



15th Annual Conference on Econometric Modelling for Africa

Time	Wednesday July 7, 2010			
8:00am to 9:00am	Arrival and Registration			
9:00am To 10:30am	Inauguration and Opening Speeches Room: Al Alfi Hall			
10:30am to 10:45am	Tea Break			
11:00am To 12:00pm	Plenary Session I Room: Al Alfi Hall Paul Collier, CBE; Centre for African Studies, Oxford University Harnessing Africa's Natural Resources for Development			
12:00pm To 1:00pm	Plenary Session II Room: Al Alfi Hall John Moore, President of the Econometric Society; Edinburgh University and London School of Economics Contagious Illiquidity			
1:00pm to 2:00pm	Lunch			
2:00pm to 3:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributed Paper Session 1 Financial Econometrics I Room: P020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Karim Abadir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modeling Multi-Variate Interest Rates Using Time-Varying Copulas and Reducible Nonlinear Stochastic Differential Equations, By Kaddour Hadri</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Financial Risk Management using Asymmetric Heavy-Tailed Distribution and Nonlinear Dependence Structures of Asset Returns under Discontinuous Dynamics, By Alaa El Shazly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modelling Nonlinear Dependence in the Term Structure of Interest Rates: A Copula-Based Approach, By Diaa Noureldin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On Estimating the Probability of Failure of Hedge Funds,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributed Paper Session 2 Poverty and Inequality I Room: P022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ahmed Galal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Axiomatic and Robust Multidimensional Poverty Measurements in five South-Mediterranean Countries, By Valerie Berenger and Florent Bresson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poverty, Pro-Poor Growth and Trade Liberalization: Evidence from Monetary and Non-Monetary Panel Data, By Shireen Al Azzawi and Mona Said</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Experimental Studies of Alternative Models of Microfinance, By Mahmoud El-Gamal, Mohamed El-Komi, Rachel Croson, Dean Karlan, and Adam Osman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussant: Heba El-Laihy and Ghada Barsoum</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributed Paper Session 3 Equilibrium Theory I Room: P021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Mohamed El-Hodiri</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Continuity properties of totally monotone capacities on Polish spaces and myopic behavior By Zaier Aouani and Alain Chateauneuf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reduced equivalent form of a financial structure, By Bernard Cornet and Zaier Aouani</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Risk Management in Banach Spaces and Bubbles, By Ioannis A. Polyraakis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ponzi schemes, equilibrium and credit constraints penalizing default, By Karim Seghir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussant: Abdelhamid Nawar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributed Paper Session 4 International Finance Room: P019</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Hanaa Kheireldin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Capital Inflows and Exchange Rate in LDC: The Dutch Disease Problem Re-visited, By Mouhamadou Sy and Hamidreza Tabarraei</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Financial integration and exchange risk premium: the case of emerging markets, By Salem Boubakri</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modeling of Exchange Rate and Exchange Rate Volatility and Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from CFA Franc Zone, By Adil Suluman and Hamid Ali</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welfare Implications of Inflation Volatility and Financial Institutions in a Monetary Small Open Economy: The Case of Mexico, By Noha Emara</p>

