

Conference Day 3, Friday, June 20, 2014

Accra International Conference Centre

8:30 - 9:00	Conference Registration (Hall)			
9:00 - 10:30	<b>PLENARY 6 (Main Amphitheater)</b> – ‘The Challenges for Research on the African Continent’ <b>Chair:</b> Pierre Jacquet (GDN) <b>Panelists:</b> Evina Akam (IFORD), Ernest Aryeetey (University of Ghana), Abdalla Hamdok (UNECA), Amadou Hama Maiga (Institut International d’ingénierie de l’eau et de l’environnement), Lemma Senbet (AERC)			
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break (Hall)			
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>			
	Committee Hall 2	Meeting room 3 (First floor)	Meeting room 1	Committee Hall 1
	<b>Parallel Session 15 - ‘Trade, Structural Transformation and Sustained Poverty Reduction in Africa’ (ACET)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Patrick Guillaumont (FERDI) <b>Discussant:</b> Shashidhara Kolavalli (IFPRI-Ghana) <b>Panelists:</b> Abebe Shimeles (AfDB), Mina Balamoune-Lutz (ACET / University of North Florida), Francis Mulangu (ACET) & Nicolas Depetris Chauvin (ACET / CEPII)	<b>Parallel Session 16 - Structural Transformation in Pacific Island Countries: Challenges to Eradicating Poverty and inequality (ODN)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Litiana Temo (ODN) <b>Discussants:</b> Jeremy Dorovolomo (University of the South Pacific), Gurmeet Singh (University of the South Pacific) <b>Panelists:</b> Tarcisius Tara Kabutaulaka (University of the South Pacific), Neelesh Gounder (University of the South Pacific)	<b>Parallel Session 17 - Gender, Democracy and Development: Challenges and Opportunities (Selected Articles-Conference Call for Papers)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Mohamed Ariff (MIER & INCEIF) <b>Discussant:</b> Emma Porio (Ateneo de Manila University) <b>Panelists:</b> Belinda Maswikwa (HSRC), Miron Tequame (University of Namur), Carolyn Chisadza (University of Pretoria)	<b>Parallel Session 18 - ‘Growth drivers in selected Sub-Saharan Africa Regions – The Roles of Capital Flight and Access to Finance and Innovation’ (AERC)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Lemma Senbet (AERC) <b>Discussant:</b> Augustin K. Fosu (ISSER); <b>Panelists:</b> Josephine Ndambuki (Egerton University), Kisu Simwaka (Reserve Bank of Malawi), Ameth Saloum Ndiaye (University of Dakar)
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Conference Lunch (First floor)</b> - Corners, Exhibitions, Events (Hall)			
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>			
	Meeting room 1	Committee Hall 2	Committee Hall 1	Meeting room 3 (First floor)
	<b>Parallel Session 19 - ‘Education - A Prerequisite to Development: Evidence from Africa’ (BREAD and Selected Articles-Conference Call for Papers)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Emma Porio (Ateneo de Manila University) <b>Discussant:</b> Shlomo Weber (SMU & CORE); <b>Panelists:</b> Kehinde F. Ajayi (Boston University), Morgan Hardy (Brown University) and Jamie McCasland (UC Berkeley), Susan Kavuma (Makerere University/ University of Nottingham)	<b>Parallel Session 20 - Global Value Chains and Africa’s Industrialization (AfDB, OECD and UNDP)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa (AfDB) <b>Discussants:</b> Ernest Aryeetey (University of Ghana), Elias T. Ayuk (UNU-INRA) <b>Panelists:</b> Abebe Shimeles (AfDB), Angela Lusigi (UNDP), Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte (OECD Development Centre)	<b>Parallel Session 21 - ‘Risk and Africa’s Structural Transformation’ (EUDN)</b> <b>Chair &amp; Discussant:</b> Pierre Jacquet (GDN)/ <b>Panelists:</b> Alexandros Sarris (University of Athens), Alice Mesnard (City University London), Luc Christiaensen (The World Bank)	<b>Parallel Session 22 - ‘Regional Trade Integration: Perspectives from Asia and Africa’ (SANEI and Selected Articles-Conference Call for Papers)</b> <b>Chair &amp; Discussant:</b> Gordon Nanau (ODN & University of the South Pacific) <b>Panelists:</b> Nasir Iqbal (PIDE), Bishnu Dev Pant (IIDS), Mbouandi Mouhamed (Université de Yaoundé II-Cameroun)
15:30 - 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break (Hall)			
16:00 - 16:45	<b>KEYNOTE (Main Amphitheater)</b> - Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (Nigeria’s Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance)			
17:00 - 18:30	<b>PLENARY 7 (Main Amphitheater)</b> - Roundtable 'What Role for Research on Informing Policy: 15 Years of Building Research Capacity at GDN' <b>Chair:</b> L. Alan Winters CB (Chairman, GDN Board of Directors) <b>Panelists:</b> Pierre Jacquet (GDN President), Nora Lustig (Deputy Chair, GDN Board of Directors), Gerardo della Paolera (former President, GDN), Akilagpa Sawyerr (former Chairman, GDN Board of Directors), Lyn Squire (former President, GDN) Awards & Medals Competition 2013-2014 Prize Distribution Ceremony			



