

The Initiative for Policy Dialogue
Task Force on Africa
First Planning Meeting – August 3-4, 2006
At the University of Manchester's Brooks World Poverty Institute



Overview Itinerary

- 2 August 2006
19.30 Informal dinner for meeting and summer workshop participants
Manchester Business School (MBS), Alumni Club Room
Booth Street West Main Switchboard: +44(0) 161 275 6303
- 3 August 2006
09.00-18.00 Africa task force meeting
Harold Hankins Building, CRIC Conference Suite, 10th Floor
Precinct Centre, Oxford Road Main Switchboard: +44(0) 161 275 2800
- 3 August 2006
19.30 Dinner for meeting participants
The Palace Hotel, Main Dining Room
Oxford Street Main switchboard: +44(0) 161 288 1111
- 4 August 2006
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To *walk* from the hotel to the *informal dinners*: Manchester Business School (MBS) is located on the main University campus (see building 29 on the map). The entrance to the building faces car park D. To walk from the hotel to the informal dinners, come out of the hotel's main entrance and turn left. Oxford Street becomes Oxford Road halfway along. Walk along Oxford Street/Road about 10 minutes until the junction of Oxford Road and Booth Street West (Royal Northern College of Music is on the corner). Turn right on Booth Street West. Walk down Booth Street West for a short distance. MBS is on the left. Reception will direct you to the Alumni Club Room.

To *walk* from the hotel to the *meeting*: The Harold Hankins Building is located on the main University campus (see building 30 on the map). To walk from the hotel to the meetings, come out of the hotel's main entrance and turn left. Walk along Oxford Street/Road for about 10 minutes until you reach the junction of Oxford Road and Booth Street West (the Royal Northern College of Music is on the corner). After you cross Booth Street West, there should be an escalator in front of you. Take the escalator up into the Precinct Centre. At the top of the escalator turn right, walk through the Precinct Centre concourse following the signs for Harold Hankins Building (go past Delta Travel Agent and the old post office), go up the flight of wooden stairs, and enter the Harold Hankins Building. Reception will direct you to the CRIC Conference Suite on the 10th floor.

If you choose to *drive*: The main taxi company for Manchester is Mantax, Tel +44(0) 161 230 3333.

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Draft Agenda

Aug. 2, 2006 Alumni Club Room at the Manchester Business School

19.30 *Informal dinner for meeting participants and graduate workshop students*

Aug. 3, 2006 CRIC Conference Suite, 10th Floor, Harold Hankins Building

09.00-10.45 **Welcome; Introductions; and Overview of Issues and Tasks of the Task Force**
Joseph Stiglitz and Akbar Noman

10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00-12.00 **Africa Commission Report and Follow-up**
Nick Stern

12.00-13.00 **African Development: A Policy Makers Perspective**
Prime Minister Meles Zenawi

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 **Panel Discussion: Recent and Future Research on African Growth**
Paul Collier, Augustin Fosu, Aime Gogue, John Page

15.30-16.45 **Panel Discussion: Are the Lessons of East Asia Relevant?**
Howard Stein, Thandika Makandawire, John Page, Robert Wade

16.45-17.00 *Coffee Break*

17.00-18.00 **Panel Discussion: Trade Policy and Industrial Policy**
Tony Venables, Mushtaq Khan, Aziz Khan/Akbar Noman, Brian Levy

19.30 *Dinner for meeting participants*
The Palace Hotel, Oxford Road

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- Aug. 4, 2006** CRIC Conference Suite, 10th Floor, Harold Hankins Building
- 09.00-10.00 **State Capability and Institutional Reforms**
Mushtaq Khan
- 10.00-11.00 **Financial Sector**
Newai Gebre-Ab
- 11.00-11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15-12.45 **Panel Discussion: Social, Infrastructure, and Macro Policy (including fiscal space)**
Tony Addison, Stefan Dercon, Tchetché Nguessan, Michael Nowak
- 12.45-14.15 *Working Lunch/Panel Discussion: Lessons of Conditionality*
Kwesi Botchwey, Ravi Kanbur, K.Y. Amoako
- 14.15-15.15 **Panel Discussion: Agricultural Institutions**
Eleni Gebre-Madhin, Jean-Philippe Platteau, Brian Levy
- 15.15-15.30 *Coffee Break*
- 15.30-16.30 **Review and Policy Priorities for Africa**
- 16.30-17.30 **Next Steps**
- 19.30 *Informal dinner for meeting participants and graduate workshop students
Alumni Club Room at the Manchester Business School*