	<p>By Kajal Lahiri, Hany Shawky and Yongchen Zhao</p> <p>Discussants: Ghazal Amer and Zeinab Selim</p>			<p>On the importance of External Financial Reform for Output Fluctuations? Evidence from Developed and Emerging Economies, By Mohamed Trabelsi</p> <p>Are Aid and Remittances Complements or Substitutes?, By Roland Kangni Kpodar and Maëlan Le Goff</p> <p>Discussant: Ahmed Kamaly</p>
3:30pm to 3:45pm	Tea Break			
3:45pm to 5:30pm	<p>Panel Session 5 Climate Change and Water Problems in Africa Room: P020</p> <p>Karl Goran Maler</p> <p>Theodore Groves</p> <p>John Moore</p> <p>Mohamed El Ra'ei</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 6 Household Economics and Migration Room: P022</p> <p>Chair: Ibrahim El-Issawi</p> <p>Estimating the causal effect of fertility on poverty: an example of causal inference with multilevel data, By Bruno Arpino</p> <p>Fertility, Income and Household Poverty in Ghana, By Vijay K. Bhasin</p> <p>International Migration, Remittances and Household Poverty Status in Egypt By Rania Roushdy, Ragui Assaad, and Ali Rashed</p> <p>Migration, Remittances, and Poverty: The Case of Egypt, By Dina Abdel Fattah, Maggie Riad and Andy McKay</p> <p>The Global Financial Crisis and Workers' Remittances to Africa: What's the Damage, By Adolfo Barajas, Ralph Chami, Connel Fullencamp, and Anjali Garg</p> <p>Demographic and Economic Growth and Civil Wars in Modern Sub-Saharan Africa: Experience of Mathematical Modelling Daria Khartourina</p> <p>Discussant: Jackline Wahba</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 7 Industrial Economics Room: P021</p> <p>Chair: Mona El-Garf</p> <p>Global Cement Industry: Competitive and Institutional Frameworks, By Tarek H. Selim and Ahmed S. Salem</p> <p>The Speed of Gasoline Price Response in Markets with and without Edgeworth cycles, By Matthew S. Lewis and Micheal D. Noel</p> <p>The econometric analysis of the wheat to bread sector in Egypt, By Racha Ramadan and Alban Thomas</p> <p>R&D investment and spillover effect in downstream network industries, By Rafika Khabbouchi</p> <p>Framework for Modelling the Dairy Industry in South Africa: Data from KwaZulu-Natal, By Thulasizwe Mkhabela</p> <p>Discussant: Amirah El-Haddad</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 8 Monetary Policy I Room: P019</p> <p>Chair: Alia Al Mahdi</p> <p>Monetary Policy Analysis with New Keynesian Models for Egypt By Tarek Moursi and Mai El Mosallamy</p> <p>Do institutional structures really matter for inflation targeting in emerging market economics? By Seedwell Hove</p> <p>Effect of Inflation Targeting upon Fiscal Discipline, By Rene Tapsoba</p> <p>The relationship between producer and consumer inflation in South Africa, By Zerihun G. Alemu</p> <p>Modeling Inflation in Chad, By Tidiane Kinda</p> <p>The Relative Effectiveness of Monetary and Fiscal Policies of Output in Nigeria: Post Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP), By Nkenchor Igwe</p> <p>Financial asset prices, linear and nonlinear policy rules. An In-sample assessment of the reaction function of the SARB, By Ruthira Naraidoo and Ndahiriwe Kasai</p> <p>Discussant: Ahmad Nos-hy</p>

Time	Thursday July 8, 2010			
