



**TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT
GOALS LECTURE SERIES**



MARCH–APRIL 2010

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Lecture Series is jointly hosted by the Department of Economics and the School of Education at Trinity College. It is supported by Irish Aid, the Government of Ireland's programme of assistance to developing countries. **The lectures are open to the public and free to attend.**

Date: Thursday March 4th

Theme: *“Zambia: Challenges and Opportunities for an Irish Partner Country”*

Speaker: Bill Nolan, Former Irish Ambassador to Zambia

Venue: Ui Chadhain Lecture Theatre, (2041b) Ground Floor, Arts Building.

Time: 7-8.30pm

Date: Thursday March 11th

Theme: *“One man's meat is another man's poison? The MDGs and the neglected diseases”*

Speaker: Ken Gibson, Leprosy Mission Ireland

Venue: Ui Chadhain Lecture Theatre, (2041b) Ground Floor, Arts Building.

Time: 7-8.30pm

Date: Thursday March 18th

Theme: *“Human Rights and Pro-Poor Growth”*

Speaker: Marta Foresti, Overseas Development Institute, London

Venue: Ui Chadhain Lecture Theatre, (2041b) Ground Floor, Arts Building.

Time: 7-8.30pm

Date: Thursday April 1st

Theme: *“A Fairer Global Tax System: Developing World and National Perspectives”*

Speakers: David McNair, Head of Research and Policy, Christian Aid, London

Sheila Killian, Dept of Accounting & Finance, University of Limerick

Venue: Ui Chadhain Lecture Theatre, (2041b) Ground Floor, Arts Building.

Time: 7-8.30pm

Date: Thursday April 8th

Theme: “*The Truth about Trade: the real impact of trade liberalisation*”

Speaker: Clive George, University of Manchester and author of ‘*The Truth About Trade*’ (Zed Books, 2010)

Venue: Ui Chadhain Lecture Theatre, (2041b) Ground Floor, Arts Building.

Time: 7-8.30pm

All lectures are held in the Arts Block at Trinity College Dublin. The easiest way to access this building is via the Nassau Street entrance; directly opposite Dawson Street. There will be signs with directions inside the building door.

For more information and various background documents for each lecture visit www.tcd.ie/Economics/DevelopmentStudies

Lecture Series contact details: e-mail mdglect@tcd.ie or phone 086- 8442641

Related MDG Lecture Series events planned for later in 2010

These events will be publicised via e-mail, the TCD Tidi newsletter and the Dochas Newsletter.

Theme: “China in Africa”

Speaker: Chris Alden, London School of Economics and Author of ‘*China in Africa*’ (Zed Books, 2007)

Date: May/June 2010

Theme: “10 Years of the MDGs – Progress and Challenges”

Date: September 2010