

**DSA Annual Conference 2009 “Current Crises and New Opportunities”  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**University of Ulster, Coleraine Campus**

***Draft Programme (as at 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009)***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Registration opens, tea & coffee available
	12.30	Lunch
	14.00	Opening Plenary Charles Gore, UNCTAD: <b><i>“The Implications of the Global Financial Crisis for Development Theory and Practice”</i></b> Chair: Professor Geof Wood, University of Bath
	3.30	Tea
	16.00	Parallel Slot A
	17.30	<b><i>“Establishing a quality graded evidence base covering the overarching themes of the DFID Research Strategy”</i></b> Chris Whitty, Director of Research, DFID
	19.00	Opening Reception, <i>hosted by Wiley Blackwell and IDS Bulletin</i>
	20.00	Informal buffet dinner in Barmouth and Common Room Bar
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	07.45	Breakfast
<b><i>Exhibitors’ Day</i></b>	09.00	Second Plenary: <b><i>“National and Gendered Perspectives of the Crisis”</i></b> Santosh Mehrotra, Planning Commission, Government of India Mayra Buvinic, Sector Director, Gender and Development, World Bank Chair: TBC
	10.30	Coffee
	11.00	Parallel Slot B
	12.30	Lunch
	13.00	DSA AGM ( <i>to include Wiley Blackwell/Journal of International Development presentation</i> )
	14.00	Parallel Slot C
	15.30	Tea
	16.00	Parallel Slot D
	19.00	Buses to Royal Court Hotel, Port Rush for Conference Dinner
	20.00	Conference Dinner ( <i>After Dinner Speaker: Peter Sinon, African Development Bank</i> )
	10.30	Coaches back to Coleraine Campus
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	07.45	Breakfast
	09.00	Third Plenary <b><i>“Implementation and Context of the UK DFID White Paper”</i></b> Andrew Steer, Director General, Research and Policy, DFID Roy Trivedy, Team Leader, White Paper Team Chair: Professor Lawrence Haddad, Institute of Development Studies and President, Development Studies Association
	10.30	Coffee
	11.00	Parallel Slot E
	12.30	Final Closing Session
	13.30	Lunch
	14.15	Buses available to take delegates to Belfast International Airport