8:45am	Arrival			
9:00am to 10:00am	Plenary Session III Room: Al Alfi Hall Yacine Aït-Sahalia, Princeton University A Survey on Recent Econometric Developments: An Analysis of Financial Models			
10:00am to 11:00am	Plenary Session IV Room: Al Alfi Hall Franco Peracchi, University of Tor Vergata Econometric methods for ordered responses: Some recent developments			
11:00am to 11:15am	Tea Break			
11:15am to 1:00pm	Contributed Paper Session 9 Financial Econometrics II Room: P020 Chair: Yacine Aït-Sahalia Model-Free Estimation of Large Variance Matrices, By Karim Abadir Filtering the Parameter Estimation of a Jump- Difusion Model of Credit Risk: A Bayesian Approach Alaa El Shazly Term Structure of Variance Risk Premium, By Ziad Daoud and Aytak Malkhozov Discussant: Kaddour Hadri	Contributed Paper Session 10 Health Economics Room: P022 Chair: Jackline Wahba Households environment and children health in developing countries: The Case of Egypt, By Franco Peracchi and Mahmoud Al Hailat Medical Brain Drain and Child Mortality in Developing Countries: An Instrumental Variables Approach, By Christian Ebeke and Alassane Drabo Poverty and choice of micro units of health in urban Cameroon: The case of the city of Yaounde, By Elvire Mendo The demand for reproductive health services in Benin: An application of Parametric and Nonparametric Methods, By Damien D. N. Mededji, Cosme Vodounou and Odile Attanasso A Competing Risks Model for Health Insurance and Food Insecurity in the West Bank, By Luca Pieroni and Elisa Cavatorta Discussant: Awad Mataria	Contributed Paper Session 11 Competition and Market Power Room: P021 Chair: Bernard Cornet Imitation and Patent Licensing in a Cournot Market, By Fehmi Bouguezzi Horizontal Mergers in Differential Oligopoly Game with Price Dynamics, By Hamideh Esfahani Is targeted advertising always beneficial? By Nada Ben Elhaj-Ben Brahim Advertising Pricing & Market Structure in Competitive Markets, By Billy Bataille Overlapping Coalitions, bargaining and networks, By Messan Agbalah and Lars Ehlers Discussant: Karim Seghir	Contributed Paper Session 12 Growth and Institutions Room: P019 Chair: Nagla Rizk Determinants of Institutional and Economic Reforms in Africa, By Mawussé K. N. Okey Public Expenditure and Economic Growth in Nigeria, By Abdulateef Usman, Hakeem I. Mobolaji, Abdullahi A. Kilishi, Mohammed A. Yaru and Ahmed T. Yakubu Fighting Inflation in Developing Countries: Does Democracy Help? An Empirical Investigation, By Abdoul G. Mijiyawa ICT, financial inclusion and growth in Africa: the case of mobile financial services, By Mihasonirina Andrianaivo and Kangni Kpodar Institutional Reforms Policy Debate and FDI Flows to the MENA Region, By Waseem Mina Inward Remittances and Economic Growth in Nigeria, By Chioma P. Nwosu Discussant: Hamid Ali

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2:00pm to 3:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributed Paper Session 13 Econometric Theory and Methods I Room: P020</p> <p>Chair: Gouda Abdel Khalek</p> <p>An Approximation to the Distribution of the Pooled Estimator When the Time Series Equation is One of a Complete System, By Ghazal A. Ghazal and William Mikhail</p> <p>Which Quantile is the Most Informative? Maximum Likelihood, Maximum Entropy and Quantile Regression, By Anil K. Bera, Antonio F. Galveo Jr, Gabriel V. Montes-Rojas and Sung Y. Park</p> <p>Trends, cycles and seasonal components in primary commodities: state space modeling and the Kalman filter, By Paul Alagidede</p> <p>Effects of Multicollinearity on the Efficiency of Semi Parametric Seemingly Unrelated Regression (SSUR) Models, By