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**Day 1: Wednesday July 24, 2013**

<b>08:00</b>	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>			
<b>08:25</b>	<b>Introduction</b> – Prof. Peter Quartey (Head, Economics Department, University of Ghana)			
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> – Prof. Ernest Aryeetey (Vice Chancellor, UG)			
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Opening Speech</b> – Mrs. Marie-Laure Akin-Olugbade (AfDB)/ Dr. Frannie Leautier (ACBF)/ Prof. Yaw Nyarko (AES President)			
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Dr K. Wampah (Governor, Bank of Ghana)			
<b>10:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>			
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Plenary Session I (Main Hall: <i>Adae Kesie</i>):</b> Joon Park (Indiana University, USA)			
<b>11:15 – 13:00 – Parallel Sessions</b>				
<p><b>Fiscal Policy</b> Session 1: <i>Kundum</i> <b>Chair: Dickson Oruko, Kenya</b> <b>Institute for Public Policy Research &amp; Analysis</b></p> <p><i>Fiscal Rules And Fiscal Prudence In Nigeria: A Bounds Testing Analysis</i> <b>Golit, Peter Dada</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Econometric Analysis Of The Impact Of Fiscal Policy On Nominal Exchange Rate In Nigeria</i> <b>Mr. Sanni. H. Taiwo, Yilkudi Dinci J.</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>A SVAR Analysis of Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Policy Shocks in Nigeria (1970-2010)</i> <b>Monica A. Orisadare.</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Modelling Of Government Capital Expenditure And Revenue: Error Correction Model Approach</i> <b>Kayode Ayinde O. E. Ayinde</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Fiscal and Monetary Policies Coordination in Kenya: An Empirical Analysis 1996-2012</i> <b>Moses Mathu, Esman Nyamongo</b></p>	<p><b>Household Economics</b> Session 2: <i>Bugum 1</i> <b>Chair: Prof. Peter Quartey, University of Ghana</b></p> <p><i>Determinants of Poverty among Male-Headed and Female-Headed Households in Ghana</i> <b>Daniel K. Twerefou, Bernardin Senadza, John Owusu-Afriyie</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Households' Willingness-to-pay for Improved Electricity Supply in Ghana</i> <b>Daniel Kwabena Twerefou</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Income Status And Homeownership: Microeconomic Evidence On Nigerian Households</i> <b>P.C. Nwakanma, Kelechi C. Nnamdi</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Non-monetary Poverty Analysis in a Developing Country: Case Study of Cameroon</i> <b>Gankou Jean-Marie, Tchitchoua Jean, Feubi Eric Patric</b></p>	<p><b>Investment</b> Session 3: <i>Odwira 1</i> <b>Chair: Mr. Theodore Antwi-Asare, University of Ghana</b></p> <p><i>Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Depth And Output Performance In The Presence Of Structural Breaks: Evidence For Nigeria</i> <b>Mohammed I. Shuaibu</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Corporate Tax Competition &amp; FDI In Ghana</i> <b>Camara Kwasi Obeng</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>From the Ground up: An impact Evaluation of the Community Infrastructure Upgrading Programme in Dar Es Salem</i> <b>Aiden Coville, Yu-hsuan Su</b></p>	<p><b>Banking and Finance I</b> Session 4: <i>Bugum 2</i> <b>Chair: Moses Chesang Kiptui, Kenya School of Monetary Studies Research Centre</b></p> <p><i>Macroeconomic Determinants Of The Nigerian Stock Market: A Cointegration Approach</i> <b>Nkenchor N. Igue Yusuf Adamu Ibrahim Al-Hassan</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Access to and Use of Financial Services in Nigeria: Micro-economic Evidence</i> <b>Beecroft Efobi Uchenna Osabuohien Evans</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Market Structure, Ownership Structure And Bank Risk-Taking Behaviour: African Evidence</i> <b>James N. Doku, Joshua Abor, Charles K. D. Adjasi, Charles