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# Conference Program



## ‘Structural Transformation in Africa and Beyond’

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9:00 - 9:30	<b>PLENARY (Main Amphitheater) - WELCOME AND OPENING CEREMONY</b> Chair: L. Alan Winters CB (Chairman, GDN Board of Directors and Professor, University of Sussex) <b>KEYNOTE: H.E. Kwesi Bekoe Amissah-Arthur, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana</b>				
9:30 - 11:00	<b>PLENARY 1 (Main Amphitheater)</b> - 'What is Structural Transformation? Background, Definition and Diagnosis' Chair: Pierre Jacquet (GDN President) <b>Panelists:</b> Ernest Aryeetey (University of Ghana), Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University), Helen V. Milner (Princeton University), Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa (AfDB), Emmanuel Nnadozie (ACBF), Stephen O'Connell (USAID)				
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break (Hall)				
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>				
	Meeting room 3 (First floor)	Meeting room 1	Committee Hall 2	Committee Hall 1	Main Hall
	<b>Parallel Session 1 - Productive Transformation for Enhancing Productivity – Latin American and African highlights (CAF and Selected Articles-Conference Call for Papers)</b> Chair & Discussant: Augustin K. Fosu (ISSER); <b>Panelists:</b> Fernando Alvarez (CAF), Hernán Ruffo (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella), Youssouf Kiendrebeogo (CERDI, University of Auvergne), Joseph Mawejje (EPRC)	<b>Parallel Session 2 - Falling Behind and Catching Up in Southeast Europe (wiiw)</b> Chair: Shlomo Weber (SMU & CORE) Discussant: Randall K. Filer (City University of New York) <b>Panelists:</b> Mario Holzner (wiiw), Roman Römisch (wiiw)	<b>Parallel Session 3 - African Transformation Index/Report (ACET)</b> Chair: Mustapha K. Nabli (Former Governor, Central Bank of Tunisia) <b>Panelists:</b> Tony Addison (UNU-WIDER), Yaw Ansu (ACET), Akbar Noman (IPD-Columbia University), Moses Ikiara (Kenya Investment Authority), Ernest Aryeetey (University of Ghana)	<b>Parallel Session 4 - Building Capacity for Natural Resource Management and Structural Transformation in Africa (ACBF)</b> Chair: Olu Ajakaiye (ACSDCB) <b>Discussant:</b> Francis Y. Owusu (Iowa State University) <b>Panelists:</b> Engobo Emeseh (University of Aberystwyth), Stephen Karangizi (ALSF), Elias T. Ayuk (UNU-INRA)	<b>Parallel Session 5 - Japanese Award for the Most Innovative Development Project</b> Presentation by: Finalists of the 2013-2014 Global Development Awards Competition: C.D. Singh (SOLS 24/7-GDI), Ewans Vadongo (Sustainable Development for all), Nandini Srivastava & Ashis Jalote Parmar (Deepak Foundation) Chair: Hiroshi Kato (JICA-RI)
13:00 - 14:30	Conference Lunch (First floor) - Corners, Exhibitions, Events (Hall)				
14:30 - 15:15	<b>KEYNOTE (Main Amphitheater) - Célestin Monga (The World Bank) - 'Truth is the Safest Lie. A Reassessment of Development Economics'</b>				
15:30 - 17:00	<b>PLENARY 2 (Main Amphitheater)</b> - 'Social and Economic Transformation: Virtuous or Vicious Circle? What are the Major Determinants of Social and Economic Transformation?' Chair: L. Alan Winters CB (Chairman, GDN Board of Directors and Professor, University of Sussex) <b>Panelists:</b> Santiago Levy (IADB), John Page (Brookings Institution), Alexandros Sarris (University of Athens), Vera Songwe (WB), Elaine Zuckerman (Gender Action)				
17:00 - 17:30	Tea/Coffee Break (Hall)				