Oluwayemisi O. Alaba and Olusana E. Olubusoye</p> <p>Discussant: Kajal Lahiri</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributed Paper Session 14 Labor Economics I Room: P022</p> <p>Chair: Samir Radwan</p> <p>New Insights into the dynamics of the South African labour market, By Sher Verick</p> <p>Risk Aversion and Occupational Choices: Evidence Matched Field Experiments and Survey Data in Rural Ghana, By Paolo Falco</p> <p>Compensating Differentials and the Queue for Public Sector Jobs in Egypt, By Mona Said</p> <p>Do Contracts Matter in the Process of Getting a Job: Evidence from Cameroon, by Urbain T. Yogo</p> <p>On Trade Policies and Wage Inequality in Egypt: New Evidence from Microeconomic Data, By Chahir Zaki</p> <p>Discussant: Ragui Assaad</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributed Paper Session 15 Environmental Economics I Room: P021</p> <p>Chair: Hossam Allam</p> <p>A Game Theoretic Analysis of Conservation Contracts, By Theodore Groves</p> <p>French FDI and Pollution Levels: An Empirical Analysis, By Sonia Ben Kheder</p> <p>What Fiscal Policy for a Sustainable Management of Forest Resources in Cote d'Ivoire, By Wadjamsse B. Djezou</p> <p>Impact of Income Inequality on Health: Does environment quality matter? By Alassane Drabo</p> <p>Discussant: Tarek Selim</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributed Paper Session 16 Fiscal Policy Room: P019</p> <p>Chair: Sultan Abu Ali</p> <p>Fiscal Dynamics in Ethiopia: The Cointegrated VAR Model with Quarterly Data, By Pedro M. G. Martins</p> <p>Basic Fiscal Balance Breakdown into Structural and Cyclical Components: A Comparative Analysis between Ivory Coast and Cameroon, By William Azebaze</p> <p>Fiscal Policy Implementation in Sub-Saharan Africa, By Victor Lledo and Marcos Poplowski- Riberio</p> <p>Model re parameterization with non stationary time series, Application to Fiscal deficits determinants in Morocco, By Brahim Mansouri</p> <p>The Impact of Inflation Uncertainty on Interest Rates, By Chongcheul Cheong, Gi-Hong Kim and Jan M. Podivinsky</p> <p>The Estimation of Optimal Debt for Egypt: Stochastic Control Approach, By Ahmed S. Abutaleb and Marwa G. Hamad</p> <p>Discussant: Amina Ghanem and Abdellah Shehata</p>
3:30pm to 3:45pm	Tea Break			

<p>3:45pm to 5:30pm</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 17 Econometric Theory and Methods II Room: P020</p> <p>Chair: William Mikhail</p> <p>Exploiting Infinite Variance through Dummy Variables in an AR Model, By Giuseppe Cavaliere Iliyan Georgiev</p> <p>A Shrinkage Approach to Fixed Effects Estimation to Nonlinear Panel Data Models, By Dalia Ghanem</p> <p>Asymptotically similar unit root tests in the presence of auto correlated errors, By Michalis P. Stamatogiannis</p> <p>Estimation of Cobb-Douglas Production Function Parameter through a Robust Partial Least Squares, By Maryouma Enaami, G. Sazelli, and M. Zulkifley</p> <p>Uniform in Bandwith Tests of Specification for Conditional Moment Restrictions Models, By Pascal Lavergne and Pierre E. Ngumkeu</p> <p>Discussant: Alaa El Shazly</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 18 Education Economics Room: P022</p> <p>Chair: Ragui Assaad</p> <p>Does Military Spending Crowd-out Social Welfare Expenditures? Evidence from Global Panel Data, By Eric S. Lin, Yu-Lung Lue and Hamid Ali</p> <p>Multi-level Analysis of School Performance Factors of Pupils in Nine Sub-Saharan Countries, By A.D. Alognon and Eyram K. T. Amovin-Assagba</p> <p>Inequality in educational opportunity in Arab countries, By Nadia B. Hassine</p> <p>Long-Term Impact of Health and Nutrition Status on Education