

Public perceptions of development cooperation activities in China, India, Poland, Russia and South Africa

Friday 17 June 2011
Room G2, School of Oriental and
African Studies (SOAS), London
A reception will follow in the Brunei Suite

At this workshop we will present the findings of a research project conducted in 2010-11, and solicit discussion, evaluation and feedback. While there is considerable analysis of the 'public face of development' in many western donor countries, there has been little or no research examining what the various publics of non-DAC countries understand of their development cooperation activities; or how they locate these within broader national debates, or views on shifts within global geographies of power. The research therefore contributes both to the growing analysis of (so-called) 'emerging' development cooperation partners; and broadens research on the 'public face' of development. The research was funded by DFID, but the views represented and discussed here are those of the researchers alone. Briefing papers will be available.

For more details, see:
<http://www.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/foreignaidperceptions/>

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- 1.30 Registration
 - 2 Welcome and outline of the project (Emma Mawdsley)
 - 2.15-3.15 Country case study results:
 - China (May Tan-Mullins, University of Nottingham)
 - India (Emma Mawdsley, University of Cambridge)
 - Poland (Ela Drazkiewicz, University of Cambridge)
 - 3.15-3.30 Tea and coffee
 - 3.30-4.10 Russia (Patty Gray, National University of Ireland at Maynooth) South Africa (Helen Yanacopulos, Open University)
 - 4.10-5.45 Discussion and feedback
 - 5.45-7 Wine reception (Brunei Suite, SOAS)

The workshop is free to attend,
but it is essential that you register your interest and reserve a place
by emailing Dr Emma Mawdsley on eem10@cam.ac.uk