross-national settings (Sony Pellissery and Grace Bantebya Kyomuhendo)
	Pathways out of poverty for Burkina Faso’s reservoir-dependent communities (Marlène Elias and Aurokiatou Tiegoue Traoré)	Towards a relational approach to agency for mapping pathways into and out of poverty (Divya Sharma)	Holding local leaders and local service providers to account. (Andrew Mushi)
12:30 – 13:30 World Café sessions	Building inclusive research partnerships (<i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>) Facilitators: James Georgalakis, Diana Dalton, Anannia Admassu and Andrew Church	Research impact in complex settings (<i>Regency III</i>) Facilitators: Louise Clark, Sara Ruto, Rajni Shivakoti and Mel Knetsch	Engagement for research uptake (<i>Regency V</i>) Facilitators: Kelly Shephard, Catherine Flynn, Vivienne Benson and Irene Guijt
	13:30 – 14:30 Lunch (<i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>) and storytelling		

14:30 – 15:30 Grant holder sessions	Session 2.A (Plaza Terrace Garden) Politics of the Environment	Session 2.B (Regency III) Politics of the Environment	Session 2.C (Regency V) Poverty and Food Security
	Chair: Aromar Revi	Chair: Alcinda Honwana	Chair: Pam Mason
	Resilience policymaking in Nepal: giving voice to communities (Bhimsen Devokta and Nada Ali)	Insecurity and uncertainty: marginalised youth living rights in fragile and conflicted affected situations in Nepal and Ethiopia (Sumon Kamal Tuladhar, Vicky Johnson and Melese Getu)	Assessing the impact of the food system on poverty, nutrition and health, and environmental sustainability in urban Ethiopia (Chelsey Canavan)
	Poverty alleviation in the wake of Typhoon Yolanda (Pauline Eadie)	New development frontiers? The role of youth, sport and cultural interventions (Richard Giulianotti and Sagar Sharma)	Governing food systems to alleviate poverty in secondary cities in Africa (Gareth Haysom and Paul Opiyo)
	Zero hunger – zero emissions: Enabling the debate on how to feed the world whilst mitigating climate change (Mohammad Feisal Rahman)	Negotiating conflict: environmental violence, economic development and the everyday practices of islanders (Alex Arnall)	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee (Plaza Terrace Garden) and storytelling		
16:00 – 17:30 Plenary Plaza Terrace Garden	POLITICS AND PRACTICALITIES OF EVIDENCE Chair – Naila Kabeer (London School of Economics, University of London) Panelists: Beryl Leach (3ie); Pradeep Narayanan (Praxis); Soumya Chattopadhyay (Overseas Development Institute)		
17:30 - 17:45	Closing remarks - James Georgalakis (The Impact Initiative) and Melanie Knetsch (ESRC)		
18:30 – 20:00	Marketplace - Networking and poster displays		
20:00 - 21:30	Dinner (Hotel)		

DAY 2

Time	JOINT FUND 4th December		
8:45 - 9:00 Plaza Terrace Garden	Welcome and practicalities - James Georgalakis (The Impact Initiative) and Melanie Knetsch (ESRC)		
9:00 – 10:30 Plenary Plaza Terrace Garden	BUILDING INTERFACES: BROKERS AND FACILITATORS IN RESEARCH Chair - Sarath Davala (India Network for Basic Income) Panelists: Sara Ruto (People’s Action for Learning Network, Kenya); Irene Guijt (OXFAM); Peter Evans (DFID); Melanie Knetsch (ESRC); Haris Gazdar (Collective for Social Science Research, Pakistan); Michal Rutkowski (World Bank); Laurie Parsons and Sopheak Chann (Blood Bricks project)		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee (Plaza Terrace Garden) and storytelling		
11:00 – 12:00 Grant holder sessions	Session 3.A (Plaza Terrace Garden) Household Strategies and Social Protection	Session 3.B (Regency III) Multidimensional Poverty	Session 3.C (Regency V) Gender Dynamics in Everyday Life
	Chair: Tim Conway	Chair: Diana Dalton	Chair: Pam Mason
	Social cash transfers, generational relations and youth poverty trajectories in rural Lesotho and Malawi (Nicola Ansell and Evance Mwathunga)	Bridging the gap: examining disability and development in four African countries (Nora Groce and Mark Carew)	Gender equity in contract farming in eastern Africa (Martin Prowse and Pacharo Msowoya)

