

**The Initiative for Policy Dialogue
Task Force on Africa**
Second Meeting – July 11-12, 2007
At the University of Manchester's Brooks World Poverty Institute



Overview Itinerary

July 10, 2007

7.30 Informal dinner for task force meeting and summer workshop participants
Manchester Business School, Alumni Club Room

July 11, 2007

9.00 Africa task force meeting
Manchester Business School, Conference Room 2.40

7.45 Formal dinner for meeting participants
Radisson Hotel, Stanley/Livingstone Room

July 12, 2007

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Tentative Agenda

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9:00-10:00 **Introductions and Overview**

10:00-11:00 **Accelerating Growth**

11.00-11.15 *coffee break*

11.15-12.45 **Africa and the Asian Model I:**
Trade and industrial policy: African experience and Asian lessons

12.45-1.15 *break to get lunch*

1.15-3.00 *working lunch*
Africa and the Asian Model II:
The African developmental state

3.00-3.15 *coffee break*

3.15-4.30 **Managing Resources:**
Commodity exports and diversification, the resource curse and Asian lessons

4.30-5.30 **Political Economy and Governance**

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July 12, 2007

- 9.00-10.00 **The African Development Bank Strategy: Proposed Reforms**
- 10.00-11.15 **The International Agenda**
Policy conditionality, aid effectiveness, and trade
- 11.15-11.30 *coffee break*
- 11.30-12.30 **Human Development, Poverty and Conflict I:**
African Human Development Report and Post-Conflict Reconstruction
- 12.30-1.00 *break to get lunch*
- 1.00-2.15 *working lunch*
Human Development, Poverty and Conflict II:
Education and Employment
- 2.15-3.30 **Sectoral Issues**
Agriculture and financial sector
- 3.30-3.45 *coffee break*
- 3.45-5.00 **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
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