

How multidimensional measurement can transform the fight against poverty

Launch of the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2015 and launch of OPHI's comprehensive new book

An event hosted by the [Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative](#) (OPHI), Department of International Development, University of Oxford

Monday 22nd June 2015, [Grove Auditorium, Magdalen College, Oxford](#)
(entrance via Longwall Street)

Programme

2.30pm - Registration and coffee

Launch of the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2015

Session chaired by Frances Stewart, Professor Emeritus in Development Economics, ODID

3pm – Welcome and introduction, Nandini Gooptu, Head of Department of International Development (ODID), University of Oxford

Presentation of key findings by OPHI Team

Discussants: **Selim Jahan**, Director of the UNDP Human Development Report Office, New York; and **Max Roser**, James Martin Fellow - Economic Modelling, The Institute for New Economic Thinking at the Oxford Martin School, followed by discussion from the floor.

4.30pm–5pm – Tea and Cookies

Book launch: Multidimensional Poverty Measurement & Analysis, OUP 2015

5pm–5.20pm – Poverty on the Table: Theatre performance from *Justice in Motion*

5.20pm – Presentations and discussion five of the book's authors – Sabina Alkire, James Foster, Suman Seth, Jose Manuel Roche and Paola Ballon

5.55pm – Discussants: **Brian Nolan**, Director of Employment, Equity and Growth Programme at the Institute for New Economic Thinking, and Professor of Social Policy at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford; **Frances Stewart**, Professor Emeritus in Development Economics, ODID; **Debopam Bhattacharya**, Associate Professor in Economics, University of Oxford, followed by discussion from the floor.

6.30pm-7.30pm – Drinks reception