

Schedule of Events

Day 1: Monday, March 22nd

9:00 – 4:00pm

Arrival and Registration
(Main Quad)

4:30 – 6:30pm

Welcome, Public Panel Discussion: Corruption, Transparency, and the Future of Aid in the 21st Century

(North Writing School, The Examinations School)

Moderator: Ngaire Woods, *Global Economic Governance, Oxford University*

Panelists:

- Kawusu Kebbay, *Development Assistance Coordination Office, Sierra Leone*
- Owen Barder, *Development Initiatives*
- Rodney Bent, *Booz Allen Hamilton*
- Daniel Kaufmann, *Brookings Institution*
- Judith Randel, *Development Initiatives*
- David Roodman, *Center for Global Development*

6:30 – 8:00pm

Reception

(North Writing School, The Examinations School)

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Day 2: Tuesday, March 23rd

8:00 – 8:45am

Breakfast in the Dining Hall

8:45 – 9:00am

Welcome

(East Writing School, The Examinations School)

- Michael Tierney, *The College of William and Mary*
- Ngaire Woods, *Global Economic Governance, Oxford University*

9:00 – 10:30am

Session 1: Working Together For a Change in Foreign Assistance Information: AidData Public Release

(East Writing School, The Examinations School)

Chair: Michael Tierney, *The College of William and Mary*

- Owen Barder, *Development Initiatives*
- Stephen Davenport, *Development Gateway*
- Ryan Powers, *The College of William and Mary*
- Robert Hicks, *The College of William and Mary*

10:30 – 11:00am

Coffee & Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 2: Next Steps for AidData

(East Writing School, The Examinations School)

Chair: Tmmons Roberts, *Brown University*

- Daniel Nielson, *Brigham Young University*
- Sven Wilson, *Brigham Young University*

12:30 – 1:30pm

Lunch in the Dining Hall

1:30 – 3:00pm

Session 3: Corruption, Transparency and Good Governance

(East Writing School, The Examinations School)

Chair: Robert Hicks, *The College of William and Mary*

Presentations:

- *Aid Selectivity Revisited: Governance and Corruption Matters*
-Daniel Kaufmann, *Brookings Institution*
- *Aid and Corruption: Do Donors Use Development Assistance to Provide the “Right” Incentives?*
-Alessia Isopi, *University of Nottingham*
- *Transparency Squared: Exploring the Relationship between Donor Transparency and Recipient Corruption*
-Michael Tierney, *The College of William and Mary*
- *Buying Influence at the IMF*
-James Vreeland, *Georgetown University*

Discussants: David Leblang, *University of Virginia*

Ngaira Woods, *Global Economic Governance, Oxford University*

3:00 – 3:30pm

Coffee & Tea Break

3:30 – 5:00pm

Session 4: Non-DAC Donors – How Much Do We Really Know?

(East Writing School, The Examinations School)

Chair: Daniel Nielson, *Brigham Young University*

Presentations:

- *Innovating Cooperation Through the Prospects of Better Information: The Mexican Experience*
-Reynaldo Castro Escorcia, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico*
- *Are New Donors Different? Comparing the Allocation of Aid Projects between New and Old Donor Countries*
-Axel Dreher, *University of Göttingen*
- *China’s Emergence in the Aid Architecture of Southeast Asia: New Kid on the Block?*
-Margot Schüller, *German Institute of Global and Area Studies*
- *Assessing Arab Aid: Trends, Explanations and Secret Transfers*
-Debra Shushan, *The College of William and Mary*

Discussants: Sarah Bermeo, *Duke University*

James Vreeland, *Georgetown University*

5:00 – 6:30pm

Session 5: Aid Allocation and Impact: On-Going Questions and New Possibilities

(East Writing School, The Examinations School)

Chair: Michael Findley, *Brigham Young University*

Presentations:

- *Foreign Aid and Regime Change: Assessing the Impact of Different Donors and Aid Types*
-Sarah Bermeo, *Duke University*
- *Break it Down: The Determinants of Bilateral Aid Fractionalization*
-Jordan Kyle and Elizabeth Sperber, *Columbia University*
- *The Supply of Foreign Aid and the Demand for Asylum*
-David Leblang, *University of Virginia*
- *Does Aid Follow Need? Humanitarian Motives in Aid Allocation*
-Richard Nielsen, *Harvard University*

Discussants: Dustin Tingley, *Princeton University*

Stephanie Rickard, *London School of Economics*

6:30 – 8:00pm

Dinner in the Dining Hall

Day 3: Wednesday, March 24th

8:00 – 8:30am

Breakfast in the Dining Hall

8:30 – 10:30am

Session 6A: Donor Patterns and Aid Quality

(90 High Street Lecture Room, University College)