Outcomes for Children in Rural Tanzania, By Lucia Luzi</p> <p>Discussant: Asmaa Elbadawy</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 19 International Trade Room: P021</p> <p>Chair: Abla Abdellatif</p> <p>International trade and R&D externalities: Impact on the cost of production of the Tunisian manufacturing sector, By Sofiane Ghali</p> <p>The task of composition of offshoring by US multinationals, By Lindsey Oldenski</p> <p>Consolidation in Africa: Does good governance create value for US acquirers, By Thouraya Triki</p> <p>International Technology Diffusion and Economic Growth: Explaining the Spillovers Benefit to African and Other Developing Countries, By Abdoulaye Seck</p> <p>Determinants of Egypt's Exports of Ready-Made Garments, By Abeer El-Shennawy and William Mikhail</p> <p>Discussant: Ahmed Ghoneim and Chahir Zaki</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 20 Monetary Policy II Room: P019</p> <p>Chair: Tarek Moursi</p> <p>Monetary Policy Trade-Offs in a Portfolio Model with endogenous Asset Supply, By Stefan Schueder</p> <p>Central bank intervention in a chartist-fundamentalist exchange rate model: Evidence from the Reserve Bank of Australia, By A. Ben Maatoug, Fatnassi Ibrahim and A. Omri</p> <p>Zone Targeting Policy Preferences and Financial Market Conditions: a flexible nonlinear policy reaction function of the SARB monetary policy, By Ruthira Naraidoo and Leroi Raputsoane</p> <p>Monetary Policy Rules, Foreign Exchange Intervention and Exchange Rate Volatility in Zambia, By Jonathon M. Chipili</p> <p>Single currency in the ECOWAS region: Does it make sense? By Nilanjan Banik</p> <p>Permanent and Transitory Shocks among Pacific Island Economies- Prospects for a Pacific Islands Currency Union, By Willie Lahari</p> <p>Discussant: Magda Kandil</p>
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Time	Friday July 9, 2010			
8:00am to 8:30am	Arrival and Tea			
8:30am to 9:45am	<p>Contributed Paper Session 21 Agriculture I Room: P020</p> <p>Chair: Adel Beshai</p> <p>Inflation Dynamics and Food Prices in an Agricultural Economy: The Case of Ethiopia, By Dick Durevall</p> <p>Measuring Productivity change and assessing the water use efficiency: Data Envelopment Approach, By Fraj Chemak</p> <p>The Linkage between Outcome Differences in Cash Crop Production and Rural Roads Improvements in Zambia's Eastern Province between 1997 and 2002, By Christian K. M. Kingombe</p> <p>Discussant: Samir Makary</p>		<p>Contributed Paper Session 22 Risk Measurement and Management in African Banks Room: P019</p> <p>Dennis Cox</p>	
9:45am to 11:00am	<p>Contributed Paper Session 23 Econometric Theory and Methods III Room: P020</p> <p>Chair: Alaa El Shazly</p> <p>Measuring Aggregate Uncertainty in a Panel of Forecasts and New Test for Forecast Heterogeneity, By Kajal Lahiri, Huaming Peng and Zuguang Sheng</p> <p>The Small Sample Properties of the Coefficient of Determination and Its Adjusted Version in Linear Regression Models, By Alaa Abdel Aziz and Soha Othman</p> <p>Joint LM Test for Homoscedasticity in a Two Way Error Components Model, By Eugene Kouassi, Joel Sango, Marcellin Brou and Kern O. Kymn</p> <p>The Econometric Modelling of Social Preferences, By Anna Conte and Peter G. Moffatt</p> <p>Testing for Heteroscedasticity and</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 24 Welfare and Food Security Room: P022</p> <p>Chair: Nadine El Hakim</p> <p>Food Security Measurement and Subsidy Reform in Egypt, By Monal Abdel Baki</p> <p>Determinants of Happiness and Life Satisfaction in Egypt, By Shaimaa Hussein and Yasmin Heshmat</p> <p>Happiness, Income and Participation in