



AERC Plenary Session on

“Sovereign Wealth Funds and Natural Resource Management in Africa” Sunday, May 31, 2015

Chair of Session:	Her Excellency Ambassador Amina S. Ali, Permanent Representative of the African Union Mission to USA
Opening session: 09:00- 09:30	
Welcoming remarks:	Prof. Lemma W. Senbet, Executive Director, AERC
Official Opening	
First session: 09:30–11:00	
Paper 1:	Resource Funds: Stabilizing, Parking and Intergenerational Transfer
Presenter:	Prof. Tony Venables and Dr. Samuel Wills, Oxford University, UK
Discussant:	Dr. Amadou Sy, The Brookings Institution, USA
<i>Floor Discussion</i>	
11:00–11.30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
Second session: 11:30–13:00	
Paper 2:	Sovereign Wealth Funds and Infrastructure Investment in Africa
Presenter	Dr. Rabah Arezki, International Monetary Fund (IMF), USA
Discussant	Dr. Keith Jefferis, Econsult, Botswana; Former Deputy Governor of Bank of Botswana
<i>Floor Discussion</i>	
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Third session: 14:30–16:00	
Paper 3:	Why Should Countries Save Resource Revenues When Demands for Social and Physical Infrastructure are Pressing?
Presenter:	Prof. Amaoko-Tuffour, St Francis Xavier University, Canada
Discussant:	Dr. Domenico Fanizza, International Monetary Fund (IMF), USA
<i>Floor Discussion</i>	
16:00–16:15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
Fourth session: 16:15– 17:45	
Chair:	Public/Private Sector Policy Panel -Her Excellency, Ambassador Amina Ali
Special Presentation	
Panelists:	-Dr. Keith Jefferis, Econsult, Botswana -Prof. Kinandu Muragu, Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Kenya -Dr. Amadou Sy, The Brookings Institution, USA -Dr. Domenico Fanizza, IMF, USA -Prof. Adolf Mkenda, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Tanzania
<i>Floor Discussion</i>	
17:45 -18:00	Wrap-up: Dr. Witness Simbanegavi, Director of Research, AERC

GROUP A: POVERTY, INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND FOOD SECURITY

Monday, June 1, 2015	Tuesday, June 2, 2015	Wednesday, June 3, 2015
08:30–09:30 A₁ Inégalité d’Opportunité de santé chez les enfants âgés de moins de 5 ans au Togo (Yacobou Sanoussi- FR)	08:30–09:30 A₇ Poverty dynamics in Chad between 2003 and 2011: the role of economic growth and poverty gaps pertaining to regional allocation of oil revenues (Gadom D. G, Kountchou M, and Gbetoton N A D - WIP)	08:30–09:30 CPP_{A2} Education Production and Teacher Quality in Kenya. (Wamalwa, Fredrick – CPP)
09:30–10:30 A₂ Explaining wellbeing and inequality in Cameroon: A regression-based decomposition (Marinus Arrey - FR)	09:30–10:30 A₈ Impact of international remittances on labour supply of the recipients in Nigeria (Nathaniel Urama, Yuni Denis Nfor and Odo Augustine – WIP)	09:30–10:30 A₁₂ Dynamique du bien-être économique dans le manage et santé de l’ enfant en République Démocratique du Congo (Janvier Mwishu Kasiwa - NP)
10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break
11:00–12:00 A₃ Gender and labour market outcomes in urban Cameroon (Christian Zamo Akono - FR)	11:00–12:00 A₉ Caractéristiques et déterminants du sous-emploi au Cameroun (Hyefouais Ngniodem Achille Stephane and Marie Madeleine Fotso - WIP)	11:00–12:00 CPP_{A3} Essays on Health Care Service Delivery in Kenya: Evidence from Homabay County. (Judith Anyango Odhiambo – CPP)
12:00–13:00 A₄ Le rôle de l’éducation maternelle et des soins prénataux sur la santé des enfants au Cameroun (Saleu Feumeni Josiane - FR)	12:00–13:00 A₁₀ Impact de l’accès au microcrédit sur le bien-être des manages et la changement de pauvreté au Cameroun: 2001-2007 (Nghah Otabela Nadege – NP)	12:00–13:00 A₁₃ Unemployment Insurance, claiming duration and job match quality: the case of South Africa (Haroon Bhorat and David Tseng - NP)
13:00–14:00 Lunch Break	13:00–14:00 Lunch Break	13:00–14:00 Lunch Break
14:00–15:00 A₅ Effects of maternal immunization on birth weight in rural Cameroon (Tambi Daniel Mbu - FR)	14:00 –15:00 A₁₁ Dose ante natal care and delivery care significantly influence child mortality in Kenya? (Phyllis M Machio - NP)	14:00–15:00 CPP_{A4} Essays on Household Consumption in Kenya. (Philip K Musyoka – CPP)
15:00–16:00 A₆ inégalités d’opportunités et distribution du development humain au Cameroun (Ningaye Paul, Tiomela Yemdjeu Alexi and Nguebang Tazangmo Herve Francis – WIP)	15:00–16:00 CPP_{A1} Cash transfer, Child Labour and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Ghana. (Ayifah, Rebecca Nana Yaa – CPP)	15:00–16:00 CPP_{A5} Child Health and Quality of Healthcare Synergy in Kenya: The Case of Healthcare System Providers and users. (Kiplagat J. Isabella - CPP)
16:00–16:15 Tea/Coffee Break	16:00–16:15 Tea/Coffee Break	16:00–16:15 Tea/Coffee Break
16:15 – 18:15 Special Session: ✓ Service Delivery Indicators: New data for the analysis of quality of education and health services in Africa by Gayle Martin and Waly Wane, World Bank	16:15 – 18:15 Special Session: ✓ Improving Smallholder Farmer Yield through Guaranteed Market: The Case of WFP - Purchase for Progress (P4P) Programme in Ghana by Wisdom Akpalu, UNU-WIDER, University of Ghana, Ghana and Paulo Dias, AERC	16:15 – 17:15 CPP_{A6} An Analysis of child Deprivations and Inequalities in Kenya (Isaiah Kipyegon – CPP) 17.15 -18:30 Special Session: ✓ Social Cash Transfer in Africa: The State of the Evidence by Sudhanshu Handa, UNICEF

