



New Voices in Development  
CONFERENCE

## Programme

**Chair:** Sarah Carey, Columnist, The Irish Times

2:00 – 2:30

Keynote Speaker

**Lawrence Haddad**, Director of Institute of Development Studies, Brighton  
President of the UK and Ireland's Development Studies Association  
Leader of 'Reimagining Development', a new initiative bringing together 34 research projects from around the world to identify new thoughts and ideas on international development.

2:30 – 3:45

**Session I:** Innovation in Development

Speakers:

- Sara Kinsbergen, Researcher, Radboud University Nijmegen  
*'The Anatomy of Private Development Initiatives'*
- Andy Sweeney, Founder, SCOOP Foundation  
on Emerging NGOs
- Philip Lee, Co-Founder and Chairman, ConnectEthiopia and Aidan Magner,  
Supply Chain Manager, M/A Com Tech  
on Private Sector approaches to development

3:45 – 4:15

**Coffee/Tea Break**

4:15 – 5:15

**Session II: Panel Discussion on Aid Effectiveness**

Video Keynote:

**Paul Collier**, Professor of Economics, Oxford University and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies.

Panelists:

- Niall Mellon, Founder and CEO, Niall Mellon Irish Township Trust
- Moore McDowell, Economist and Journalist
- Jim Corbett, Managing Director, Bewleys
- H.E. Zerihun Retta, Ethiopian Ambassador to Ireland

5:15 – 5:30

**Closing Speech**

Paddy Maguinness, Managing Director, Traidlinks