



Poor economics: Why some poverty reduction policies work and some don't

Leading Belgian universities, the European Commission and UNDP are inviting for an open Kapuscinski Development Lecture with Prof. Abhijit Banerjee, development economist from MIT on **16th October, 2012 at 14:30-16:30.**

Venue: Salle Dupréel, Institut de Sociologie, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 44 Avenue Jeanne, 1050 Brussels

Registration by 12th October, 2012: <http://goo.gl/MVs2L>

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“What is striking is that even people who are that poor are just like the rest of us in almost every way”

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Prof. Abhijit Banerjee will discuss roots of global poverty as well as policies and development aid programmes which support effective reduction of poverty. The lecture will be followed by a discussion. Banerjee is a renowned development economist, co-director of the **Poverty Action Lab** at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a group of academics who went out of academia to experiment their economic theories in practice. Abhijit Banerjee, author of the bestseller book “Poor Economics”, was named among 100 top global thinkers by the Foreign Policy.

The lecture is organized as part of the Kapuscinski development lectures initiative of the **European Commission**, the **United Nations Development Programme** and partner universities. Since 2009 top global thinkers discussed development across the European Union at over forty public lectures. The lecture in Brussels is part of the 7th edition of the **European Development Days**. The lecture is co-organised by a group of the leading Belgian universities, including: the **Institute for European Studies** and the “Centre d'Etudes et de la Coopération Internationale et du Développement” of the “Université libre de Bruxelles” (ULB), **Collège d'Europe**, **Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel (HUB)**, **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven)**, **Université Catholique de Louvain-La-Neuve (UCL)**, **Université de Liège (ULG)**, **University Centre for Development Cooperation (UCOS)** and as well the **Millenium Festival**, the **Belgian Development Cooperation**, **Debating Europe** and **DEVEX**.

