

School of Business and Economics

ESRC/DFID 'Delivering Inclusive Financial Development and Growth' research project: A Workshop in Honour of Professor Christopher J. Green

Programme

Friday 25th January 2019

Register	Please email R.Cufflin@lboro.ac.uk
Venue:	School of Business and Economics, Sir Richard Morris Building, Central Park, for directions please see Map Room BE0.53
9.00 Registration	Tea/Coffee
9.30 Session 1	Chair: Professor Victor Murinde, SOAS University of London
9:40	Opening Speech by the Pro VC (Research), Loughborough University, Professor Steve Rothberg
9:50 Keynote	Key Note Speech by Professor Njuguna Ndungu Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium; former Governor, Central Bank of Kenya
10:30	Tea/Coffee Refreshments
10.45 Session II	Chair: Dr A. H. Ahmad, Loughborough University
10.45 Paper 1	The Competitive Behaviour of Cross-border Pan African banks: Does Institutional Quality Matter? Professor Victor Murinde, SOAS University of London
11.05 Paper 2	Formal and Informal Institutions and their Impact on Financial Inclusion Professor Niels C. L. M. Hermes, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

- 11.30 Paper 3 **Aid and the Real Exchange Rates in Africa: Insights from Monthly Central Bank Data**
Professor Oliver Morrissey, University of Nottingham
- 11.55 Paper 4 **Pan African Banks on the Rise: Their Effects on Competition and Banking Stability in WAEMU**
Prof Issouf Soumare, Laval University, Canada
- 12.20 Paper 5 **Bank Behaviour and Financial Inclusion in Africa**
Professor Mohammed Amidu, University of Ghana, Legon
- 12.45 Book Launch **FDI and Economic Development in Africa**
Professor Issouf Soumare, Laval University, Canada
- 13.00 Lunch **Buffet Lunch in the Foyer**
- 14.00 Session III** ***Chair: Professor Kent Matthews, Cardiff Business School***
- 14:00 Paper 6 **Kenya Inter-Bank Market: A Network Analysis.**
Dr Ye Bai, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China
- 14.25 Paper 7 **Role and Importance of Regulation in Financial Stability**
Professor David Llewellyn, Loughborough University
- 14.50 Paper 8 **Language and Market Inclusivity for Women Entrepreneurship: The Case of Microfinance**
Dr Ronny Manos, College of Management Academic Studies, Israel
- 15:15 Paper 9 **Uptake and Impact of Interlinked Index-based Insurance with Credit and Agricultural Inputs: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia** Professor Robert Lensink, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- 15:40 Paper 10 **Aid, Debt Interest Repayments and Dutch Disease in a Real Exchange Rate Model for a Panel of African Countries**
Professor Eric Pentecost, Loughborough University, UK

16:05	Refreshments	Tea/Coffee
16:20	Session IV	Chair: Dr Ye Bai, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China
16.20	Paper 11	How does the diffusion of technological innovation affect financial inclusion and sustainable economic development? Dr Desire Kanga, SOAS University of London
16.45	Paper 12	Bank Behaviour and Monetary Policy in WAEMU: Does Size Matter? Dr A. H. Ahmad Loughborough University
17.10	Paper 13	Mobile Money, ICT, Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth: How Different is Africa? Professor Christopher Green, Loughborough University
17:35	Paper 14	The impact of financial inclusion on sectoral economic growth: Does the underlying financial structure matter? Dr Ayse Demir, SOAS University of London
18:00		Vote of Thanks Professor Christopher Green, Loughborough University
18:15		Closing the presentations and Announcements
19:00	Dinner	Dinner at Burleigh Court, Loughborough University

For further information about the workshop please visit the [conference page](#) or email R.Cufflin@lboro.ac.uk and Meng Xie via email xm1@soas.ac.uk.

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