



**TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT
GOALS LECTURE SERIES
2005**



The Millennium Development Goals (MDG) 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.

Date: Wednesday 19th January 2005
Theme: "2005 and the Global Development Agenda"
Speaker: Tom Arnold, CEO Concern

Date: Wednesday February 23rd 2005
Theme: "Corporate Responsibility and the MDGs: How can corporations contribute towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals?"
Speaker: Dr Anthony Miller, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Date: Thursday 3rd March 2005
Theme: "Africa and the Millennium Development Goals: Critical Reflections"
Speaker: Howard Stein, Michigan University, US

Date: Tuesday 12th April 2005
Theme: "Ireland's Overseas Aid Programme?"
Speaker: Mary Sutton, Advisory Board to Irish Aid

Date: Tuesday 19th April 2005
Theme: "Human Security and Development"
Speaker: Ben Tonra, University College Dublin

Date: Wednesday 27th April 2005
Theme: "The Media and the Genocide in Africa"
Speaker: Ronan Tynan, Esperanza Productions

Date: Tuesday 10th May 2005
Theme: "Millennium Development Diseases"
Speaker: Dr Michael O'Toole



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2006**



(Dates for 2006 unavailable)

Theme: “The Private Sector and Poverty Eradication”

Speaker: Tom Arnold, CEO Concern

Theme: “Development and Democracy in Southern Africa?”

Speaker: Ken Good, author and human rights activist

Theme: “Develop a Global Partnership for Development”

Speaker: Conor Lenihan, Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs,
with Special Responsibility for Overseas Development and Human Rights

Theme: “Will Doubling International Aid Make Poverty History?”

Speaker: Arjan Verschoor, Lecturer in Economics, University of East Anglia,
UK



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2007**



Date: Thursday 8th February 2007

Theme: “Youth Participation and the MDGs”

Speaker: Joana Almeida, Portuguese Family Planning Association and YouAct (a European youth network on sexual and reproductive rights)

Date: Thursday 15th February 2005

Theme: “The Millennium Development Goals: Progress and Challenges in Asia and the Pacific”

Speaker: Philippe Benedic, Resident Director General of the Asian Development Bank European Representative Office

Date: Thursday 22nd February 2007

Theme: “An Ethiopian Perspective on Development”

Speaker: His Excellency Mr. Zerihun Retta Shumye, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia

Date: Thursday 1st March 2007

Theme: “More than a Numbers Game: Ensuring that the MDGs Address Structural Injustice”

Speaker: Justin Killcullen, Director of Trocaire

Date: Monday 5th March 2007

Theme: “The World Bank, Neo-Liberal Health Policies and the MDGs in Africa”

Speaker: Howard Stein, Professor at the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, LS&A and Adjunct Professor, Epidemiology, University of Michigan, USA

Date: Thursday 8th March 2007

Theme: “Maternal Mortality is a Human Rights Issue”

Speaker: Paul Hunt, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health and Professor at the Department of Law, University of Essex, UK

Date: Thursday 5th April 2007

Theme: “Migrant Labour in Global Horticulture – Pursuing Decent Work for Vulnerable Workers”

Speaker: Stephanie Barrientos, Team Leader of the Vulnerability and Poverty Reduction Team and Research Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK

Date: Wednesday 11th April 2007

Theme: “Development or Emergent State? Industry and Environmental Sustainability in China and India”

Speaker: Joel Ruet, Marie Curie Research Fellow in Development Studies, DESTIN, at the London School of Economics.

Date: Thursday 19th April 2007

Theme: “De-Militarizing Development: How Can it Empower Women?”

Speaker: Cynthia Enloe, Research Professor of International Development (IDCE) and Women’s Studies at Clark University (Worcester, MA).

Date: Thursday 26th April 2007

Theme: “Why Sexual and Reproductive Health is Critical to the Achievement of the MDGs”

Speaker: Gill Greer, Director General of the International Planned Parenthood Association

Date: Thursday 3rd May 2007

Theme: “Lazy Japanese and Thieving Germans – Does Culture Matter for Economic Development?”

Speaker: Ha-Joon Chang, Research Professor of International Development (IDCE) and Women’s Studies at Clark University (Worcester, MA)



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2007/2008**



Date: Thursday November 8th, 2007.
Theme: ‘Radical Initiatives for Girls Education in India’
Speaker: Avijit Majumder, Loreto Day School in Sealdah, Kolkata (Calcutta)

Date: Wednesday February 13th, 2008
Theme: “Are Rising World Food Prices a Threat to the MDG target?”
Speaker: Professor Alan Matthews, Trinity College Dublin

Date: Thursday February 21st, 2008
Theme: “The World Bank, Debt and Development”
Speaker: Nessa Ni Chasaide, Debt and Development Coalition Ireland

Date: Thursday February 28th, 2008
Theme: “Does Foreign Aid Really Work?”
Speaker: Roger Riddell, Author of the leading development book “Does Foreign Aid Really Work?”

Date: Thursday March 6th, 2008
Theme: “Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women in Developing Countries”
Speaker: Her Excellency Mannete Ramaili, Lesotho Ambassador to Ireland

Date: Wednesday April 2nd, 2008, 2008
Theme: “Technology and Development: Are Computers the Trojan Horse in Development?”
Speaker: Dr Chet Bowers, US Educationalist and Ecological Author

Date: Thursday April 3rd, 2008
Theme: “Human Rights as an integral part of Development”
Speaker: Commissioner Thomas Hammarburg, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Date: Tuesday April 8th, 2008
Theme: “MDG Target 2015: Time Is Running Out...But Are we Halfway to Heaven or Halfway to Hell?”
Speaker: Susan George, Director Transnational Institute

Date: Tuesday April 24th, 2008

Theme: “*Inside and Outside the MDGs –Progress in Development Policies at the Beginning of the 21st Century?*”

Speaker: Dr Andrew Shepherd, Director of Research, Overseas Development Institute, London



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2009**



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Date: Monday February 16th 2009

Theme: “Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: The Indian Experience”

Speaker: Amita Baviskar, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

Date: Thursday February 19th 2009

Theme: “The International Recession: Implications for Development”

Speakers: Dirk Willem te Velde (ODI, London);

Patrick Honohan (TCD)

Hans Zomer (Dochas)

Date: Thursday February 26th 2009

Theme: “Human Rights and the MDGs”

Speaker: Phakiso Mochochoko, Senior Legal Advisor at the International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands.

Date: Thursday March 12th 2009

Theme: “Timor-Leste: Challenges and Opportunities for an Irish Partner Country”

Speaker: Nuala O’Loan, Ireland’s Roving Ambassador to Timor-Leste

Date: Thursday April 9th 2009

Theme: “Hunger and Development: Irish and International Responses”

Speaker: Kevin Farrell, World Food Programme

Date: Thursday April 30th

Theme: “Achieving the MDGs: Ireland’s Role”

Speaker: Minister Peter Power, Minister of State for Overseas Development

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.

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