

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Poverty, and Inequality in African Countries
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (as of July 4, 2011)

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 PM **Opening Reception and Dinner**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 AM **Official Opening of Conference**

9:15 AM **Session 1: *Improving National Accounts in Africa***

Chair: Liv Hobbelstad Simpson (Statistics Norway)

Part I: 9:15–10:45 AM

1. Morten Jerven (Simon Fraser University, Canada), “A Level Playing Field? Revising per capita GDP Estimates in Sub Saharan Africa: From Structural Adjustment to SNA 2008”
2. Achille Pegoue (National Institute of Statistics, Cameroon), “Implementation of the SNA: Starting the 2008 SNA and Pursuing the 1993 SNA”
3. Moffat Nyoni (Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency), “Reviving the Production of National Accounts and Implementing the System of National Accounts (SNA 2008)”

Break: 10:45–11:00 AM

Part II: 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

4. Lizzie Chikoti (National Statistical Office, Malawi), Philemon Siwinda (National Statistical Office, Malawi), Ann Kristin Brændvang (National Statistical Office, Malawi) and Liv Hobbelstad Simpson (Statistics Norway), “National Accounts for Malawi: The Effect on GDP of Integrating Supply and Use Tables in the National Accounts and the Requirements for Periodically Main Revisions”
5. Magnus Ebo Duncan (Ghana Statistical Service), “The Nightmare of Estimating the National Accounts of a War Torn Country”
6. Kenneth Harttgen (University of Göttingen, Germany), Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen, Germany) and Sebastian Vollmer (Harvard University, United States), “An African Growth Miracle or African Stagnation?”

12:30 PM **Lunch**

2:00 PM **Parallel Sessions**

Session 2A: *International Comparison Program in Africa*

Chair: Michel Mouyelo-Katoula (World Bank)

Part I: 2:00–3:30 PM

1. Xiaoning (Greg) Gong (African Centre for Statistics, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa), “Making Use of Various Datasets to Meet the Needs of ICP-Africa 2011”
2. D.S. Prasada Rao (University of Queensland, Australia), “Methodology for the Compilation of Purchasing Power Parities and Real Incomes in ICP – Africa, 2005 and 2011”

Break: 3:30–3:45 PM

Part II: 3:45–5:15 PM

3. Oliver Chinganya (African Development Bank), Marc Kouakou (African Development Bank) and Abdoulaye Adam (African Development Bank), “Africa Price Level Indices for Selected Infrastructure Components based on International Comparison Program in Africa, 2005”
4. Derek Blades (Retired from OECD), “What Can We Learn from ICP 2005? Lessons for Compilers and Analysts”

Session 2B: *Inequality and Poverty Issues*

Chair: *To be announced.*

Part I: 2:00–3:30 PM

1. Sabine Alkire (Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative and University of Oxford, United Kingdom) and Maria Emma Santos (Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative, United Kingdom and Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina), “Acute Multidimensional Poverty: A New Index for Developing Countries”
2. Francis Menjo Baye (University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon) and Boniface Ngah Epo (University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon), “Inequality Decomposition by Regressed-Income Sources in Cameroon”
3. Samir Maliki (University of Tlemcen, Algeria), “Monetary and Non-Monetary Deprivation in Algeria: A Discriminant Method by the ROC Curve”
4. Milu Muyanga (Egerton University, Kenya and Michigan State University, United States), T.S. Jayne (Michigan State University, United States) and William J. Burke (Michigan State University, United States and Food Security Research Project, Zambia), “Pathways Into and Out of Poverty: A Study of Rural Household Wealth Dynamics in Kenya”

Break: 3:30–3:45 PM

Part II: 3:45–5:15 PM

5. Juliet N. Kalibbala Ssekandi (World Food Programme, Regional Office for Eastern, Southern and Central Africa), “Monitoring Poverty in Zones of Conflict: Evaluating the Impact of Civil Conflict on Household Welfare in Northern Uganda”
6. Wènamgûa Grégoire Yameogo (National Institute of Statistics and Demography, Burkina Faso), “Robustness of the Method of the Cost of Basic Needs in the Estimation of Poverty: Simulations based on the Survey on Burkinabè Households Living Conditions”
7. C. Rughoobur (Central Statistics Office, Mauritius) and N. Ramjan (Central Statistics Office, Mauritius), “Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Poverty in Mauritius”

