

# Chronic poverty and development policy seminar, 4 February 2002

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## **1 Reception and Welcome**

*Seminar Chair: Andrew Shepherd, Deputy Director, CPRC*

## **2 What is chronic poverty and who are the chronically poor?**

- David Hulme, Director, CPRC
- Cobus de Swardt University of the Western Cape
- Aasha Mehta Indian Institute of Public Administration

*Comment and discussion*

## **3 Counting the uncounted – measuring chronic poverty and the implications for development policy**

- Mary Strode, Senior Consultant, PARIS21, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD. International Development Statistics and Poverty
- Mark Gorman/Sylvia Beales, Policy Division, HelpAge International: Older People and the scale of demographic change
- Isaac Nyathi, Development Initiatives and Services, Zimbabwe: Statistics disability and empowerment

*Comment and discussion*

## **4 Cluster sessions**

An opportunity to meet informally with CPRC partners and talk in more detail about specific areas of research and policy.

- India – Aasha Mehta (IIPA), Amita Shah (Gujarat Institute of Development Research), Anand Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)
- Sri Lanka – Indra Tudawe (Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka)

- South Africa – Cobus de Swardt, Andries du Toit, Fadeela Ally, (Western Cape University, South Africa)
- Uganda – Charles Lwanga Ntale (Development Research and Training, Uganda)
- Remote Rural Areas – Kate Bird (Birmingham University) and Debby Wason (Sechaba Consultants, Lesotho and Surrey University)
- Older People – Sylvia Beales, Mark Gorman, Mandy Heslop (HelpAge International)
- Disability – Barbara Frost and Rebecca Yeo, (Action on Disability and Development) Isaac Nyathi (Development Initiatives and Services, Zimbabwe) and Mosharraf Hossain (ADD Bangladesh)
- Children and Intergenerational Transfer – Caroline Harper and Rachel Marcus (Centre for Research and Policy on Childhood Poverty), Karen Moore (Birmingham University)
- Urban Issues – Philip Amis (Birmingham University)

## **5 The implications of chronic poverty for development policy**

- Charles Lwanga Ntale, Development Research and Training, Uganda: Chronic Poverty, Rights and Poverty Elimination
- Michael Schultz, Chief Social Development Adviser, DFID: How well does current policy take account of chronic poverty?
- Caroline Harper, Director, Centre for Research and Policy on Childhood Poverty (CHIP)

*Comment and discussion*

## **6 Panel session: Making chronic poverty count – how can research influence policy?**

- Tony Baldry MP – Chair, UK International Development Committee
- Amita Shah – Gujarat Institute of Development Research
- Paul Spray – Head, Economic and Social Research Unit, DFID
- Discussant: HE Professor George Kirya – Uganda High Commissioner

*Comment and discussion*