



**Video record of
DSA Ireland Annual Conference 2015**

"Transformative Change?"

- The Role of Evidence- Based Research and Impact in Global Development"

1. Intro: Vox pop on value of the DSAI conference

2. Keynote Debate: "Debating Measurement".

Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Randomised Control Trials (RCTs), and other arguments.

Prof. Carol Newman, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin

Dr. Flora Cornish, Asst Professor in Qualitative Research Methodology, L.S.E.

3. "Reliability and Validity in Development Research"

Dr. Lyla Mehta, IDS, University of Sussex

Finbar O'Brien, Head of Planning and Performance, Irish Aid

4. "The Rise of the BRICS in Southern Africa: The Geopolitics of Resource and Market Access and Transformation"

Prof. Pdraig Carmody, Department of Geography, Trinity College Dublin

5. "Has Development Entered a Post-Human Rights Era?"

Dr Su-Ming Khoo, NUI Galway

6. Invited Speaker -

"Life and Capital: Development and Change in the 21st Century"

Prof. Braum Buscher, Sociology of Development and Change, Wageningen University
(see stimulating interview with Prof. Buscher on DSAI website)

7. Research in Action Study Group

- 'Knowledge Management' and NGOs on their need for research