

## iiG Conference: Microeconomic Approaches to Institutions for Pro-Poor Growth

Sunday 18 March 2012

St Catherine's College, Oxford

### **Programme**

**08:00 Registration**

**09.00 – 11.00 Institutions for governance and accountability**

- Death and taxes: Institutions, security and pro-poor growth in Nigeria – Etannibi Alemika, Nic Cheeseman, Adrienne Le Bas
- Local accountability under free primary education: Kenya – Tessa Bold, Alice Ng'ang'a, and Justin Sandefur
- Local accountability under free primary education: Uganda – Abigail Barr, Ibrahim Kasirye and Andrew Zeitlin

11.00-11.30 coffee

**11.30-13.00 Institutions for inclusive growth**

- Information and healthcare: A randomized experiment in India – Erlend Berg, Rajasekhar Durgam and Manjula Ramachandra
- Human capital, financial capital, and the economic empowerment of female adolescents in Uganda and Tanzania – Munshi Sulaiman
- Can entrepreneurship programmes transform the economic lives of the poor? – Selim Gulesci

13.00 – 14.00 lunch

**14.00 – 16.00 Institutions for inclusive growth (continued)**

- India's employment guarantee: Wages, entitlements and service delivery – Erlend Berg, Sambit Bhattacharyya, Rajasekhar Durgam and Manjula Ramachandra
- Aspiration failure and rural development in Ethiopia – Stefan Dercon, Kate Orkin and Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse
- Community based justice and the rule of law in Liberia and Sierra Leone – Justin Sandefur

16.00 – 16.30 tea

**16.30-18.00 Panel session 'What has economics to say about institutions for growth?'**

Nic Cheeseman, Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse and Jakob Svensson. Moderator: Stefan Dercon.