

**International Growth Centre (IGC)**

**Trade Research Program**

**CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE SPRING CONFERENCE AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

The Trade Program of the [International Growth Centre](#) invites papers for presentation at the Spring Conference to be held at Penn State University (State College, PA) on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We are looking for papers that address key issues at the intersection of trade and development and that have important policy implications.

A brief description of the agenda of the group and additional information regarding the activities of our programme can be found [here](#).

Papers addressing the key themes identified in the agenda – (i) product composition, (ii) externalities, (iii) measurement, (iv) winners and losers – are particularly encouraged, although papers on other topics in international economics relevant to policy issues in the poorest developing countries are also welcome.

Papers (abstracts are also accepted) should be emailed to the program directors, Andrés Rodríguez-Clare ([andres@psu.edu](mailto:andres@psu.edu)) and Eric Verhoogen ([eric.verhoogen@columbia.edu](mailto:eric.verhoogen@columbia.edu)). The deadline is February 18th 2011.