Andoh</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Efficiency Measurement Using a 'True' Random Effects and Random Parameter Stochastic Frontier Models: An Application to Rural and Community Banks in Ghana</i> <b>Michael Danquah, Williams Ohemeng Alfred Barimah</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Risk-Taking, Ownership And Excess Reserves In The Ghanaian Banking System</i> <b>Theodora A. Odonkor, Bo Sjö</b></p>	<p><b>AAAWE/AFEA - Natural Resources</b> Session 5: <i>Odwira 2</i> <b>Chair: Prof. Ernest Aryeetey, University of Ghana</b></p> <p>Frannie A. Léautier, African Capacity Building Foundation, Zimbabwe, <a href="mailto:f.leautier@acbf-pact.org">f.leautier@acbf-pact.org</a></p> <hr/> <p>Emmanuel Nnadozie, Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia, <a href="mailto:ENnadozie@uneca.org">ENnadozie@uneca.org</a></p> <hr/> <p>Abebe Shimeles, African Development Bank, <a href="mailto:a.shimeles@afdb.org">a.shimeles@afdb.org</a></p> <hr/> <p>Sheila Khama, African Center for Economic Transformation, Africa; <a href="mailto:skhama@acetforafrica.org">skhama@acetforafrica.org</a></p>

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13:00	LUNCH			
14:00 – 15:45 – Parallel Sessions				
<p><b>Special Session on Economic Transformation</b> Session 6: <i>Odwira 1</i> <b>Chair: Dr Yaw Ansu,</b> African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET)</p> <p><i>Skills Development and Competitiveness in Africa</i> <b>Eugenie Maiga</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>What Drives Foreign Direct Investments in Africa? An Empirical Investigation with Panel Data</i> <b>Abdoul Mijiyawa</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Optimal Agro-processing Policy for Economic Transformation in Africa: A case study of Ghana Cocoa Industry</i> <b>Francis Mulangu</b></p>	<p><b>Special Session on Agriculture, ICT, Energy, Environment &amp; Climate change</b> Session 7: <i>Bugum 2</i> <b>Chair: Yaw Nyarko (New York University)</b></p> <p><i>Structure of Food Prices in Ghana</i> <b>Emilia Soldani, Yaw Nyarko, Victor Archavski</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Insuring against the weather: index insurance and informal risk sharing in Ethiopia</i> <b>Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Information is power? Impact of SMS-based market intervention system on farmers in Ghana</i> <b>Nicole Hildebrandt, Yaw Nyarko, Giorgia Romagnoli, Emilia Soldani</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Africa's value chains on the move: The case of Teff in Ethiopia</i> <b>Senishaw Tamiru Bart Minten Ermias Engeda Tadesse Kuma</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Production Decision using Jumps and Seasonal Volatility in Futures and Spot Prices</i> <b>Zoukiflou Moumouni, Michel Deshons</b></p>	<p><b>Econometric Theory &amp; Methods</b> Session 8: <i>Odwira 2</i> <b>Chair: Dr. Osei Akoto, ISSER</b></p> <p><i>Bayesian Model Averaging (BMA): Applications In GDP Of Nigeria</i> <b>Olusanya E. Olubusoye, Onyeka C. Okonkwo</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Comparison of stochastic frontier approaches for estimating national efficiency of sub-Saharan African countries</i> <b>Michael Danquah, Bazoumana Ouattara</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Using Engel's Law to Estimate CPI Bias for Nigeria</i> <b>Afolabi Emmanuel Olowookere, Sam O. Olofin</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>A dynamic stochastic General Equilibrium model under Uncertainty for BEAC issuing Zone</i> <b>Kame Babilla Thiery Urgue</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Developing Inflation Forecasting Models For Nigeria: A Comparison Of Univariate Structural Time Series Models With Multivariate Structural Vector Autoregressive Models</i> <b>Adebiyi Michael Adebayo, Charles N.O. Mordi</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Methods Of Estimation Of The Current State And Forecast Of Social And Political Instability In Context Of The Arab Spring</i> <b>Issaev Leonid M.