

## **Emerging Donors in the International Aid System: What Kind of Global Development Partnership?**

The rise of the emerging powers, such as China and other BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia and India), has changed the landscape of the international aid system. In December, 2011, The *Fourth High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness* in Busan, South Korea, produced a landmark agreement to forge a new “global development partnership” with emerging donors signing onto the outcome document. Some celebrate the participation of emerging donors as bringing new development thinking to the development effectiveness effort, while others lament that their inclusion will dilute principles such as transparency. In the next six months before June 2012, the post-Busan framework is under negotiation. What will the global development partnership look like? How can the development research communities in emerging countries contribute? Our Chinese participants and other panelists will share their thoughts on these important questions.

**Time:** 12:30-14:00 February 8 (Wednesday)

**Place:** The Swire Seminar Room, 12 Merton Street, University College

**Chair:** Professor Ngaire Woods, Dean, Blavatnik School of Government, Director of Global Economic Governance Programme

**Panellists:**

- **Professor Xiaoyun Li** (confirmed), Dean of the College of Humanities and Development, China Agricultural University, Director of the China-DAC Study Group
- **Mr. Richard Manning** (confirmed), Chair, Board of Trustees, Institute of Development Studies (2009-); Former Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee, OECD (2003-2007); former Director-General at DFID (1996-2003)
- **Mr. Richard Carey** (confirmed), Member, Expert Committee of the International Poverty Reduction Centre in China; Founding Co-Chair of the China-DAC Study Group;
- former Director of the Development Co-Operation Directorate, OECD.
- **Other BRICS Perspectives** (to be confirmed)

Sandwich lunch will be offered from 12 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those interested in attending should reply to Jiajun XU, email [jiajun.xu@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jiajun.xu@politics.ox.ac.uk), by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Please also include an RSVP for the sandwich lunch.

**Recommended Background Information:**

Global Economic Governance Programme (GEG) Newsflash on Busan Conference, <http://www.globaleconomicgovernance.org/>.

China-DAC Study Group, *Economic Transformation and Poverty Reduction: How it Happened in China, Helping it Happen in Africa*, 2011. See <http://www.iprcc.org/front/article/article!getArticleContentBySpecial1.action?catalogId=484>.

Homi Kharas, “Coming Together: How a New Global Partnership on Development Cooperation was Forged at the Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (ARI),” Real Instituto Elcano, 20 December 2011.

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The 4<sup>th</sup> High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (29 Nov.-1 Dec. 2011, Busan Korea), <http://www.aideffectiveness.org/busanhl4/>