

From Scientific Evidence to Effective Policy & Better Lives for All Conference Programme

17 January 2011

8:30 – 8:45	Welcoming Remarks Kamilla Gumedu , Executive Director, J-PAL Africa
8:45 – 9:45	School-Based Deworming: A Best Buy for Education <i>Panel Chair:</i> Karen Levy, Senior Director at IPA and Regional Director, Africa at Deworm the World Researcher: Sarah Baird , Assistant Professor of Global Health, George Washington University, USA Practitioner: Margaret Ndanyi , Head of School Health and Nutrition, Government of Kenya
9:45 – 10:45	Youth and Social Cohesion <i>Panel Chair:</i> Lawrence Edwards, Associate Professor, School of Economics, UCT Researcher: Bruno Crépon , Associate Professor, ENSAE and École Polytechnique, France Practitioner: Martin Hirsch , President, L'Agence du Service Civique, France
10:45 – 11:15	Tea Break
11:15 – 11:45	Menstruation Cups: Reducing Barriers to Girls' Education? <i>Panel Chair:</i> Johan Muller, Deputy Dean: Research, Director of the Graduate School in Humanities, UCT Researcher: Rebecca Thornton , Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, USA
11:45 – 13:00	Back to Basics: Remedial Education <i>Panel Chair:</i> Ursula Hoadley, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, UCT Researcher: Annie Duflo , Research Director, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), USA Practitioner: Rukmini Banerji , Director of Programmes, Pratham, India Practitioner: Stephen Adu , Deputy Director General, Ghana Education Service
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	Showing up is the First Step: Improving Service Provider Attendance <i>Panel Chair:</i> Clara Delavallade, Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, UCT Researcher: Martina Björkman , Assistant Professor of Economics, Bocconi University, Italy Practitioner: Frances Nsonzi , Independent consultant, Uganda
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break
16:00 – 17:00	No Margin, No Mission? Motivating Community-Based Health Service Delivery <i>Panel Chair:</i> Murray Leibbrandt, Director of SALDRU and Professor, Department of Economics, UCT Researcher: Nava Ashraf , Associate Professor, Harvard Business School, USA Practitioner: Mannasseh Phiri , Executive Director, Society for Family Health (SFH), Zambia
17:00 – 17:30	Concluding Remarks <i>Panel Chair:</i> Kamilla Gumedu, Executive Director, J-PAL Africa Abhijit Banerjee , Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics, MIT, USA Esther Duflo , Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, MIT, USA

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