



## World Economy & Finance Research Programme

### Workshop

Friday 5th May 2006, 10.15 - 5.00pm

Birkbeck, University of London, Room B34 (Refreshments Room B02/B03)

### Programme

10.15 – 10.30	Opening Remarks: John Driffill
10.30 – 11.15	Simon Deakin (Cambridge) “Law, Finance, and Development”
11.15 – 12.00	Panicos Demetriades (Leicester) An overview of the project “National and International Aspects of Financial Development” and Chenggang Xu (LSE) “Legal vs. Administrative Governance: Chinese Financial Market Regulation”
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.15	Stefan Dercon (Oxford) “Risk, Credit Markets and Technology Choice: evidence from Ethiopia”
14.15 – 15.00	Alan Sutherland (St Andrews) and Michael Devereux (British Columbia) “Country Portfolios in Open Economy Macroeconomic Models”
15.00 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 16.15	Chris Meissner (Cambridge) “Currency Mismatches, Default Risk and Exchange Rate Depreciation: Evidence from the end of Bimetallism.”
16.15 – 17.00	Hamid Sabourian (Birkbeck) and Andreas Park “Herd behaviour in financial markets with sequential trades”
17.00 -	Refreshments