

Provisional programme

21 st July		Room(s)
10.30	Registration and Tea/coffee	
11.00	<p>Plenary Welcomes</p> <p>Keynote speakers</p> <p>Frances Stewart, Professor of Development Economics and Director of the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), Department of International Development, University of Oxford: <i>“Is religion relevant to debates about development?”</i></p> <p>Carole Rakodi, Director of the RaD Programme: <i>“Researching religions and development: approaches and themes”</i></p>	
12.45	Lunch	
13.45	1st parallel panel sessions	
15.45	Tea/coffee	
16.15	<p>Plenary speakers</p> <p>Katherine Marshall, Senior Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington DC, Executive Director, World Faiths Development Dialogue: <i>“A focus on fragile states as the new development paradigm: how does religion come in?”</i></p> <p>Jonathan Benthall, Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University College London and Director of the Royal Anthropological Institute 1974-2000: <i>“Mainstreaming religion in development: how faith-based organisations ride the wave”</i></p>	
17.30- 18.30	Reception	
19.00	Dinner: Noble Room, Staff House	
22nd July		
9.15	<p>Plenary speakers</p> <p>Quentin Wodon, Development Dialogue for Values and Ethics, World Bank <i>“Faith and development at the World Bank: building the empirical evidence”</i></p>	
10.15	Tea/coffee	
10.45	2nd parallel panel sessions	
12.45	Lunch	
13.45	3rd parallel panel sessions	
15.45	Tea/coffee	
16.15	Round table: Towards an agenda for future research on religion and development: Working across the disciplinary and religious divides – what next?	

17.30	Close	
18.00		
23rd July	Religious organisations and development agencies: possibilities, partnerships and pitfalls: a dialogue	
9.00	Registration	
9.30	Plenary Welcome Keynote speakers: Research findings and the issues they pose for development policy and practice Briefing for breakout sessions	
10.30	Tea/coffee	
11.00- 12.30	Breakout session 1 Provisional topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Religion and politics: implications for governance agendas? 2. Gender: religion and social change – ways forward? 3. Education: the values and activities of religious organisations and their implications 4. Religious organisations ('FBOs'?) in development: the implications for partnerships 5. The role of religion in civil conflict and its aftermath: implications for organisations involved in relief, reconstruction and conflict prevention 6. Tackling HIV/AIDS: the possibilities and pitfalls of bringing religion in 	
12.30- 13.30	Lunch	
13.30- 15.00	Breakout session 2 (topics as above)	
15.00	Tea/coffee	
15.30- 16.30	Panel: Recognising the relevance of religion to development: the possibilities and pitfalls	
16.30- 17.15	Religious organisations and development agencies: ways forward	
17.15- 17.30	Close	