

**3rd Loughborough Workshop on Macroeconomic Policies in Emerging and Developing Countries, 2018**

- Organised by the Money and Developing Economies (MaDE) RIG -
- School of Business and Economics, Loughborough University -

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**Proposed Timetable**

**DAY 1**

09.30	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
09.50	<b>Welcome</b>	Prof. David Llwellyn, Loughborough University.
10.00	Session 1	<b>Title: Are Tariff and Non-Tariff Measures Substitutes or Complements: Evidence for Developed and Developing Countries.</b> Prof. Chris Milner, University of Nottingham, UK.
10.40	Session 2	<b>Title: The Effect of Conflict on State Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa.</b> Adedoyin Babajide, Loughborough University, UK.
11.20	<b>Refreshments</b>	
11.30	Session 3	<b>Title: Finance and Development - Evidence from Ethiopia.</b> Prof. David Fielding, University of Otago, New Zealand.
12.10	Session 4	<b>Title: Aid Effectiveness: Human Rights as a Conditionality Measure.</b> Dr. Mustapha Douch, Loughborough University (with Prof. Sushanta Mallick & Dr Huw Edwards).
12.50	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00	Session 5	<b>Title: Interdependence among Agricultural Commodity Markets, Macroeconomic Factors, Crude Oil and a Commodity Index.</b> Dr Bruce Morley, University of Bath, UK.
14.40	Session 6	<b>Title: Exchange Rate Pass Through and Inflation Dynamics in Zambia.</b> Prof. Oliver Morrissey, University of Nottingham, UK.
15.20	<b>Refreshments</b>	
15.30	Session 7	<b>Title: Do remittances pose an additional risk to monetary policy in developing economies?</b> Alqaas Choudhry, Loughborough University, UK
16.10	Session 8	<b>Title: Impacts of FDI on Economic Performance of Firms in India.</b> Dr Keshab R Bhattarai, University of Hull, UK.
17.00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	

## Day 2

10.00	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
10.30	Session 1	<p><b>Title 1: Financing for Development: An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Remittances, Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Aid on Economic Growth.</b></p> <p>Professor Graham Bird, Clinical Professor of Economic Sciences, Claremont Graduate University</p>
11.10	Session 2	<p><b>Title 2: The Effects of IMF Programs on Poverty, Income Inequality and Social Expenditure in Low Income Countries: An Empirical Analysis.</b></p> <p>Professor Graham Bird, Clinical Professor of Economic Sciences, Claremont Graduate University</p>
11.50	<b>Refreshments</b>	
12.00	Session 3	<p><b>Title: The Role of Youth Bulge on Political Instability: Cross-Country Evidence.</b></p> <p>Dr Shrabani Saha, University of Lincoln, Lincoln.</p>
12.40	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00	Session 4	<p><b>Title: Mobile Finance, Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth: An Empirical Analysis</b> (with C.J. Green and F. Jiang)</p> <p>Dr. Ahmad H. Ahmad, Loughborough University, UK.</p>
14.40	Session 5	<p><b>Title: Spatial Spillovers and the Endogenous Growth Theory: Evidence from China's Provinces.</b></p> <p>Hazwan Haini, Loughborough University.</p>
15.30	Session 6	<p><b>Title: Aid, debt interest repayments and competitiveness in a real exchange rate model for a panel of African countries.</b> (with A. Ahmad &amp; M. Stack)</p> <p>Prof. Eric Pentecost, Loughborough University, UK.</p>
16.10	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Prof. Eric Pentecost, Loughborough University, UK.