

## IAN GOLDIN

Dr Ian Goldin was appointed as the first Director of Oxford University's James Martin 21<sup>st</sup> Century School on September 1, 2006. As Director, Dr Goldin will lead the School to provide solutions to the great challenges of our time. The School initially is composed of ten University Institutes drawing together leading scholars from across the University. It covers the frontiers of physical, medical and biological science as well as climate change and environmental science, the social sciences and the humanities. Under the Director's guidance, the School aims to become the leading global centre of research and applied policy analysis on the key challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

From January 2001 to August 2006, Dr Goldin was at the World Bank, first as Director of Development Policy, and from 2003-2006 as Vice President. As Director of Development Policy he provided policy and management leadership, contributing to the Bank's renewed focus on poverty and support for the Millennium Development Goals. He played a catalytic role in the development of the Bank's research on trade, infrastructure and migration. On becoming Vice President, Ian became an active member of the Bank's senior management team, with particular responsibility for the Bank's relationship with all developed countries, and for key institutional relationships, including with the United Nations.

From 1995 to 2001, Dr Goldin was Chief Executive and Managing Director of the Development Bank of Southern Africa. Under his leadership, the Bank was transformed to become the leading agent of infrastructure development in the fourteen countries of Southern Africa. It financed the provision of water, electricity and other basic services to over 500 municipalities and supported public utilities, agriculture and small business initiatives throughout Africa. During this period, Ian served on several Government committees and Boards, accompanied President Mandela on many state visits and was Finance Director for South Africa's Olympic Bid.

Prior to returning to South Africa, Dr Goldin worked at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London, where as Principal Economist he took the lead in developing the strategy of the Bank for the accession of its members to the European Union. He previously worked at the OECD Development Centre in Paris, where he directed the Programs on Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development.

Dr Goldin was born in South Africa and after his BSc and BA(Hons) degrees at the University of Cape Town, graduated with a MSc at London School of Economics and a DPhil at Oxford University. He has received numerous awards and prizes, including Chevalier (Ordre du Merit) from France and was nominated Global Leader of Tomorrow by the World Economic Forum. He has published over fifty articles and 13 books, the most recent being *Globalisation for Development: Trade, Finance, Aid, Migration and Policy*.