

The Department of Economics presents

## **The JM Boving Lecture, 2012**

### **The Plundered Planet and the Struggle Against Poverty**

## **Paul Collier**

Professor of Economics and director of the Centre for the Study of African Economies at Oxford University, and author of *The Bottom Billion* and *Wars, Guns and Votes*



**Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

**7:30 PM in Arts 241**

Reception to follow

Paul Collier is a professor of Economics and director of the Centre for the Study of African Economies at Oxford University. He took a five year public service leave, 1998–2003, during which he was director of the Research Development department of the World Bank. His research covers fragile states, democratization, and the management of natural resources in low income societies. Collier is the author of the prizewinning book, *The Bottom Billion* (2008) and *Wars, Guns and Votes: Democracy in Dangerous Places* was published (2009). His latest book is *The Plundered Planet: How to Reconcile Prosperity with Nature* (2010). Paul Collier is currently advisor to the Strategy and Policy department of the International Monetary Fund, and advisor to the Africa Region of the World Bank. In 2008, he was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) 'for services to scholarship and development'. He was elected to the Council of the Royal Economic Society in 2011.

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