Development Economics Workshop, April 24-25, 2014, School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg (Handelshögskolan), Vasagatan 1, Gothenburg

Keynote speakers:

- Paul Collier, Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford.
- Njuguna Ndung’u, Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya.
- Arne Bigsten, Professor of Economics, University of Gothenburg.

Preliminary program:

**Thursday April 24th**

Room: SEB

15.30-16.00 Tea

**16.00-16.30 Chris Adam**

16.30-17.00 Jakob Svensson:

**17.00-17.30 Kalle Moene: “The King of the Hill”**  
Room: E43

17.30-17.45 Short break

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18.15-19.00 Arne Bigsten: “The Development of Development Economics”  
Room: E43
Friday April 25th

09.00-09.50 Keynote II: Njuguna Ndung’u, Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya: “Prof. Arne Bigsten: An Inspiration to Development in African Economies”

09.50-10.00 Short break

10.00-10.30 Steve O’Connell: “Redistribution with Growth: The Fiscal Channel”

10.30-11.00 Pramila Krishnan and/or Stefan Dercon:

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-12.00 Fredrik Sjöholm: “The Causal Effect of Democracy on Economic Growth: Results from a Natural Experiment in Indonesia”

12.00-12.30 Bo Rothstein: “Regions of Trust and Distrust: Explaining Patterns of Social Trust at the Sub-National Level in Europe”

12.30-13.00 Jean-Philippe Platteau:

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.30 Andy McKay:

14.30-15.00 Mulu Gebreeyesus: “The End of the Multifiber Arrangement (MFA) and the Heterogeneous Performance of Quota Constrained Countries”

15.00-15.30 Margaret Chitiga-Mabugu and Ramos Mabugu: “Directions for Quantitative Development Economics in Africa. Economywide Approaches: Contributions, Challenges and Opportunities”

15.30-16.00 Mats Lundahl: “Lampião and the Colonels: On the Political Economy of Banditry”

16.00-16.15 Wrap-up and thanks (Arne Bigsten)