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# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA WORKSHOP 2022



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, ACCRA

Hosted by the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research [ISSER], University of Ghana and the Centre for the Study of African Economies [CSAE], University of Oxford

## PROGRAMME

Monday 28 November to Wednesday 30 November 2022  
ISSER Conference Centre, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

### MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

8:00am Bus pickup for delegates staying at the Fiesta Royale Hotel

8:30am Registration at ISSER Conference Centre

9:00-9:30am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Peter Quartey (Director, ISSER) and Stefan Dercon (Director, CSAE)
<b>Session 1 – Agriculture</b>	
9:30-11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gendered Effects of Crop Diversification and Climate Shocks on Household Food Security Status in Nigeria, <b>Khadijat Busola Amolegbe (University of Ilorin)</b></li><li>Gender Differences in Agricultural Productivity: Effects and Underlying Mechanisms from Senegal, <b>Zeh Inès Pérolde (University of Yaoundé 2)</b></li><li>Implications of Climate Smart Agriculture Adoption on Women Productivity and Welfare in Tanzania, <b>Mkupete Jaah (University of Dar es Salaam)</b></li></ul>

11:00am Coffee Break

<b>Session 2 - Andy Hinsley (Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)</b>	
11:30am-1:00pm	Andy will provide some background on current FCDO research programmes and priorities, and the importance of research and evidence for the FCDO. He will lead a group discussion around the possible challenges that African researchers face, and how donors (and FCDO programmes) could do better in providing support to build capacity, provide links to policy priorities and policymakers, and support academic journeys.

1:00pm Lunch Break

### Session 3 - Parallel Sessions

2:00-3:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Firms and Labour</b> <i>Seminar Room</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Households 1</b> <i>Lecture Theatre</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping Kenya’s Production Network: How Administrative Tax Records can Provide Insights Into Domestic Trade Patterns and Market Structures, <b>Benard Kirui (Kenya Revenue Authority)</b></li> <li>• The Scars of Child Labor: The Impact on Youth Employment and Earnings, <b>Gidisa Lachisa Tato (Addis Ababa University)</b></li> <li>• Why Do the Returns on Physical Capital Vary So Much Across Firms in Africa?, <b>Hailegebriel Yirdaw Yigezu (Addis Ababa University)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-off Subsidy, Credit Regimes and Households' Willingness to Pay for Improved Cookstoves, <b>Solomon Aboagye (University of Cape Town)</b></li> <li>• Spatial Analysis of the Effect of Microfinance on Poverty and Inequality in Ghana, <b>Kofi Amanor (KNUST)</b></li> <li>• Gender, Labour Transitions and Intra-Household Allocation of Labour Resources: Empirical Evidence from a Household Panel Survey on Ghana, <b>Richmond Atta-Ankomah (University of Ghana)</b></li> </ul>

3:30pm Tea Break

4:00-6:00pm	<p><b>Public Lecture – Gambling on Development</b></p> <p><b>Stefan Dercon (CSAE, University of Oxford)</b> <i>ISSER Conference Centre Lecture Theatre</i></p>	
6:00pm	<p>Close of Day 1 and transfer to dinner</p>	

7:30pm Dinner, Buka Restaurant, Osu

9:30pm Transfer to Hotel

8:00am Bus pickup for delegates staying at the Fiesta Royale Hotel

## Session 4 – Fiscal and Monetary Policy

9:00- 11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel Data Evidence on Structural Change and the National Initiative for Human Development in Morocco: A Subnational Perspective, <b>Al-mouksit Akim (UM6P)</b></li> <li>West African Economic And Monetary Union (WAEMU) Towards The Dismantling Of Import And Export Duties: What Optimal Corporate Tax Rate?, <b>Gnande Romeo Boye (CIRES)</b></li> <li>Exchange Rate Pass-Through Under Inflation Targeting in Ghana, <b>Samuel Manu (University of Cape Town)</b></li> <li>Monetary Policy with Heterogeneous Agents in Developing Countries : The Case of CEMAC Zone, <b>Franck Xavier Signe (University of Yaoundé 2)</b></li> </ul>
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11:00am Coffee Break