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GROUP B: MACROECONOMIC POLICIES, INVESTMENT AND GROWTH

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08:30–09:30 B₁ Effet des réformes institutionnelles sur la performance des recettes fiscales au Sénégal (Ameth Ndiaye Saloum - FR)	08:30–09:30 B₇ Examining the impact of external shocks on Zimbabwe's inflation under a multicurrency regime (Philton Makena - NP)	08:30–09:30 CPP_{B2} Fiscal and Monetary Policies Interaction in Kenya: An Empirical Analysis. (Mathu Moses Muthama - CPP)
09:30–10:30 B₂ Le phénomène des déficits jumeaux dans les pays de l'UEMOA: Une analyse sur données de panel (Kouassi Yeboua - FR)	09:30–10:30 B₈ Inflation-Output Trade-Off in South Africa: Is the Phillips Curve Symmetric? (Harold P.E. Ngalawa and Coretha Kombay - NP)	09:30–10:30 B₁₂ Foreign direct investment and natural resources in the CEMAC zone (Frida Ngo Wengui and Jean Hugues Nlom - NP)
10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break
11:00–12:00 B₃ Performance du marché du travail et croissance pro-pauvre au Cameroun (Ousseni Mongbet - FR)	11:00–12:00 B₉ International commodity price shocks and macroeconomic stability in West African monetary zone (WAMZ) (Jonathan Danladi – NP)	11:00–12:00 CPP_{B3} Oil Price Volatility and Fiscal Behavior of Government in Nigeria. (Ismael Olaleke Fasanya - CPP)
12:00–13:00 B₄ Capital flight and net foreign direct investment in Kenya (Josephine Ndambuki – WIP)	12:00–13:00 B₁₀ Measuring exit or expansion strategies for copper investment in Zambia (Oswald Mungule – NP)	12:00–13:00 B₁₃ The underground economy in ECOWAS Countries: A dynamic panel estimation of the size and tax revenue impact (R D Korsu and Lordina Amoah – NP)
13:00–14:00 Lunch Break	13:00–14:00 Lunch Break	13:00–14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:00 B₅ Chocs externes et fluctuations conjoncturelles en Côte d'Ivoire (Oulai Sieni Toussaint - WIP)	14:00 - 15:00 CPP_{B1} Commodity Price Instability and Public Revenue in Tanzania. (Joachim Godfrey - CPP)	14:00–15:00 CPP_{B4} The Political Economy of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers in Ghana. (Abel Fumey - CPP)
15:00–16:00 B₆ Interest rate pass-through in Malawi (Austin Chiumia and Arnold Palamuleni - WIP)	15:00–16:00 B₁₁ Institutions, Fiscalité et Croissance économique en Afrique Sub-Saharienne (Nikiema Roukiatou- NP)	15:00–16:00 CPP_{B5} Foreign Exchange Market Intervention, Monetary Policy and Exchange Rates in Sub-Saharan African Countries. (Daniel Adedeji Gbadebo - CCP)
16:00–16:15 Tea/Coffee Break	16:00–16:15 Tea/Coffee Break	16:00–16:15 Tea/Coffee Break
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GROUP C: FINANCE AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

