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## **Australian aid evaluations: program performance and humanitarian responses**

**Wednesday 29 April 2015 9.30am – 1pm**

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Hosted by the Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

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**Weston Theatre, Level 1, Crawford School of Public Policy, JG Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, ANU**

- 9am                    *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*
- 9.30am                **Welcome**  
Dr Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, ANU
- 9.35am                Introduction from Mr Dereck Rooker-Smith, Assistant Secretary, ODE, DFAT
- 9.45am                **The Performance of Australian Aid 2013-14 report**  
Presentation by Mr Scott Dawson, First Assistant Secretary, Contracting and Aid Management Division, DFAT  
Comments by Dr Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, ANU
- Q&A
- 11am                    *Morning tea*
- 11.20am                **Evaluations of Australia's response to humanitarian crises in the Horn of Africa and Syria**  
Presentation by Mr Simon Ernst, ODE, DFAT  
Presentation by Dr Karen Ovington, Assistant Director, ODE, DFAT  
Management response by Mr Jamie Isbister, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian Division, DFAT  
Comments by Ms Joanna Spratt, PhD Candidate, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Q&A
- 12.40pm                Concluding comments by Mr Jim Adams, Chair of the Independent Evaluation Committee, DFAT
- 1pm                     *Lunch in Acton foyer*