</b></p>	<p><b>Banking and Finance II</b> Session 9: <i>Bugum 1</i> <b>Chair: Dr. Fritz A. Gockel, University of Ghana</b></p> <p><i>Demand of Savings in Kenya: A discrete choice approach</i> <b>Isaac Mwangi, Moses Mathu, Evelyne Kihui</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Sustainability And Outreach: Analysis Of Microfinance Institutions In Nigeria</i> <b>Toyin Segun Ogunleye</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Determinants of Interest Rate Spread in Kenya</i> <b>Joseph K. Wambua, Maureen Sikali</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Competition In The Banking And General (Non-Life) Insurance Sectors Of Ghana</i> <b>Theodore O. Antwi-Asare, Emmanuel Abbey</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Hedging Under Uncertainty: Price Risk Management For Cocoa Exporting Countries</i> <b>BO SJO, Williams Ohemeng</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Firm level governance and institutional determinants of liquidity: Evidence from Sub Saharan Africa</i> <b>Bruce Hearn, Jenifer Piesse</b></p>	<p><b>AAAWE/AFEA – Economic Development &amp; Growth in Africa</b> Session 10: <i>Kundum</i> <b>Chair: Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, University of South Florida, USA</b></p> <p><i>Growth and Inequality in Africa 1960-2010</i> <b>Mwangi wa Githinji, Depankar Basu</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>African growth experiences: lessons from the past decade</i> <b>Elsabe Loots</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Dynamics and Persistence of Intra-African Trade</i> <b>Suwareh Darbo, Victor Murinde Qing Meng</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Sustainable Development, Governance and Poverty Reduction: A panel data study</i> <b>Reham Rizk</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform, a Mean of Poverty Reduction in Africa: Evidence from Senegal</i> <b>Nadège Désirée Abebe Shimeles Ismael Fofana</b></p>
17:00 – 18:00	COCKTAIL ( <i>Damba 3</i> )			

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**Day 2: Thursday July 25, 2013**

<b>08:30</b>	<b>Arrival</b>			
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Plenary Session II(Main Hall - Aday Kesie):</b> AfDB Networking with Think Tanks for Policy Dialogue <i>Davos Style:</i> Moderator - Victor Murinde, AfDB. <i>Panellists:</i> Dickson Oruko Khainga (KIPPRA, Kenya) ; Musa Mayanja Lwanga (EPRC, Uganda); Nuama Ekou (CIRES, Cote d'Ivoire); Gaye Daffe (CRES, Senegal); Eline Okudzeto (AfDB, Ghana).			
<b>11:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>			
<b>11:15 - 13:00 - Parallel Sessions</b>				
<p><b>AAAWE/AFEA - Agriculture</b> <i>Session 1: Odwira 1</i> <b>Chair: Bernadette Kamgnia, African Development Bank</b></p> <p><i>Household Food Consumption Diversity, Access to Credit and Income in Ghana. Evidence from 1991 to 2005.</i> <b>Samuel Annim Raymond Boadi Frempong</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>An Econometric Analysis of Rice Demand in Nigeria</i> <b>Oluyemisi Kuku-Shittu Angga Pradesha</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Contribution of Agriculture to Economic Growth in Nigeria</i> <b>Tolulope Olutayo Odetola Chinonso Ezenwa Etumnu</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Resource Management and Food Insecurity in Nigeria</i> <b>Eme Dada</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Effects of Policies on Yam Production and Consumption in Nigeria</i> <b>Felicia Oluwafunmilola Adesiyan</b></p>	<p><b>Health &amp; Education Economics</b> <i>Session 2: Kundum</i> <b>Chair: Dr. E. Nketiah-Amponsah, University of Ghana.