## Session 5 – Parallel Sessions

11:30am- 1:00pm	<b>Political Economy</b> <i>Seminar Room</i>	<b>Households 2</b> <i>Lecture Theatre</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Phones for Communication and Mobile-Money Adoption in Burkina Faso: A Direct and Indirect Network Effects Analysis, <b>Maxime Agbo (University of Parakou)</b></li> <li>COVID-19 and National Elections: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Ghana's 2020 Election, <b>Rebecca Nana Yaa Ayifah (University of Ghana)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Violent Conflict Exposure in Nigeria and Household Poverty: A Panel Data Analysis, <b>John Chiwuzulum Odozi (Ajayi Crowther University)</b></li> <li>Determinants of Takaful Investment in Northwest Region of Nigeria: A Pilot Study, <b>Farida Mohammed Shehu (Bayero University, Kano)</b></li> <li>A Tale of Two Thresholds: A Poverty Dynamics Approach to Financial Aid Eligibility in South Africa <b>Emma Whitelaw (University of Cape Town/SALDRU)</b></li> </ul>

1:00pm Lunch Break

## Session 6 – Households 3

2:00- 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Economics of Pandemics for Subsistence Workers, <b>Claude Marius Amba Oyon (University of Yaoundé 2)</b></li> <li>Rural Electrification and Women's Empowerment in Côte d'Ivoire, <b>Wadjamsse Djezou (University of Alassane Ouattar)</b></li> <li>Social Protection and Foundational Cognitive Skills During Adolescence: Evidence from a Large Public Works Programme, <b>Richard Freund (University of Cape Town)</b></li> <li>COVID-19 Shock, Social Protection and Food Insecurity in Nigeria, <b>Melaine Nonvide (Université d'Abomey-Calavi)</b></li> </ul>
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4:00pm Tea Break

## Session 7 – Households 4

4:30- 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal Transfers and Crowding Effects: Experimental Evidence from Kenya, <b>Silas Ongudi (University of Cape Town)</b></li> <li>Impact of Cash Transfers on Household Food Security: Evidence from Families with Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Kenya, <b>Shalom Njoki (University of Nairobi)</b></li> <li>Examining Household Air Pollution and Stunting: Can Households Stem the Tide on Their Own? Kwame <b>Adjei-Mantey (University of Environment and Sustainable Development)</b></li> </ul>
6:00pm	Close of Day 2

6:30pm Dinner, ISSER Conference Centre Pavilion

## WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

8:00am Bus pickup for delegates staying at the Fiesta Royale Hotel

### Session 8 – Natural Resources

9:00-11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climate-smart Governance in Water Consumption: The Case of Residential Water in South Africa, <b>Ifedotun Aina (University of Cape Town)</b></li><li>• Foreign Direct Investment and Inclusive Green Growth in Africa: Energy Efficiency Contingencies and Thresholds, <b>Emmanuel Gbolonyo (University of Cape Town)</b></li><li>• Adaptation to Climate Variability and Change: Evidence from Cocoa Farmers in Meme Division, South West Region – Cameroon, <b>Joseph Tosam Ngong (University of Maroua)</b></li><li>• Improving Access to Drinking Water and Sanitation in Developing Countries: Does Financial Development Matter? <b>Brice Kamguia (University of Dschang)</b></li></ul>
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11:00am Coffee Break

### Session 9 – One to one discussion session

11:30am-1:00pm	<p>This session will enable participants to have one-to-one discussions with attending faculty. In addition to focussing on paper content, discussions could also touch on more general topics about the research process, such as practical experiences with starting and maintaining collaborations with people from different types of organisation; how this varies across different types of research and research methods; the process of generating and getting access to data.</p>
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1:00pm Lunch Break

2:30-4:00pm	<p><b>New Perspectives in Development Economics: A Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Cheryl Doss</b>, University of Oxford; <b>Dennis Egger</b>, University of Oxford; <b>Doug Gollin</b>, University of Oxford; <b>Andy Hinsley</b>, FCDO [chair]; ACET representative</p>
4:00-5:00pm	<p>Closing reception</p>
5:00pm	<p>Close of Day 3 and transfer to hotel</p>

7:00pm Dinner, Fiesta Royale Hotel