	<p>Impact of social pensions on multiple dimensions of poverty, subjective wellbeing and solidarity across generations (Nele Van Der Wielen)</p> <p>Can financial products reduce poverty and vulnerability? Experimental evidence from Benin on the impact of access to saving accounts (Philippe LeMay-Boucher)</p>	<p>Understanding the political and institutional conditions for effective poverty reduction for persons with disabilities in Liberia (Maria Kett and Boakai Nyehn)</p> <p>Integrated policies to reduce poverty in its many dimensions (Sabina Alkire, Christian Oldiges, James Coats and José Aguilar Berrocal)</p>	<p>Choice, constraints and gender dynamics of labour markets in Bangladesh (Naila Kabeer and Ashwini Deshpande)</p> <p>Choice, constraints and gender dynamics of labour markets in West Bengal (Ashwini Deshpande)</p>
12:00 – 13:00 Grant holder sessions	Session 4.A (Plaza Terrace Garden) Governance	Session 4.B (Regency III) Urban Realities and Mobilities	Session 4.C (Regency V) Gender Dynamics in Everyday Life
	Chair: Pam Mason	Chair: Asgar Qadri	Chair: Anannia Admassu
	<p>New norms and forms of development. Brokerage in maternal and child health service development and delivery in Nepal and Malawi (Jeevan Sharma and Radha Adhikari)</p> <p>The accountability politics of reducing health inequities: learning from Brazil and Mozambique (Denise Namburete)</p>	<p>Development frontiers in crime, livelihoods and urban poverty in Nigeria (FCLP) (Faisal Umar)</p> <p>Supporting the social mobility of trapped populations in very poor urban areas (Michael Collyer and Mohammed Mohideen Alikhan)</p> <p>Safe and sustainable cities: human security, migration, and well-being (Ricardo Safra de Campos and Tasneem Siddiqui)</p>	<p>Basic entrepreneurship: a means for transforming the economic lives of the poor? (Pallavi Prabhakar)</p> <p>Gender norms, labour supply and poverty reduction in comparative context: evidence from rural India and Bangladesh (Sadia Mustafa, Wendy Olsen, Sahida Khondaker and Amaresh Dubey)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (Plaza Terrace Garden) and storytelling		
14:00 – 15:30 Dragon's Impact Den	<p>(Plaza Terrace Garden)</p> <p>Kelly Shephard, The Impact Initiative (facilitator)</p> <p>Dragons: Pam Mason (ESRC), Diana Dalton (DFID), Sarah Cook (Institute for Global Development, UNSW), Rajesh Tandon (PRIA)</p>	<p>(Regency III)</p> <p>James Georgalakis, The Impact Initiative (facilitator)</p> <p>Dragons: Matiya Assefa Chefa (Ministry of Youth Sports, Ethiopia), Melanie Knetsch (ESRC), Peter Evans (DFID), Sujeeta Mathema (ActionAid Nepal)</p>	<p>(Regency V)</p> <p>Louise Clark, The Impact Initiative (facilitator)</p> <p>Dragons: Catherine Flynn (ESRC), Pradeep Narayanan (Praxis), Tim Conway (DFID), Beryl Leach (3ie)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee (Plaza Terrace Garden) and storytelling		
16:00 – 17:30 Plenary Plaza Terrace Garden	<p>LEAVE NO-ONE BEHIND – FOCUS ON EXTREME POVERTY AND INEQUALITY</p> <p>Chair - Caroline Ignacio (Instituto Promundo, Brazil)</p> <p>Panelists: Thokozile Ruzvidzo (African Centre for Gender and Development, UN Economic Commission for Africa); Matiya Assefa Chefa (Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ethiopia); Priya Deshingkar (Migrating out of Poverty); Michael Samson (Economic Policy Research Institute); Neil Garcia (University of the Philippines and GlobalGRACE); Tim Conway (DFID)</p>		
17:30 - 17:45	Closing remarks - James Georgalakis (The Impact Initiative) and Melanie Knetsch (ESRC)		
19:00 – 20:30	Gala dinner (Hotel)		

