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National Treasury Symposium Economy-wide Analysis and Economic Policy

Day I Thursday, 28 May 2009

08:45 Registration

09:15 Opening

09:40 Session 1: **Development Strategy Analysis with MAMS:
Approach and Lessons from Experience**

Presenter: Hans Lofgren (*World Bank*)

Paper: Aid, Service Delivery, and the Millennium
Development Goals in an Economy-wide
Framework by François Bourguignon,
Carolina Diaz-Bonilla, Hans Lofgren
(*World Bank*)

10:40 Tea

11:00 Session 2: **Formal-informal linkages and unemployment in
South Africa**

Presenter: Rob Davies (*HSRC*)/ James Thurlow

Paper: Formal-informal linkages and
unemployment in South Africa by Rob
Davies (*HSRC*) and James Thurlow
(*International Food Policy Research
Institute*)

12:00 Session 3: **Wage Subsidy and Labour Market Flexibility in
South Africa**

Presenter: Dr. Marna Kearney (*Private Consultant*)

Paper: Wage Subsidy and Labour Market
Flexibility in South Africa, Delfin Go
(*World Bank*), Marna Kearney (*Private
Consultant*), Vijdan Korman (*World
Bank*), Sherman Robison (*Sussex
University*), Karen Thierfelder (*US Navy
Academy*)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Session 4: **Tax Policy to reduce Carbon Emissions in South Africa**

Presenter: Hans Lofgren (*World Bank*)

Paper: Tax Policy to Reduce Carbon Emissions in South Africa by Shantayanan Devarajan (*World Bank*), Delfin S. Go (*World Bank*), Sherman Robinson (*University of Sussex*), Karen Thierfelder (*US Navy Academy*)

15:00 Tea

15:30 Session 5: **Lagging regions and regional investments - multiregional models with migration**

Presenter: James Thurlow (*IFPRI*)

Paper: Agglomeration, Growth and Regional Equity: An Analysis of Agriculture -versus- Urban led Development in Uganda, Paul Dorosh (*IFPRI*) and James Thurlow (*IFPRI*)

16:30 Close

18:00 Dinner



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Day II Friday, 29 May

08:30 Session 7: Biofuels, Poverty, and Growth: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis of Mozambique

Presenter: James Thurlow (*International Food Policy Research Institute*)

Paper: **Biofuels, Poverty, and Growth: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis of Mozambique** by Channing Arndt (*University of Copenhagen*), Rui Benfica (*World Bank*), Finn Tarp (*University of Copenhagen*), James Thurlow (*International Food Policy Research Institute and University of Copenhagen*) and Rafael Uaiene (*Ministry of Planning and Development, Mozambique*)

09:30 Session 6: CGE Modelling of EU Environmental Policy: A Country Specific Impact Assessment

Presenter: Johnathon Gillham (*KAI - Strategic Analysis & Co-ordination | HM Revenue and Customs*)

Paper:

10:30 Tea

10:50 Session 8: Water market liberalization in South Africa

Presenter: James Thurlow (*IFPRI*)

Paper: **Macro-Micro Feedback Links of Water Management Links of Water Management in South Africa**, R Hassan, J Thurlow, T Roe, X. Diao, S. Chumi and Y Tsur

12:00 Session 9: Panel: The use of economy-wide modelling in policy analysis

13:00 Lunch and close