</b></p> <p><i>Efficiency of Hospitals in Ghana: A Case Study of Greater Accra Region</i> <b>Akosua Afumaa Gyan</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Socio-Economic Determinants Of Life Expectancy In Nigeria (1970 - 2010)</i> <b>Sede I. Peter Ohemeng Williams</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Gender Pattern In Out-Of-Pocket Health Payments In Nigeria</i> <b>Olanrewaju Olaniyan Noah Olasehinde</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Foreign Aid And Educational Outcomes In Ghana: An Empirical Analysis Using Bounds Testing</i> <b>Kafayat Amusa</b></p>	<p><b>AAAWE/AFEA - Gender &amp; Development</b> <i>Session 3: Odwira 2</i> <b>Chair: Elsabe Loots, University of Pretoria.</b></p> <p><i>Bride Price and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Rural Senegal</i> <b>Linguère Mously Mbaye</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Does Female Genital Mutilation Explain Gender Income Inequality In Sub-Saharan Africa? Evidence From Nigeria.</i> <b>Juliet Elu Gregory N. Price</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The Determinants of Aid in Family Planning: How Relevant is the Mexico City Policy?</i> <b>Malokele Nanivazo Elizabeth Asiedu Mwanza Nkusu</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Gender Gap in the Labor Market in Swaziland</i> <b>Thierry Kangoye Zuzana Brixiova</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The determinants of Agricultural decision-making among land-owning married women: some Evidence from Ghana</i> <b>Abena D. Oduro William Baah-Boateng Louis Boakye-Yiadom</b></p>	<p><b>Economic Growth &amp; Institutions</b> <i>Session 4: Bugum 1</i> <b>Chair: Eme Dad, Office of the Chief Economic Advisor to the President, Nigeria.</b></p> <p><i>Business Cycles synchronicity and Income Levels: Has Globalization brought us closer than ever?</i> <b>Daniel Simons Rosmy Jean Louis</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Analysis Of The Implications Of The Declining Us Oil Imports On The Nigerian Economy</i> <b>Abeng Magnus Okoi, Hilili M. Johnson</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Exports And Economic Growth In Nigeria: A Reconsideration Of The Empirical Evidences</i> <b>Uche M. Ozughalu</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Private Investment And Economic Growth In ECOWAS Countries: Panel Data Cointegration Analysis.</i> <b>Arema Adeleke Gabriel</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The Linkages among Financial Deepening, Trade Openness, and Economic Growth in West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)</i> <b>Bernard Njindan Iyke</b></p>	<p><b>Special Session on Migration &amp; Remittances</b> <i>Session 6: Bugum 2</i> <b>Chair: Prof. Peter Quartey, University of Ghana</b></p> <p><i>Migration Across Africa &amp; Europe (MAFE)</i> <b>Peter Quartey, Cynthia Adoquaye Tagoe</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Internal Migration in Ghana: Determinants and Welfare Impacts</i> <b>Charles Ackah Denis Medvedev</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The Role of Return Migrants on The Diffusion of Agriculture Technology in Asella Ethiopia</i> <b>Ayu Pratiwi</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Ghana's Internal Migration: A Gender Analysis Of The Determinants</i> <b>Nicholas Kwame Essah</b></p>

**Day 2: Thursday July 25, 2013**

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13:00	LUNCH			
14:00 - 16:00 - Parallel Sessions				
<p><b>AAawe/AFEA - Trade, Foreign Aid, Remittances &amp; Migration</b>  <i>Session 6: <u>Odwira 1</u></i>  <b>Chair: Mwangi wa Githinji, University of Massachusetts</b></p> <p><i>The Role of Education and Migration in Social Safety Nets: Some Empirics</i>  <b>Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Yaw Nyarko</b></p>	<p><b>Agriculture &amp; Environment</b>  <i>Session 7: <u>Bugum 2</u></i>  <b>Chair: Prof. Baah-Nuakoh, University of Ghana</b></p> <p><i>Land tenure security and agricultural productivity in Cameroon</i>  <b>Nièe Foning Maxime, Ambagna Jean Joel, Fondo Sikod</b></p>	<p><b>AAawe/AFEA - Issues in African Development</b>  <i>Session 8: <u>Kundum</u></i>  <b>Chair: Nii Sowa, International Growth Centre, Ghana</b></p> <p><i>Social Network and the Adoption of the Urea Deep Placement Technology in Nigeria: Information versus Behavior Change. (Knowledge versus adoption)</i>  <b>Oluyemisi Kuku-Shittu, Lenis Saweda Liverpool-Tasie</b></p>	<p><b>International Trade &amp; Finance</b>  <i>Session 9: <u>Odwira 2</u></i>  <b>Chair: Dr. Robert Osei, ISSER</b></p> <p><i>Is West African Monetary Zone (WAMZ) A Common Currency Area?