

# **International Migrants in Rural Areas: Communities, Impacts and Issues**

**10am - 4pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

**St Martin-in-the-Fields Hall, Trafalgar Square, London WC2**

## **Programme**

**10.00** Welcome and introductions, Danny Sriskandarajah, Director of Research Strategy and Head of Migration Team, ippr

**10.10** Rural migration: managing the impacts, Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State, Communities and Local Government (invited)

**10.50** Rural migration: public service impacts: Jill Rutter, Senior Research Fellow, Migration Team, ippr

**11.20** Coffee

**11.40** Kent: one local authority's responses, Amanda Honey, Managing Director, Communities Directorate, Kent County Council

**12.10** Making public services more responsive to rural migration: discussion

**1.00** Lunch

**1.45** The economic impacts of migration in rural areas: Mark Allison, East of England Development Agency

**2.05** Migrant worker availability and economic risk to rural communities: Laura Chappell and Maria Latorre, Migration team, ippr

**2.30** Managing the economic risks of migration: discussion

**3.30** Closing remarks: Graham Garbutt, Chief Executive, Commission for Rural Communities

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