Modern Agricultural Food Supply Chain in Senegal, By Senakpon F. Dedehouanou</p> <p>Welfare Comparisons when populations differ in sizes: an empirical analysis, By Agnès Zabsonré and Jean-Yves Duclos</p> <p>Discussants: John Salevurakis and Valerie Berenger</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 25 Equilibrium Theory II Room: P021</p> <p>Chair: Ahmed Abutaleb</p> <p>Seller Reputation and Trust in Pre-Trade Communication, By Bruno Jullien and In-Uck Park</p> <p>You cannot get there from here, By Mohamed El-Hodiri</p> <p>Does trust extend beyond the village? Experimental trust and social distance in Cameroon, By Alvin Etang, David Fielding and Stephen Knowles</p> <p>Infinitely-lived agents and two-sided altruism in OLG models, By Sherif G. Salem and Karim Seghir</p> <p>Discussant: Zaier Aouani</p>	<p>Panel Session 26 Governance in Egyptian Banks Room: P019</p> <p>Hala El Said</p> <p>Hisham Ezz El Arab</p> <p>Dennis Cox</p>

	<p>Spatial Correlation in a two way Error Component Model, By Sam Olofin, Eugene Kouassi and Afees A. Salisu</p> <p>Discussant: Michalis Stamatogiannis</p>			
11:00am to 12:30pm	<p>Contributed Paper Session 27 Financial Econometrics III Room: P020</p> <p>Chair: Dr Medhat Hassanein</p> <p>Are mergers and acquisitions competitive in specific Greek relevant markets? Evidence from small stock exchange, By Panagiotis N. Fotis and Michael L. Polemis</p> <p>The Impact of Stock spams on volatility, By Taufik Bouraoui</p> <p>Modelling the Time-Varying Volatility of Equities Returns in Kenya, By Morekwa E. Nyamongo and Roseline N. Misati</p> <p>Time-Varying Optimal Weights for International Asset Allocation in Emerging Markets, By Dalia El Edel</p> <p>Financial Liberalisation, Structural Breaks and Market Volatility: Evidence from South African and Nigerian Equity Markets, By Umar B. Ndako</p> <p>Discussant: Ziad Daoud</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 28 Labor Economics II Room: P022</p> <p>Chair: Yaw Nyarko</p> <p>The effect of Tutoring on Secondary Streaming in Egypt, By Asmaa Elbadawy</p> <p>Older Workers Employment Under Economics Reform and Structural Adjustment: evidence from Egypt, By Irene Selwaness</p> <p>Marriage and Labor Market Conditions: A Structural Dynamic Model, By Rana Hendy</p> <p>Dispersion Wage and Productivity in the Ivorian Companies: A microeconomic approach, by Jean G. I. M. Tape</p> <p>Discussant: Rania Roushdy</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 29 Monetary Policy III Room: P021</p> <p>Chair: Hala El Ramly</p> <p>Monetary Policy and Economic Growth in the Common Monetary Area of Southern Africa, By Malefa R. Malefane</p> <p>Shock Therapy: A New Keynesian Perspective on South African Monetary Policy, By Franz Ruch</p> <p>A VAR Analysis of the Effects of Monetary Policy In Nigeria, By Babatunde Alayande</p> <p>Monetary targeting for price stability in Bangladesh: How stable is its money demand function and the linkage between money supply growth and inflation? By Akhtar Hossain</p> <p>Monetary Policy and the Role of the Exchange Rate in Egypt, By Tarek Moursi and Mai El Mossallamy</p> <p>An Appraisal of Monetary Policy Changes in the Wake of the Global Financial Crisis: The Case of Egypt By Monal Abdel Baki</p> <p>Discussant: Diao Nouredin</p>	<p>Panel Session 30 Banking Room: P019</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Overview of Operational Risk Management By Ahmed Abdalla</p> <p>Measurement & Management of Risk in the Egyptian Banking Sector: "Spotlight on CIB" By Rania Attiya</p> <p>Risk Based Capital Calculation for Operational Risk Using and Ama Model, By Flippie Snyman, Pieter G. Vosloo and Paul Styger</p> <p>Analysis of the effects of mission drift on credit risk in MFIs, By Hamzat Soliu</p> <p>Bank Lending and Inflation in Nigeria: A Bound Testing Analysis, By M. Adetunji Babatunde and Mohammed I. Shuaibu</p> <p>Determinants of Commercial Banks Interest Rate Spread in Kenya, By Moses Kiptui, Kinandu Muragu and John Wanyela</p> <p>Discussant: Yasser Hassan</p>