DAY 3

Time	JOINT FUND 5th December (half-day)		
8:45 - 9:00 <i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>	Welcome and practicalities - James Georgalakis (The Impact Initiative) and Melanie Knetsch (ESRC)		
9:00 - 10:30 Plenary <i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>	<p>MAKING RESEARCH RELEVANT TO POLICY AND PRACTICE—CO-CONSTRUCTION OF KNOWLEDGE FOR CHANGE</p> <p>Focus on South Asia</p> <p>Chair - Rajesh Tandon (Participatory Research in Asia)</p> <p>Panelists: Diana Dalton (DFID Research and Evidence Division); Mary Suzan Abbo (Centre for Energy and Energy Conservation); Rukmini Banerji (Pratham); Sujeeta Mahatma (ActionAid Nepal); Abantika Ghosh (Indian Express)</p>		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee (<i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>) and storytelling		
11:00 - 12:00 Grant holder sessions	Session 5.A (<i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>) Mobilities and Urban Poverty	Session 5.B (<i>Regency III</i>) Poverty, Displacement and Violence	Session 5.C (<i>Regency V</i>) Poverty Energy and Infrastructure
	Chair: Asgar Qadri	Chair: Rajni Shivakoti	Chair: Diana Dalton
	Resilience in West African frontier communities (Marie Rodet and Mamadou Sène Cissé)	Poverty alleviation and women refugees in the Middle East: empowerment through grassroots micro-entrepreneurship? (Haya Al-Dajani and Nasser Yassin)	Energy on the move (Raihana Ferdous and Ben Campbell)
	Security on the move: everyday security of IDPs in rapidly growing Somali cities (Jutta Bakonyi and Abdirahman Ali)	Women, violence and displacement in Myanmar and Nepal (Tamsin Bradley, Kate Conroy and Bishnu Upreti)	At the end of the feeder road: assessing the impact of track construction for motorbike taxis on agrarian development in Liberia (Krijn Peters and Ted Johnson)
12:00 - 13:45 Closing Session <i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>	<p>THE WAY FORWARD</p> <p>Chair - Vicky Johnson</p> <p>James Georgalakis (The Impact Initiative); Louise Clark (The Impact Initiative); Pam Mason (ESRC); Peter Evans (DFID); Alcinda Honwana (United Nations)</p>		
13:45 - 14:30	Lunch (<i>Plaza Terrace Garden</i>)		

Development Frontiers participants will continue for the afternoon in a dedicated session.

Development Frontiers Networking Event (*Plaza Terrace Garden*)

Time	DEVELOPMENT FRONTIERS 5th December
14:30 - 15:00 Opening	Tim Conway (DFID); Catherine Flynn (ESRC); Vicky Johnson (University of Goldsmiths); James Georgalakis (The Impact Initiative)
15:00 - 16:00 Building on pitch to peers	A discussion to share learning and experience on the realities of feeding into policy and practice. This will take the form of small group work.
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee
16:30 - 17:30 Margolis wheel	The Margolis wheel is a problem-solving technique where participants can help each other to come up with solutions to any issue they face. This will be a facilitated group activity.
17:30 - 18:00 Closing	Key learning for the future: Vicky Johnson (University of Goldsmiths); Tim Conway (DFID); Catherine Flynn (ESRC); James Georgalakis (The Impact Initiative)

End of conference

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