



Chronic Poverty
Research Centre



Inheritance and the intergenerational transmission of poverty

Monday, October 11, 2010 at the Overseas Development Institute

Opening Session (10.00- 11.00) Session Chair: Robert Miller	
Andrew Shepherd (CPRC Director/ ODI Research Fellow)	Opening remarks.
Kate Bird (CPRC/ ODI Associate)	Inheritance, poverty dynamics and the intergenerational transmission of poverty.
Elizabeth Cooper (Oxford University)	Property inheritance: Opportunities and challenges for pro-poor policies and practice in 5 Sub-Saharan African countries.
Q&A	
Tea and Coffee (11.00-11.30)	
Session 2 (11.30-13.00) Session Chair: Neha Kumar	
Jessica Espey (Save the Children) (TBC)	Girls, assets and entitlements: Building just social institutions.
Cheryl Doss (Yale University)	Marital regimes and asset inheritance in Uganda.
Ruth Evans and Caroline Day (University of Reading)	Stigma, gender and generational inequalities in asset inheritance and IGT poverty for women with HIV and young people with caring responsibilities in Tanzania and Uganda.
Discussant Rachel Moussie (Action Aid) and Q&A	
Lunch (13.00-13.45)	
Session 3 (13.45-14.50) Session Chair: Jessica Espey	
Amber Peterman (IFPRI)	Widowhood and asset inheritance in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from 15 countries.
Neha Kumar and Agnes Quisumbing (IFPRI)	Inheritance, legal reform, and gender differences in poverty and well-being in rural Ethiopia.
Discussant Steve Wiggins (ODI) and Q&A	
Tea and Coffee (14.50-15.20)	
Session 4 (15.20-16:30) Session Chair: Elizabeth Cooper	
Carolyn Lesorogol and Gina Chowa (Washington University & University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)	Livestock or the pen: Is education a route out of poverty for pastoralists? (Kenya)
Fati Alhassan (Grassroots Sisterhood Foundation)	How Ghana's Grassroots Sisterhood Foundation and the Huairou Commission support equitable inheritance.
Robert Miller (Queens University)	Inheritance and poverty exits in Kenya.
Discussant Angela Langenkamp (GTZ) and Q&A	
Closing session (16.30-17.30)	
Meryem Aslan (UNIFEM/UN Women)	Closing remarks.
Kate Bird (CPRC/ ODI Associate)	Thanks.