</i>  <b>Simon K. Harvey, Matthew J. Cushing</b></p>	<p><b>Health Economics</b>  <i>Session 10: <u>Bugum 1</u></i>  <b>Chair: Dr. Moses Aikens, School of Public Health, University of Ghana</b></p> <p><i>Parental Preferences and Gender Bias in Educational Expenditure in Progeny in Rural Ghana</i>  <b>Ferdinand Ahiakpor, Raymond Swaray</b></p>
<p><i>Foreign Aid for Trade Policy Reforms: The Case of Borrowing Constraints</i>  <b>Malokele Nanivazo</b></p>	<p><i>A Ricardian analysis of the impact of climate change on cropland: The case of Sudano-Sahelian area of Cameroon</i>  <b>Ngondjeb Yong Dorothé, Abessolo N. Hélène</b></p>	<p><i>Income Dynamics and Shocks in Rural Ethiopia: Evidence from Panel Data 1994-2009</i>  <b>Abebe Shimeles, Daniel Zerfu</b></p>	<p><i>Determinants Of Real Exchange Rate And Macroeconomic Policy Reforms In Nigeria: A Simulation Approach</i>  <b>Ulua Kalu Christopher</b></p>	<p><i>Determinants of Utilization of Antenatal Care Services in Developing Countries: Recent Evidence from Ghana</i>  <b>E Nketiah-Amponsah, Bernardin Senadza, Eric Arthur</b></p>
<p><i>Analysis of Chinese Investment in the ECOWAS Region: Trends, Impact, and Future Implications</i>  <b>Jane Karonga</b></p>	<p><i>NERICA Varieties to raise farmer's livelihood in Benin: Gendered impact</i>  <b>Lidia Dandedjrohoun, Rita Agboh-Oameshie, Aliou Diagne</b></p>	<p><i>Resource-based sustainable development - an energy planning model for Nigeria</i>  <b>Donapo Enahoro</b></p>	<p><i>Modelling Import Demand With Product Differentiation: Evidence From Nigeria's Import From China</i>  <b>Adeolu O. Adewuyi, Damilola F. Arawomo</b></p>	<p><i>To What Extend Can Religious And Cultural Factors Affect The Prevalence Of HIV</i>  <b>Julia Zinkina, Andrew Korotayev</b></p>
<p><i>Does Exporting Matter for Poverty Reduction: The Case of Kenyan Manufacturing</i>  <b>Nancy Mwangi</b></p>	<p><i>The Role of Middlemen In Marketing and Credit Outcomes In Ghana</i>  <b>Peter Quartey, Christopher Udry, Seidu Al-hassan, Hellen Seshie-Nasser</b></p>	<p><i>Gum Arabic Producers' Contracting Preferences in Sudan: Agency and Transaction Costs Perspectives</i>  <b>Asia Adlan Mohamed</b></p>	<p><i>Impact Of Incomes and Real Effective Exchange Rate On the Trade Balance: The Case Of Gabon</i>  <b>Chomteu Kouam Sorel Francine</b></p>	<p><i>Estimating the effects of neighbourhoods' socioeconomic structure on the incidence of maternal mortality in Ghana: Count Data Approach</i>  <b>Clement Adamba Isaac Osei-Akoto</b></p>
<p><i>Value-at-risk and Expected Shortfall computation with interval-valued risk factors: application to agricultural commodities portfolio selection</i>  <b>Mbairadjim Moussa, A. Diallo, J. Sadefo Kamdem</b></p>	<p><i>Jobless Economic Growth in Africa: Is there a Role for Agriculture?</i>  <b>Frannie A Leautier</b></p>	<p><i>Subjective Poverty versus Monetary Poverty: Discussion on the Robustness of the 2010 Poverty Measurement in Burkina Faso</i>  <b>Hervé Jean-Louis</b></p>	<p><i>Real Economic Shocks and Sovereign Credit Risk</i>  <b>Patrick Augustin, Romeo Tedongapz</b></p>	<p><i>Measuring Trade Costs in ECOWAS</i>  <b>Festus Ebo Turkson, Charles Ackah, Kwadwo Opoku</b></p>
18:00 - 20:00	GALA DINNER (Main Hall - <i>Aday Kesie</i> )			

Day 3: Friday July 26, 2013

08:00	Arrival			
09:00	Plenary Session III (Main Hall - <i>Adae Kesie</i> ): Chang Yousoon (Indiana University, USA)			
10:00	Plenary Session IV (Main Hall - <i>Adae Kesie</i> ): Lemma Senbet (Executive Director, AERC)			
11:00	BREAK			
