National Treasury Workshop on Poverty Reduction and Social Security

presented by

The Development Policy Research Unit

Programme and Reading List

Monday, 11 December 2006

09h00 – 12h30: The Measurement of Poverty and Inequality, Ravi Kanbur

Readings:
“Measures of Poverty,” World Bank Institute
“Inequality Measure,” World Bank Institute

13h30 – 16h30: Public Spending and Poverty, Stephen Younger

Readings:
“Public Spending and the Poor Since the Transition to Democracy,” Servaas van der Berg

Tuesday, 12 December 2006

09h00 – 12h30: Poverty Lines and Poverty Comparisons, Stephen Younger

Readings:
“Poverty Lines in Theory and Practice,” Martin Ravallion
“Poverty Profile without Poverty Lines,” David Sahn

13h30 – 16h30: Setting a Poverty Line for South Africa, Ravi Kanbur & Ingrid Woolard

Readings:
“Poverty and Inequality in Post-Apartheid South Africa: 1995-2000,” Johannes Hoogeveen & Berk Ozler
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**Wednesday, 13 December 2006**

09h00 – 12h30: *Labour Markets and Poverty in South Africa*, Haroon Bhorat, Morne Oosthuizen & Dorrit Posel

Readings:
“Internal Labour Migration and Household Poverty in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” Dorrit Posel and Daniela Casale

13h30 – 16h30: *Poverty Alleviation, Scaling Up, and Q-Square Poverty Findings*, Ravi Kanbur

**Thursday, 14 December 2006**

09h00 – 12h30: *Roundtable Discussion on a Comprehensive Social Security System for South Africa*

13h30 – 16h30: *Trade, Growth and Poverty in South Africa*, Haroon Bhorat & Lawrence Edwards

Readings:
“Trade Liberalisation and Labour Demand in South Africa during the 1990s,” Lawrence Edwards