

12th Annual Conference of the AES

Wednesday 4 July

Track A		
8:00-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Opening	Prof. Melvin Ayogu
Session 1		Micro
9:15-10:45	Seán Muller	Impact of the age of observation on parent-child income correlations
	Malcolm Keswell	Ethnic diversity and the provision of public goods
	Daniel Zerfu	Governance and productivity: micro-economic evidence from Ethiopia
10:45-11:00	Tea	
11:00-13:00	Plenary session	Prof. Søren Johansen
	Plenary session	Prof. Marcel Fafchamps
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Session 2		Poverty & Inequality
14:00-15:45	Goodness Aye	Effect of poverty on risk attitudes
	Ingrid Woolard	Poverty traps and structural poverty in South Africa
	Federica Marzo	HIV/AIDS and poverty in South Africa: a Bayesian estimation
	Vimal Ranchhod	Household responses to adverse income shocks
15:45-16:00	Tea	
Session 3		Monetary Economics
16:00-17:45	Eric Schaling	Learning about the term structure and optimal rules
	Stephen Hall	Financial crises, effective policy rules & bounded rationality
	Magnus Saxegaard	Involuntary excess liquidity in Sub-Saharan Africa
	Oumy Laye	Estimation of the equilibrium interest rate

Track B		
8:00-9:00	Registration	
Session 1		Education
9:015-10:45	Fabrice Murtin	Structural change and the endogeneity bias of the college premium
	Steve Koch	Returns to education and rationing in the labour market
	Lumengo Bonga-Bonga	The impact of education spending on the South African output growth
10:45-11:00	Tea	
11:00-13:00	Plenary session	
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13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Session 2		Macro
14:00-15:45	JO Olaomi	Alternative estimators of macro models
	Rangan Gupta	Bayesian methods of forecasting inventory investment in SA
	Frank Paolucci	Heterogeneity of investment decisions and monetary policy
	Jacques Kibambe	Forecasting South Africa's median growth: A Marshallian model
15:45-16:00	Tea	
Session 3		Fiscal policy
16:00-17:45	Edward Sennoga	Tax Evasion and the composition of tax instruments
	Aminu Alarudeen	Welfare-improving tax policy reforms
	Arsene Neya	Estimation of the optimal public debt ratio for selected SSA countries

Track C		
8:00-9:00	Registration	
Session 1		Macro
9:015-10:45	Javier Ordóñez	Wage, price & unemployment dynamics
	Akin Iwayemi	Higher oil prices and macro performance
	Benjamin Maturu	A New Keynesian Phillips Curve for Kenya
10:45-11:00	Tea	
11:00-13:00	Plenary session	
	Plenary session	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Session 2		Finance
14:00-15:45	Chris Holdsworth	Why Limited opportunities exist for exchange rate leverage
	Ndubisi I. Nwokoma	The heteroskedastic behaviour of African stock markets
	Matthew Ocran	SA and the USA stock prices and the R/\$ exchange rate
	Juan Angel Lafuente	Effect of the EMU on short and long-run stock market dynamics
15:45-16:00	Tea	
Session 3		Macro
16:00-17:45	Simon Harvey	ARDL Model of the determinants of economic growth in Ghana
	Tochukwu Nwachukwu	An Error-Correction Model of the determinants of saving in Nigeria
	Vasco Nhabinde	Effects of government consumption on output in South Africa
	Bédia. Aka	The savings-investment relationship

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Thursday 5 July

Track A		
Session 4		Transfer payments
8:30-10:30	Jan van Heerden	The role of food vouchers in social development
	Iris Boutros	Main & spillover effects from SA's child support grant
	Haruna Bello	Poverty reduction & non-contributory old age pensions
	Cally Ardington	Labour supply responses to large social transfers
10:30-11:00	Tea	
11:00-12:00	Plenary session	Prof. Katarina Juselius
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
Session 5		Micro
13:00-15:00	Daniela Casale	Marital earnings premium for men
	Martin Wittenberg	The demand for variety in South Africa
	Justine Burns	Games and economic behaviour in SA fishing communities
	Simon Ntege	Training and contract assignments
15:00-15:30	Tea	
Session 6		Macro
15:30-17:00	Benjamin Maturu	Channels of monetary policy transmission in Kenya
	Alain Kabundi	Synchronisation between South Africa and the U.S
	Adam Mugume	Market structure and performance in Uganda's banking industry