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08.30-09.30 C₁ Gender-based credit constraints and firm performance in the CEMAC sub-region (Tabi Johannes and Ndam Romanus Adze- FR)	08:30-09:30 C₇ Improving access to banking services in Malawi (Chinyamata Chipeta and Esmie Kanyumbu - WIP)	08:30-09:30 CPP c₁ Financial Innovation and Money Demand with a Focus on Mobile Money: The Case of Kenya. (Elizabeth Kasekende - CPP)
09:30-10:30 C₂ Determinants of capital structure choices in the Zimbabwean corporate sector (Strike Mbulawa - FR)	09:30-10:30 C₈ Accès au financement bancaire des petites et moyennes entreprises au Sénégal (Mouhamed Abdoulaye Seck - WIP)	09:30-10:30 CPP c₂ Financial Innovations, Interest Elasticity of Money Demand and Monetary Policy Transmission in Kenya. (Tiriongo Samuel Kiplagat - CPP)
10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee Break
11:00-12:00 C₃ Système financier et croissance économique: le cas du Sénégal (Sow Amadou – FR)	11:00-12:00 C₉ Financial inclusion and welfare in post-apartheid South Africa (Elizabeth Nanziri Lwanga - WIP)	11:00-12:00 CPP c₃ Dynamics of Financial Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation in Kenya: A County Level Analysis. (Isaac Mwangi - CPP)
12:00-13:00 C₄ Bank competition in Africa: Do institutional quality and cross-border banking matter? (Mohammed Amidu - WIP)	12:00-13:00 C₁₀ Banks and transmission of monetary policy in the West African Economic Union (Kanga Kouame Desire - WIP)	12:00-13:00 CPP c₄ The role of finance development and structure economic growth. (Mathenge, Naomi - CPP)
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break	13:00-14:00 Lunch Break	13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:00 C₅ Credit access and volume among small enterprises in post war Liberia: Adouble hurdle approach (Musa Dukly- WIP)	14:00 - 15: 00 C₁₁ Pacte de stabilité et stabilisation en union économique et monétaire qu'est Africaine (Bezeme Yyes Valery Franck - WIP)	14:00-15:00 CPP c₅ Monetary Policy with Reference to Asset Price and Output Volatility in Kenya. (Wamalwa, Peter S. - CPP)
15:00-16:00 C₆ Regional integration and foreign direct investment: the case of mergers and acquisitions in developing countries (Wilson, M.K and Pholo, A.B- WIP)	15:00-16:00 C₁₂ Analysis of capital flight from Burundi: causes and effects (Arcade Ndoricimpa – NP)	15:00-16:00 <i>Methodological Session</i>
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GROUP D: TRADE AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION

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08:30–09:30 D₁ Market integration and price transmission analysis between South Africa and Botswana on Wheat and Wheat Flour (James Maringwa - FR)	08:30–09:00 D₇ Libéralisation commerciale et mobilisation des recettes fiscale dans les pays de la CEDEAO (Mamadou L Ndoye - WIP)	08:30–09:30 D₁₃ Determinants of Ethiopia’s Export Trade (Birhan Eshetu Kebede - NP)
09:30–10:30 D₂ The Process and Prospects for Macroeconomics Convergence in Southern Africa Development Community (Kisu Simwaka - FR)	09:30–10:30 D₈ Foreign Ownership and Productivity Growth: Firm level Evidence from Cameroon (Ousmanou Njikam and Roland R N Leudjou - WIP)	09:30–10:30 CPP_{D1} Kenyan Formal Manufacturing Firms in the East African Community. (Bengal, Evelyn - CPP)
10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break
11:00–12:00 D₃ Impact of investment climate on total factor productivity of food industries in Nigeria (Friday Ademola Ajagbe and Joshua Olusegun Ajetomobi - FR)	11:00–12:00 D₉ Productivity and exports of small and medium enterprises in Senegal: the effect of power outages and informality (Lassana Cissokho - NP)	11:00–12:00 CPP_{D2} Product and destination mix and survival of firms in Export Markets: Evidence from.(Wankuru, Peter Chacha - CPP)
12:00–13:00 D₄ Impacts potentiels de la libéralisation des prix des produits pétroliers sur la Croissance et la pauvreté: cas du Cameroun (Tegoum Nguetse P J, E Nguem and C S Takamgno - FR)	12:00–13:00 D₁₀ Why Some Firms Export? Empirical Evidence from East African Manufacturing Firms (Vincent Leyaro - NP)	12:00–13:00 CPP_{D3} The Impact of Trade Promotion Activities on Kenya’s Exports. (Kassim Were Ali – CPP)
13:00–14:00 Lunch Break	13:00–14:00 Lunch Break	13: 00–14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:00 D₅ Oil boom and cross-border agricultural trade in Central Africa (Mireille Ntsama - WIP)	14:00 - 15:00 D₁₁ SMEs performance in Uganda: The role of innovation (Ibrahim Okumu and Faisal Buyinza – NP)	14:00 - 15:00 CPP_{D4} Dynamics of Imported Intermediate Inputs and Export Diversification in Botswana. (Pinkie Gertrude Kebakile - CPP)
15:00–16:00 D₆ Réévaluation de la création d’échanges sein de l’UEMOA : an approche sectorielle (Eric Kouassi - WIP)	15:00 - 16:00 D₁₂ Determinants of Exports sophistication: A Case study of Sudanese Exports from 1996-2013 (Sima Mohamed – NP)	<i>Methodological Session</i>
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GROUP E: POLITICAL ECONOMY, NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY ISSUES