<b>11:15 – 13:00 – Parallel Sessions</b>				
<p><b>Investment</b> Session 1: <i>Odwira 1</i> <b>Chair: Musa Mayanja Lwanga, Economic Policy Research Centre, Makerere University, Kampala.</b></p> <p><i>The Effect Of Infrastructure On Foreign Direct Investment In Kenya</i> <b>Esther Nyabiage Nyaosi</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Macroeconomic Volatility And Physical Capital Accumulation In Sub-Saharan Africa</i> <b>Chopkeng A. Arthur, Nise Foning Maxime, Kobou Georges</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Foreign Direct Investment and Domestic Investment: A Test Of Crowding-In Hypothesis For Ghana And Nigeria</i> <b>Jimoh Olakunle Saka, Eme Dada, Sikiru Jimoh Babalola</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Determinants of FDI Flows in Africa: New Evidence from a Threshold Analysis</i> <b>Ibrahim D. Raheem, Aminat A. Busari</b></p>	<p><b>International Trade, Finance &amp; Industrial Organization</b> Session 2: <i>Kundum</i> <b>Chair: Thomas Bwire, Bank of Uganda</b></p> <p><i>Non-Linear Approaches In Testing Purchasing Power Parity Behaviour Of SADC Economies: Towards An OCA</i> <b>Mulatu F. Zerihun, Marthinus C. Breitenbach, Francis Kemegue</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Exchange Rate Volatility and Exchange Rate Uncertainty in Nigeria: A Financial Econometric Analysis (1970- 2012)</i> <b>Ebele P. Ifionu, Kelechi C. Nnamdi</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Measuring The Barriers To Trade In Services In ECOWAS Countries</i> <b>Abiodun S. Bankole, Basiru O. Fatai</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Growth of Firms and Business Networks in a Tailor Cluster in Ethiopia</i> <b>Ayako Ishiwata, Yasuyuki Todo, Petr Matous</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The Institutional Determinants Of Long Term Foreign Partner Involvement In Emerging Economy IPO Firms</i> <b>Bruce Hearn</b></p>	<p><b>Econometric Theory &amp; Methods</b> Session 3: <i>Bugum 2</i> <b>Chair: Prof. Yaw Nyarko, New York University</b></p> <p><i>Specifying Asymmetric STAR models with Linear and Nonlinear GARCH Innovations: Monte Carlo Simulation Approach</i> <b>OlaOluwa S. Yaya, Olanrewaju I. Shittu</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Bootstrapping realized volatility and realized beta under a local Gaussianity assumption</i> <b>Ulrich Hounyo</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The P-Star model of inflation and its forecasting performance in Kenya</i> <b>Moses Kiptui</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Testing for Common GARCH Factors</i> <b>Prosper Dovonon, Eric Renault</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Covariate Unit Root Test for Cross-Sectionally Dependent Panel Data</i> <b>Eiji Kurozumi, Daisuke Yamazaki, Kaddour Hadri</b></p>	<p><b>Household &amp; Labour Economics - I</b> Session 4: <i>Bugum 1</i> <b>Chair: Dr. Charles Ackah, ISSER</b></p> <p><i>Measuring the Possible Impact of Accelerating the Fertility Decline through the Median Age at Marriage Proximate Determinant: Multi-Variable Regression Analysis</i> <b>Alisa R. Shishkina</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Household non-farm enterprise income in Ghana: Do capital and credit sources matter?</i> <b>James Atta Pehrah</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Estimating Household Vulnerability To Poverty From Cross Section Data: An Empirical Evidence From Ghana</i> <b>Jacob Novignon</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The Gender Dimension of the Effects of Land Tenure Security on Agricultural Productivity: Some Evidence from Two Districts in Kenya</i> <b>Nkechi S. Owoo Louis Boakye-Yiadom</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The Impact Of Multiple Imputation Of Mothers Genital Mutilation Data On Girls Genital Mutilation Decision Making Policy In Ouagadougou Households</i> <b>Kabore Théophile</b></p>	<p><b>Economic Growth &amp; Institutions - I</b> Session 5: <i>Odwira 2</i> <b>Chair: Babacar Ndir, Ministry of Economics &amp; Finance, Senegal.