Chair: Robert Hicks, *The College of William and Mary*

Presentations:

- *A Quality of Official Development Assistance Index*
-Homi Kharas, *Brookings Institution*
- *What Determines the Size of Aid Projects?*
-Christopher Kilby, *Villanova University*
- *Aid Quality and Donor Rankings*
-Stephen Knack, *World Bank*
- *Donor Political Influences on Foreign Aid Composition*
-Dustin Tingley, *Princeton University*

Discussants: Katharina Michaelowa, *University of Zurich*
Brad Parks, *London School of Economics*

8:30 – 10:30am

Session 6B: Information, Evaluation, and the Effectiveness of Foreign Assistance

(Swire Seminar Room, University College)

Chair: Daniel Nielson, *Brigham Young University*

Presentations:

- *Exploring Spatial Dependence in Bi- and Multilateral Patterns of Aid Giving*
-Fabian Barthel, *London School of Economics*
- *To Empower, Improve or Impoverish? The Sector-by-Sector Effectiveness of Foreign Aid*
-Michael Findley, *Brigham Young University*
- *Can a Useful Aid Effectiveness Index be Developed Using the Paris Declaration Framework?*
-Pranay Kumar Sinha, *University of Birmingham*
- *Fixing Failed Foreign Aid: Can Agency Practices Improve?*
-Claudia Williamson, *New York University*

Discussants: Karin Christensen, *Publish What You Fund*
Sven Wilson, *Brigham Young University*

10:30 – 11:00am

Coffee & Tea Break

11:00 – 1:00pm

Session 7A: Aid-ing the Environment

(90 High Street Lecture Room, University College)

Chair: Timmons Roberts, *Brown University*

Presentations:

- *Old Wine in New Bottles? – The Political Economy of Reporting Climate Aid*
-Katharina Michaelowa, *University of Zurich*
- *Explaining the Allocation of Foreign Aid for Biodiversity Conservation*
-Daniel Miller, *University of Michigan*
- *Trends in Official Climate Finance: Evidence from Human and Machine Coding*
-Timmons Roberts, *Brown University*

Discussants: Axel Dreher, *University of Göttingen*
Michael Findley, *Brigham Young University*

11:00 – 1:00pm

Session 7B: Aid for Human Capital: Impacts on Health and Education

(Swire Seminar Room, University College)

Chair: Richard Nielsen, *Harvard University*

Presentations:

- *"We Don't Need No Education": Evaluating the Impact of Education-Specific Foreign Aid on Enrollment Rates*
-Daniel Nielson, *Brigham Young University*
- *Donor Priorities in Health: How Have They Changed?*
-Devi Sridhar, *Oxford University*
- *Has Health-Sector Aid Reduced Infant Mortality?*
-Sven Wilson, *Brigham Young University*

Discussants: Christopher Kilby, *Villanova University*
Stephen Knack, *World Bank*

1:00 – 2:00pm

Lunch in the Dining Hall

2:00 – 3:45pm

Session 8: New Ways to Visualize Aid Flows

(90 High Street Lecture Room, University College)

Chair: Daniel Nielson, *Brigham Young University*

Presentations:

- *Fishy Business: Exploring the Relationship between International Aid, Mangrove Deforestation, and Endangerment of Livelihoods in Coastal Ecuador*
-Stuart Hamilton, *The College of William and Mary*
- *AidData and the Global Adaptation Atlas: An Effort in Defining, Tracking and Monitoring Adaptation Aid Flows*
-Nisha Krishnan, *Resources for the Future*
- *The Geography of Foreign Aid and Violent Armed Conflict*
-Daniel Strandow, *Uppsala University*
- *The Use of Inter-Active Mapping and Crowdsourcing: Innovative Approaches to Enhancing Aid Effectiveness and Transparency*
-Björn-Sören Gigler, *World Bank Institute*

Discussants: Robert Hicks, *The College of William and Mary*
Daniel Nielson, *Brigham Young University*

3:45 – 4:30pm

Coffee & Tea Break and Poster Session

4:30 – 5:30pm

Closing Discussion

(90 High Street Lecture Room, University College)

Chair: Michael Tierney, *The College of William and Mary*

A look back and reflection on the events and discussions that occurred during the conference.

Day 4: Thursday, March 25th

Optional Follow-on Sessions (Concurrent)

8:00 – 8:45am

Breakfast in the Dining Hall

9:00 – 11:30am

How to Use AidData: A Hands-on Training and Exploration

(90 High Street Lecture Room, University College)

Led by AidData Project Managers

9:00 – 12:30pm

Planning Meeting of Authors for Special issue of *World Development*

(Swire Seminar Room, University College)

A working meeting of the authors to discuss framework possible articles.