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## **FREEDOM IN DEVELOPMENT**

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**MAY 25 and 26 2006**

#### **Organisers**

Timothy Besley, LSE  
Robin Burgess, LSE  
Ravi Kanbur, Cornell

#### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.0** Coffee/tea

**9.15** Welcome (Ravi Kanbur)

**9.30** **Anne Krueger, IMF**

“The Role Of Freedom, Openness And Individual Enterprise In Economic Development”.

**10.45** Coffee/tea

**11.15** **Luigi Zingales**

“Finance and Entrepreneurship”

**12.30** Lunch

- 14.00 Robert Bates, Harvard**  
“Putting the Politics Back In”
- 15.15** Coffee/tea
- 15.45 Peter Boettke, George Mason**  
“Two-Tiered Entrepreneurship and Economic Development”
- 17.0** End of day one papers
- 18.30** Reception at restaurant followed by dinner at 19.30

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

- 9.0 James Robinson, Harvard**  
"The British Effect".
- 10.15** Tea/coffee
- 10.30 Esther Duflo, MIT**  
gender empowerment and development".
- 11.45 John Roemer, Yale**  
"Economic Development As Equalizing Opportunities For Income."
- 13.00** Lunch
- 14.00 Barry Wiengast, Stanford**  
“Market Preserving Federalism”
- 15.15** Coffee/tea
- 15.45 Andrei Shleifer, Harvard**  
"Peter Bauer and the Failure of Foreign Aid."
- 17.00** Conference ends