12:30pm to 2:30pm	Lunch			

<p>2:30pm to 4:15pm</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 31 Environmental Economics II Room: P020</p> <p>Chair: Bayoumi Attiya</p> <p>Accounting for Resilience of Ecosystems, By Karl-Goran Maler</p> <p>A Global Model of Very Long Term Economic Development By Diery Seck</p> <p>Modeling the Relationship between Natural Resource Abundance, Economic Growth, and the Environment: A Cross-Country Study By Hala A. Ali and Yasmine M. Abdelfattah</p> <p>A Dynamic Approach to the Environmental Effects of Trade Liberalization, by Mehdi Fadaee</p> <p>Education, Growth and Convergence in Carbon Dioxide per Capita Emissions, By Somlanaré R. Kinda</p> <p>Discussant: Ahmed Abdelrehim and Abeer El-Shennawy</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 32 Poverty and Inequality II Room: P022</p> <p>Chair: Reda El Edel</p> <p>Impact of Gender Differences on Poverty and Inequalities in Cameroon: A Distributional Approach, By Pierre J. Nguetse Tegoum, Justin Bem and Sandra Kendo</p> <p>Sources of Income Inequality in Developing Countries: Nigeria and Pakistan, By Osunde Omoruyi, Cathal O'Donoghue and Vaqar Ahmed</p> <p>Gender Gap and Economic Growth: A Challenging MDG for the MENA countries, By Noha Emara</p> <p>Multidimensional Measures of Poverty Based on the Axiomatic Approach: Case of Morocco, By Abdelhamid El Bouhadi, Abdelkader ElKhider and Mustapha Kchirid</p> <p>Sociopolitical Risks Forecast for the United Republic of Tanzania, By Julia Zinkina and Andrey Korotayev</p> <p>Discussant: Sahar Tawila and Sherine Shawarby</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 33 Agriculture II Room: P021</p> <p>Chair: Samir Makary</p> <p>Risk, Risk Aversion and Choice of Risk Management Strategies by Cocoa Farmers in Western Côte d'Ivoire, By Euphrasie B. H. Kouamé</p> <p>Technical Efficiency of Traditional and Hybrid Maize Production in Benue State Nigeria: Parametric and Non-Parametric Frontier Approaches, By Goodness C. Aye and E. D. Mungatana</p> <p>Modeling of cereal supply in Burkina Faso from the survey of the crop (2007-2008), By Adama Koursangama and Tidiane Ouedraogo</p> <p>Determinants of the adoption of High Yielding Rice Varieties in the North West of Côte d'Ivoire, By Tite E. Beke</p> <p>Discussant: Ibrahim Siddik</p>	<p>Contributed Paper Session 34 Bank Efficiency Room: P019</p> <p>Chair: Hala Bassiouny</p> <p>Measuring Banking Efficiency in an Anchor Zone: The Case of West Africa Economic and Monetary Union and France, By Sandrine Kablan</p> <p>The impact of financial liberalization on the bank efficiency: evidence from Commercial Tunisian Bank, By Monia Memmy</p> <p>Banking Competition and Efficiency: The Case of the Tunisian Commercial Banks, By Mohamed Chaffai and Salma Sellami</p> <p>The evolution of Tunisian banks performance using Kohonen's self-organizing maps, By Walid Khoufi and Rochdi Feki</p> <p>Efficiency in the Banking Sector in Kenya, By Anne Kamau</p> <p>Adverse Selection in Mortgage Securitization, By Sumit Agarwal, Yan Chang, and Abdullah Yavas</p> <p>Discussant: Monal Abdel Baki</p>
<p>4:15pm to 5:00pm</p>	<p>Closing</p>			
<p>5:00pm to 6:00pm</p>	<p>Closed Session</p>			
<p>8:00pm to 11:00pm</p>	<p>Gala Dinner JW Marriott</p>			