Track B		
Session 4		Finance
8:30-10:30	Anthony Kyereboah-Coleman	Micro-finance and small enterprises
	Bruce Hearn	Law of one price for African stock markets
	Shakill Hassan	Predictability of the cross section of stock returns
	Meschach Aziakpono	Dynamic linkages across South African financial markets
10:30-11:00	Tea	
11:00-12:00	Plenary session	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
Session 5		Macro
13:00-15:00	Tobias Knedlik	Comparing forecasting methods for currency crises
	Moses Kiptui	Does the exchange rate matter for Kenya's exports?
	Eric Ogunleye	Effects of exchange rate variability on non-oil exports
	Greg Farrell	Measuring core inflation for South Africa
15:00-15:30	Tea	
Session 6		French track
15:30-17:00	Dorothee Boccanfuso	Can poverty gaps in Guinea-Conakry be explained by the Blinder-Oaxaca approach?
	Yélé Batana	Stochastic dominance and multidimensional poverty in UEMOA countries

Track C		
Session 4		Labour
8:30-10:30	Jacqueline Agesa	Market structure-initiated discrimination
	Richard Agesa	Higher residual wage dispersion for white workers in South Africa
	Alban .Ahoure	Effects of pay for performance incentives schemes
	Martin Wittenberg	Dissecting post-apartheid labour market developments
10:30-11:00	Tea	
11:00-12:00	Plenary session	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
Session 5		Finance
13:00-15:00	Shakill Hassan	Gaussian estimation of single-factor continuous-time models
	Elie Ngongang	Financing sources & regulatory costs effects on entrepreneurship
	Mohammed Amidu	Does tax policy affect corporate dividend policy?
	Sylvère Konan	Contribution of guarantee fund to the reduction of financial gaps
15:00-15:30	Tea	
Session 6		International
15:30-17:00	Ousmanou Njikam	Trade liberalisation and productivity growth
	Le Roux Burrows	CGE Models & the impact of trade liberalisation
	Vijay Bhasin	Trade liberalisation foreign aid, poverty, & income distribution

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Friday 6 July

Track A		
Session 7		Theory
8:30-10:30	Johann Fedderke	A theory of political transition
	Adepoju.Adedayo	Choice of covariance matrix of limited information estimators
	Olusanya Olubusoye	A MC comparison of Bayesian and frequentist estimators of a binomial proportion
	JO Olaomi	Statistical consulting and the econometrician
10:30-11:00	Tea	
11:00-12:00	Plenary session	Prof. Steven Bond
12:00-12:30	AGM	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Session 8		Macro
13:30-15:15	Dave Liu	Small scale estimated DSGE model for forecasting the SA economy
	Rasheed Oyaromade	Estimating a DSGE model of the Nigerian economy
	Auguste Kouakou	Innovation and diffusion process of mobile telephone in Cote D'Ivoire
	Adusei Jumah	Agriculture and economic growth in Africa revisited:
15:15-15:30	Tea	
Session 9		Agriculture
15:30-17:00	Gentrix Juma	Consumption of & willingness to pay for small ruminant's meat
	Fousseini Traoré	The impact of the USA cotton subsidies on world cotton price
	Gentrix Juma	Market power & efficiency in indigenous small ruminant markets

Track B		
Session 7		Macro
8:30-10:30	Khathu Todani	Credit shocks in South Africa
	Thabo Mokoena	Market microstructure approach to the exchange rate determination puzzle
	Francis Chipimo	Information costs and firm leverage in Africa
	Nasser Ary Tanimoune	Spatial dependence effects in a monetary union
10:30-11:00	Tea	
11:00-12:00	Plenary session	
12:00-12:30	AGM	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Session 8		Health
13:30-15:15	Germano Mwabu	Demand for reproductive health service
	Joachim Binam	Pre-payment of health care and willingness to pay
	Léandre Bassole	Child malnutrition in Senegal
	Tito Nestor Tiehi	Technical efficiency of public hospitals in the Ivory Coast
15:15-15:30	Tea	
Session 9		International
15:30-17:00	Eric Kehinde Ogunleye	Private foreign investment and growth
	Sher-Verick	The link between FDI and domestic factor markets
	Catherine Araujo	Price transmission from the cocoa beans to the chocolate bar

Track C		
Session 7		Micro
8:30-10:30	Dieter von Fintel	Earnings bracket obstacles in household surveys
	Haruna Bello	Characteristics influencing environmental behaviour
	Lesiba E. Bopape	Analysis of household demand for food in South Africa
	Xavier Cirera	The Impact of road rehabilitation on spatial market efficiency
10:30-11:00	Tea	
11:00-12:00	Plenary session	
12:00-12:30	AGM	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Session 8		International
13:30-15:15	Adetunji Babatunde	Price and income elasticities of exports
	Meschach Aziakpono	Exchange rate pass-through
	Virgulino Nhate	Degree of price transmission from border to consumer prices
	Albert Makochekanwa	Zimbabwe's black market for foreign exchange
15:15-15:30	Tea	
Session 9		Panel
15:30-17:00	Bernadette Kamgnia	Growth intensity of employment in Africa
	Olayinka Idowu Kareem	A panel analysis of demand for tourism in Africa
	Esman Nyamongo	Governance matters and macroeconomic performance in Africa