



New Voices in Development
CONFERENCE

Programme

Chair: Sarah Carey, Columnist, The Irish Times

Welcome by **Helen Keogh**, CEO of World Vision Ireland, Chairperson of Dóchas

2:00 – 2:30

Keynote Speaker

Lawrence Haddad, Director of Institute of Development Studies, Brighton
President of the UK and Ireland's Development Studies Association
Leader of 'Reimagining Development', a new initiative bringing together 34 research projects from around the world to identify new thoughts and ideas on international development.

2:30 – 3:45

Session I: Innovation in Development

Speakers:

- Sara Kinsbergen, Researcher, Radboud University Nijmegen
'The Anatomy of Private Development Initiatives'
- Andy Sweeney, Founder, SCOOP Foundation
on Emerging NGOs
- Philip Lee, Co-Founder and Chairman, ConnectEthiopia and Aidan Magner,
Supply Chain Manager, M/A Com Tech
on Private Sector approaches to development

3:45 – 4:15

Coffee/Tea Break

4:15 – 5:15

Session II: Panel Discussion on Aid Effectiveness

Video Keynote:

Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, Oxford University and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies.

Panelists:

- Dominic Loughran, Director of Operations, Niall Mellon Irish Township Trust
- Moore McDowell, Economist and Journalist
- Jim Corbett, Managing Director, Bewleys
- H.E. Zerihun Retta, Ethiopian Ambassador to Ireland

5:15 – 5:30

Closing Speech

Paddy Maguinness, Managing Director, Traidlinks