



# First European Research Conference on Microfinance

2-3-4 June 2009, Brussels - Belgium



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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OF JUNE 2009

10:00 – 10:45:	Registration
10:45 – 11:00:	Welcoming Speech by Axel de Ville (e-MFP), Marek Hudon (CERMi)
11:00 – 13:00:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1 – “SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN MICROFINANCE”</b>
CHAIRPERSON:	Marek HUDON (CERMi, ULB)
SPEAKERS:	Beatriz ARMENDARIZ (Harvard University, CERMi, University College London)
	François DOLIGEZ (CERISE, France)
	Robert LENSINK (University of Groningen, the Netherlands)
	Jean-Michel SERVET (The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland)
	Javier VACA (Red Financiera Rural, Ecuador)
13:00 - 15:00:	Walking Lunch 1 and Poster Session 1
15:00 – 16:20:	<b>Workshops Session 1</b>
16:20 - 16:40:	Coffee Break
16:40 – 18:00:	<b>Workshops Session 2</b>
19:00 – 22:00:	<b>GALA DINNER at the Hall de Marbre, ULB Solbosch Campus</b>

### WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF JUNE 2009

09:30 – 10:50:	<b>Workshops Session 3</b>
10:50 – 11:10:	Coffee Break
11:10 - 12:30:	<b>Workshops Session 4</b>
12:30 - 14:00:	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:20:	<b>Workshops Session 5</b>
15:20 - 15:35:	Coffee Break
15:35 – 16:15:	<b>Workshops Session 6</b>
16:15 - 16:45:	Coffee Break
16:45 - 18:15:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2 – “CLIENT-LED MICROFINANCE”</b>
CHAIRPERSON:	Susan JOHNSON (University of Bath, UK)
SPEAKERS:	Jonathan MORDUCH (New York University, USA)
	Paul MOSLEY (University of Sheffield, UK)
	Kimanthi MUTUA (K-Rep, Kenya)
	Stuart RUTHERFORD (SafeSave, Bangladesh)
18:15 - 19:30	Move to the Hôtel de Ville of Brussels
19:30 - 21:00	<b>Cocktail at the Hôtel de Ville of Brussels</b>



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## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2009

09:30 - 10:50:	<b>Workshops Session 7</b>
10:50 - 11:10:	Coffee Break
11:10 - 12:30 :	<b>Workshops Session 8</b>
12:30 - 15:00:	Walking Lunch 2 + Poster Session 2
15:00 - 17:00:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3: RURAL MICROFINANCE</b>
CHAIRPERSON:	Marc LABIE (CERMI, Université de Mons)
SPEAKERS:	Johan BASTIAENSEN (University of Antwerp, Belgium)
	Teshome DAYESSO (Buusaa Gonofa, Ethiopia)
	Isabelle GUERIN (IRD, France)
	Atakilt KIROS (DECSI, Ethiopia)
17:00:	<b>Final Cocktail</b>

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