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08:30–09:30 E₁ Adoption et usages de l'internet au Cameroun (Novice P Bakehe, Bertrand Tamokwe P, and Ariel HF. Ambeu - FR)	08:30–09:30 E₇ Chômage des jeunes, instabilité politique dans les pays de la CEDEAO: Cas de la Cote d'Ivoire (Kramo Germain - WIP)	08:30–09:30 E₁₁ Politique publique et productivité agricole au Burkina Faso (Doubahan Adeline Coulibaly - NP)
09:30–10:30 E₂ Analyse économique du marché de la religion au Cameroun: L'émergence du pentecôtisme américain (Mpabe Bodjongo and Ibrahim Abba - FR)	09:30–10:30 E₈ Energie et croissance économique en Afrique (Korem Ayira - NP)	09:30 – 10:30 CPP_{E3} Telecommunication Evolution, Innovation and Competition in Africa. (Mothobi, Onkokame - CPP)
10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break	10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break
11:00–12:00 E₃ Analysis of technical efficiency of public hospitals in Togo: a non-parametric approach (Atake Ezzo-Hanam - FR)	11:00–12:00 E₉ Transactions costs, institutions and innovation in East Africa (Laura Barasa – NP)	11:00–12:00 E₁₂ Analyse économétrique de la perception et de l'adaptation aux risques liés au changement climatique chez les exploitants agricoles du Congo-Brazzaville (Par Wolf Mferé - NP)
12:00–13:00 E₄ The Pro-Poorness of fertilizer Subsidy and its Implications on Food Security in Nigeria. (Reuben Alabi and Adams O Ojor - WIP)	12:00–13:00 CPP_{E1} Spatial Approaches to Panel Data in Agricultural Sector: A Climate Change Application. New Results. (Ouattara Dignakouho Pierr - CPP)	12:00–13:00 E₁₃ Le rôle du secteur agricole dans la croissance économique de Sénégal (Fousseni Ramde and Serigie Bassirou - NP)
13:00–14:00 Lunch Break	13:00–14:00 Lunch Break	13:00–14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:00 E₅ The impact of cross country heterogeneity on consumer energy efficiency: Evidence from a panel of African countries (Morakinyo O. Adetutu and Victor Ajayi - WIP)	14:00 - 15:00 E₁₀ Determinants of farm households participation in Non-farm income activities : Evidence from rural Sudan (Ebaidalla M Ebaidalla - RP)	14:00 - 15:00 CPP_{E4} Payment for Environmental Services and Sustainable Watershed Management in Cameroon: An integrated local Development Approach. (Moukam Claudine Yanick - CPP)
15:00–16:00 E₆ Forme urbaine et mobilité durable: Cas de Yaoundé (Mfoulou Patrick Olugu – WIP)	15:00–16:00 CPP_{E2} An Analysis of Socio-Economic Aspects of Community Mini Hydro Power Schemes in Rural Kenya. (Karumba, Mary – CPP)	15:00–16:00 CPP_{E5} Economic Analysis of Participatory Forest Management in Kenya: Conditions for Successful Implementation. (Okumu, Boscow - CPP)
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TECHNICAL MEETING FOR RESEACHERS
Thursday, June 4, 2015**

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