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GCID Lecture Series 2013/14

Supporting Higher Education in Developing Countries

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In September 2000, 189 governments signed the United Nations Millennium Declaration committing themselves to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, “the central objective of which is to improve levels of human development throughout the developing world, including improved nutrition, universal primary education, gender equity, health, and the environment.”

To achieve these goals, developing countries will require major increases in skilled personnel in medicine, governance, agronomy, education, engineering, public administration, science, policy analysis and formulation, communications, architecture, etcetera. This is a task for universities, and other centres of tertiary education.

Steven Davis’ talk will be about how Academics without Borders Canada assists academic institutions in developing countries in building capacity in higher education so that they can train their own experts and conduct research to assist in their development.

Tuesday 14th January, 5.30pm

Yudowitz Lecture Theatre, Wolfson Medical School Building

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