

AGENDA

Fostering enterprises in low-income countries

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10:00 – 10:30 **Arrival and coffee**

10:30 – 11:00 **Welcome and introduction to the event**

Louise Shaxson, Impact lead, DEGRP Evidence and Policy Group

11:00 – 13:15 **Session 1: Innovation and management practices**

Part A will run from 11.00-12.00, and Part B from 12.15-13.15, with a 15-minute break in between.

Facilitator: Jaap Voeten, Tilburg University (EIP-LIC)

Daniel Keniston, Yale University (PEDL)

Fernando Vega-Redondo, Bocconi University (PEDL)

Naufel Vilcassim, London School of Economics (DEGRP)

Julius Rüschenpöhler, Tilburg University (EIP-LIC)

Annelies van Uden, Utrecht University (EIP-LIC)

Chris Woodruff, University of Oxford (DEGRP/PEDL)

Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College (GLM)

Lauren Bergquist, University of Chicago (PEDL)

Steve Wiggins, Overseas Development Institute (DEGRP)

13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 – 16:15 **Session 2: Skills training and innovation at firm level**

Part A will run from 14.15-15.00, and Part B from 15.15-16.15, with a 15-minute break in between.

Facilitator: David Lam, University of Michigan (GLM-LIC)

Chris Woodruff, University of Oxford (PEDL)

Imran Rasul, University College London (GLM)

Sharon Buteau, Institute for Financial Management and Research (DEGRP)

Atonu Rabbani, University of Dhaka (DEGRP)

Simon Quinn, University of Oxford PEDL

Wrap up discussion

16:15 – 17:00 *Facilitator:* Louise Shaxson, DEGRP

17:00 – 18:30 **Reception**

Full attendee list

Programme acronyms:

- **DEGRP:** DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme
- **PEDL:** Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries
- **GLM-LIC:** Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries
- **EIP-LIC:** Enabling Innovation and Productivity Growth in Low Income Countries

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