

Programme | Thursday 2 July

0900-0915 WELCOME/INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Speakers:

- Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (Country Director, IGC Ethiopia)
- Representative of 'Urbanisation in Africa & Developing Economies' project team (TBC)

0915-0945 OPENING REMARKS

Keynote speech: H.E. Ato Mekuria Haile (Minister, Ministry of Urban Development, Housing & Construction) (TBC)

0945-1030 MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION PRESENTATION (TBC)

1030-1100 TEA & COFFEE

1100-1300 WHAT DOES A GOOD CITY LOOK LIKE & HOW IS IT FORMED?

Presenters:

- Professor Tony Venables (Director, IGC & University of Oxford)
- Professor Sir Paul Collier (Director, IGC & University of Oxford)

1300-1400 LUNCH

1400-1530 EMPIRICAL PRESENTATIONS: WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT ADDIS ABABA & OTHER AFRICAN CITIES?

Presentations:

- Entrepreneurship & Firm Productivity: Evidence from Tanzania (Dr. Patricia Jones, University of Oxford)
- Work, Unemployment & Job Search Among Youth in Urban Ethiopia (Simon Franklin, LSE)

- Path Dependence & Infrastructure: Lessons from Kampala (Julia Bird, University of Oxford)

1530-1600 **TEA & COFFEE**

1600-1730 **POLICY SESSION: WHAT POLICIES WOULD HELP TO MAKE ADDIS ABABA A GREAT 21ST CENTURY CITY?**

Speakers (TBC):

- H.E. Ato Newai Gebreab (Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute & Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister)
- Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (Country Director, IGC)
- Professor Sir Paul Collier (Director, IGC & University of Oxford)
- Professor Tony Venables (Director, IGC & University of Oxford)
- Dr. Somik Lall (World Bank)

Key Topics/Policy Areas:

1. Infrastructure
2. Finance
3. Housing
4. Firms

1730-1750 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Speakers: Organisers

1750-1850 **DRINKS & CONVERSATION WITH PRESENTERS**