17:30 - 19:00	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>				
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	<b>Parallel Session 6 - Industrializing Africa (JICA-IPD)</b> Chair: Yaw Ansu (ACET) <b>Panelists:</b> Akio Hosono (JICA-RI), Akbar Noman (IPD-Columbia University), John Page (Brookings institution)	<b>Parallel Session 7 - Barriers to Structural Transformation in North Africa (ERF)</b> Chair: Jaime de Melo (University of Geneva) <b>Panelists:</b> Hoda Selim (ERF), Ibrahim Elbadawi (Dubai Economic Council and EPRC), Ahmed Galal (ERF/FEMISE)	<b>Parallel Session 8 - Trade, Financial Flows and Economic Growth Nexus in Africa (Selected Articles-Conference Call for Papers)</b> Chair: George Logush (Kyiv School of Economics) <b>Discussant:</b> Mohamed Ariff (MIER & INCEIF); <b>Panelists:</b> Florence Barugahara (University of Leicester), Kaouthar Gazdar (University of Sousse) & Hajer Kratou (University of Aberystwyth), Patricia W. Aidam (University of Ghana), Sera Rose Gondwe (Bunda College Lilongwe University)	<b>Parallel Session 9 - Assessing the Impact of Taxes and Transfers on Inequality and Poverty in Developing Countries (CEQ and LACEA)</b> Chair: Ernest Aryeetey (University of Ghana) <b>Panelists:</b> Nora Lustig (Tulane University), Flora Myamba (REPOA -Tanzania), Eric Osei-Assibey (University of Ghana), Tassew Woldehanna (Addis Ababa University), Stephen Younger (Ithaca College)	<b>Parallel Session 10 - Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development Presentation by:</b> Finalists of the 2013-2014 Global Development Awards Competition: Fredu Nega (HESPI), Kanchana Wickramasinghe (IPS), Nastaran Simarasl (University of Tennessee) Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence & European University Institute)
20:00 - 22:00	Conference Opening Dinner (by invitation only) <b>Sponsored by the Bank of Ghana</b>				

8:00 - 8:30	Conference Registration (Hall)			
8:30 - 10:00	<b>PLENARY 3 (Main Amphitheater)</b> – 'Determinants of Growth, Industrial and Trade Policies' Chair: Louis Kasekende (Bank of Uganda) Discussant: Ahmed Galal (ERF & FEMISE) Panelists: Simplice Asongu (A&M finalist), Olayinka Idowu Kareem (A&M finalist), Chris Papageorgiou (IMF)			
10:00 - 10:30	Tea/Coffee Break (Hall)			
10:30 - 12:00	<b>PLENARY 4 (Main Amphitheater)</b> – 'Environmental Sustainability, Management of Natural Resources and Structural Transformation' Chair: Frannie Léautier (Mkoba Private Equity Fund) Discussant: Alexandros Sarris (University of Athens) Panelists: David Anafo (A&M finalist), Bibhu Prasad Nayak & Veena Aggarwal (A&M finalists)			
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Conference Lunch</b> - Corners, Exhibitions, Events (Hall)			
12:00 - 13:30	<b>PLENARY 5 (Main Amphitheater)</b> – 'Political, Institutional and Governance Transformations' Chair: Guillermo Perry (Universidad de Los Andes) <b>Discussants:</b> Patrick Guillaumont (FERDI) & Gerardo della Paolera (Universidad de San Andres & Central European University) <b>Panelists:</b> Simplice Asongu (A&M finalist), Neetu Choudhary (A&M finalist), Haroon Bhorat (University of Cape Town)			
13:30 - 15:00	Conference Lunch (First floor) - Selection A&M Lunch (venue) - Corners, Exhibitions, Events (Hall)			
15:00 - 15:45	<b>KEYNOTE (Main Amphitheater) – Eleni Gabre-Madhin (eleni LLC)</b>			
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>			
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	<b>Parallel Session 11 - Research and Communication on Foreign Aid; Development Under Climate Change; and Learning to Compete (UNU-WIDER)</b> Chair: Frannie Léautier (Mkoba Private Equity Fund) <b>Panelists:</b> John Page (Brookings Institution), Channing Arndt (UNU-WIDER), Tony Addison (UNU-WIDER)	<b>Parallel Session 12 - Building Resilience Beyond 2015 (JICA and EADN)</b> Chair: Randall K. Filer (City University of New York) <b>Panelists:</b> Danilo C. Israel (PIDS/EADN), Daniel P. Aldrich (Purdue University), Go Shimada (JICA-RI)	<b>Parallel Session 13 - Telling Facts from Myths in African Agriculture (The World Bank)</b> Chair & discussant: Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University) <b>Panelists:</b> Nkechi S. Owuo (University of Ghana), Luc Christiaensen (The World Bank), Amparo Palacios-López (The World Bank)	<b>Parallel Session 14 - Internal Migration dynamics in Africa and Asia: Implications for Poverty Reduction and Development (CMS)</b> Chair: Mariama Awumbila (University of Ghana) <b>Discussant:</b> Joseph Yaro (University of Ghana) <b>Panelists:</b> John O. Oucho (AMADPOC), George Owusu (ISSER/ University of Ghana), L. Alan Winters CB (University of Sussex)
17:30 - 18:30	Tea/Coffee/Cocktail (Hall) Book Launch - <i>International Development: Ideas, Experience, and Prospects</i> , Currie-Alder, Kanbur, Malone & Medhora, Oxford University Press			
19:30 - 22:00	UNDP side event: Dinner Consultation on 2015 Human Development Report 'Structural Transformation: Human Development, Jobs and the Organization of Work' (by invitation only)			