5:15 PM **Poster Session**

1. Lacina Balma (United Nations Development Programme, Burkina Faso), W. Francine Alida Ilboudo (University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso), Roméo Kabore (Ministère de l'économie et des finances, Burkina Faso), Kassoum Zerbo (University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso) and T. Samuel Kabore (University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso), “Dépenses Publiques d'Éducation et Pauvreté au Burkina Faso: Une Approche en Équilibre Général Calculable”
2. Djialeu Eric Lambert (National Institute of Statistics, Cameroon), “How Growth Benefits the Poor in Cameroon”
3. Mahmoud Mohamed El-Sarawy (Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Egypt), “Estimating the Economic Losses Caused by Recent Events in Egypt (25 January 2011 Revolution)”
4. Samuel Fambon (University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon), “Inequality in the Distribution of Household Expenditure in Cameroon during the 1984–2007 Period”
5. Frank Kiwalabye (Youth Crime Watch Uganda), “Key Links between Rural Poverty and its Impact on Human Development: Factors Affecting Women's Economic Empowerment in Uganda”
6. Gabriel K. Simbila (National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania), “Challenges in Measuring Poverty in Tanzania”

Free Evening

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 AM **Keynote Address**

Shantayanan Devarajan, Chief Economist, Africa Region, World Bank

9:30 AM **Session 3: *Multidimensional Inequality and its Persistence in Southern Africa***

Chair: *To be announced.*

Part I: 9:30–11:00 AM

1. Sarah Girdwood (University of Cape Town, South Africa), Malcolm Keswell (University of Cape Town, South Africa) and Murray Leibbrandt (University of Cape Town, South Africa), “Educational Inheritance and the Distribution of Occupations: Evidence from South Africa”
2. Vimal Ranchhod (University of Cape Town, South Africa) and Miquel Pellicer (University of Cape Town, South Africa), “Intergenerational Transference of Employment Opportunities in South Africa”
3. Thomas Bossuroy (University of Cape Town, South Africa) and Denis Cogneau (Paris School of Economics, France), “Intergenerational Mobility in Five African Countries”
4. Eva Wegner (University of Cape Town, South Africa) and Miquel Pellicer (University of Cape Town, South Africa), “Do the Poor Want Redistribution? Evidence from South Africa”

Break: 11:00–11:15 AM

Part II: 11:15 AM–12:45 PM

5. Obert Pimhidzai (World Bank, East Africa Office), “Market Distortions, Inequality and Health Outcomes in Zimbabwe, 1999–2005”
6. Richard Mussa (University of Malawi), “Explaining the Rural-Urban Malnutrition Inequality in Malawi”
7. Martin Wittenberg (University of Cape Town, South Africa), “The Weight of Success: The Body Mass Index and Economic Well-being in South Africa”

12:45 PM **Lunch**

2:30 PM **Parallel Sessions**

Session 4A: Social Security and Social Protection

Chair: *To be announced.*

Part I: 2:30–4:00 PM

1. Michael Noble (University of Oxford, United Kingdom) and Gemma Wright (University of Oxford, United Kingdom), “Using a Tax and Benefit Microsimulation Model to Analyse the Impact on Poverty of Social Assistance in South Africa: The Case of SAMOD”
2. John Kruger (Oxford Policy Management, United Kingdom) and Matthew Powell (Oxford Policy Management, United Kingdom), “Developing a Social Budget for South Africa”
3. Florence Bonnet (International Labour Organisation), Louis Frota (International Labour Organisation) and Krzysztof Hagemeyer (International Labour Organisation), “Measuring and Analysing Social Security Gaps in Africa”

Break: 4:00–4:15 PM

Part II: 4:15–5:45 PM

4. Alex Hurrell (Oxford Policy Management, United Kingdom), Fred Mertens (Oxford Policy Management, United Kingdom) and Luca Pellerano (Oxford Policy Management, United Kingdom), “Challenges of Measuring the Impact of Cash Transfer Programmes in Sub Saharan Africa”
5. Lukhanyo Ntanjana (Statistics South Africa) and Niel Roux (Statistics South Africa), “The Effect of Care Givers and Households on the Well-being of Beneficiaries of Child Support Grants in South Africa, 2003-2010”
6. Derek Headey (International Food Policy Research Institute), “Was the Global Food Crisis Really a Crisis?”

Session 4B: *Income and Wealth issues*

Chair: *To be announced.*

Part I: 2:30–4:00 PM

1. Janine Aron (University of Oxford, United Kingdom) and John Muellbauer (University of Oxford, United Kingdom), “Wealth, Credit Conditions and Consumption in South Africa”
2. Senakpon Dedehouanou (University of Leuven, Belgium) and Miet Maertens (University of Leuven, Belgium), “Participation in Modern Agri-food Supply Chain in Senegal and Happiness”
3. Gideon du Rand (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa), Hendrik van Broekhuizen (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa) and Dieter von Fintel (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa), “The Role of Levels of Numeric Competence and School Quality in the South African Wage Function”

Break: 4:00–4:15 PM

Part II: 4:15–5:45 PM

4. Susana Santos (Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal), “Measuring and Modelling the Activity of African Countries using Social Accounting Matrices”
5. Servaas van der Berg (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa) and Derek Yu (University of Western Cape and University of Stellenbosch, South Africa), “What Household Surveys in South and Southern Africa Can Tell Us about the Limitations of Survey Data for Policy Analysis”

7:00 PM **Farewell Banquet**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, MORNING

Excursion to Robben Island