</b></p> <p><i>Does Unemployment Converge To Its Natural Level In Nigeria?: An Application Of Unit Root Test With Structural Breaks</i> <b>Abiodun O. Folawewo</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Fiscal Deficit and Economic Growth of the Nigerian Economy: An Autoregressive Distributive Lagged (ARDL) Approach</i> <b>Kamaldeen Ajala, Derek Ibeagha, Erowo Helen Ibi</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Capital Flight from the Franc Zone: Exploring its Impact on Economic Growth</i> <b>Ameth Saloum Ndiaye</b></p>

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13:00	LUNCH			
14:00 - 15:30 - Parallel Sessions				
<p><b>Special Session on Commodity Markets &amp; Structural Transformation</b> Session 6: <u>Odwira 1</u> Chair: Abebe Shimeles (African Development Bank)</p> <p><i>The structural change in Africa: Factors and challenges</i> <b>Abebe Shimeles</b> <b>Jacob Oduor</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Commodity markets in Africa: Transformation from Subsistence farmer to entrepreneur</i> <b>Yaw Nyarko</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Measuring and indexing economic transformation</i> <b>Joe Amoako Tuffuor</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The oil and gas sector in structural transformation</i> <b>Philip Liverpool</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The Ghana commodities exchange and structural transformation</i> <b>TBC, Gov. of Ghana</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Segmentation and Efficiency of the Interbank Market and their Implication for the Conduct of Monetary Policy</i> <b>Jacob Oduor,</b> <b>Muse Sichei,</b> <b>Samuel Tiriongo,</b> <b>Chris Shimba</b></p>	<p><b>Economic Growth &amp; Institutions II</b> Session 7: <u>Odwira 2</u> Chair: Nancy Mwangi, Kenya Institute for Public Policy &amp; Research Analysis</p> <p><i>Natural Resource Abundance, Institutions And Economic Growth: Turning Blessing Into Curse?</i> <b>Mutiu A. Oyinlola,</b> <b>Oluwatosin Adeniyi,</b> <b>Ibrahim D. Raheem</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>An Econometric Analysis of Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in Nigeria</i> <b>Blessing O. Oligbi</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>The Effects Of Interest Rate Liberalisation On Sectoral Growth; A Panel Study</i> <b>Racheal Nakhumicha</b> <b>Musitia</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>An Econometric Study of Unemployment, Investment and Economic Growth in Nigeria using VAR methodology</i> <b>Patricia A. Adamu,</b> <b>Milton A. Iyoha</b></p>	<p><b>Monetary Policy &amp; Finance</b> Session 8: <u>Kundum</u> Chair: Emmanuel Kingful, Bank of Ghana</p> <p><i>What drives behavioural Intention of Mobile Money Adoption? The Case of Ancient Susu Saving Operations in Ghana</i> <b>Eric Osei-Assibey</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Interest Rate Pass-Through to Macroeconomic Variables: The Nigerian Experience</i> <b>Ogundipe Adeyemi,</b> <b>Alege Philip O.</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Analysing the Monetary Effects of Ghana's Oil Windfall</i> <b>Qaurtey P.,</b> <b>Afful Mensah G.</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Asymmetries of exchange rate pass through to Nigeria's domestic inflation</i> <b>Adebola Aremu,</b> <b>Oladunni Adesanya,</b> <b>Emmanuel Adamgbe</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Credit Supply Shocks, Growth and Monetary Policy in Nigeria</i> <b>Charles N.O. Mordi</b> <b>Emmanuel Adamgbe</b></p>	<p><b>Agriculture, ICT, Energy, Environment &amp; Climate Change</b> Session 9: <u>Bugum 2</u> Chair: Asia Adlan Mohamed, University of Kartoum, Sudan.</p> <p><i>Econometric Analysis Of Influences Of Trade, Economic Growth And Urbanization On Green House Gas Emission In Africa (1960-2010)</i> <b>Onoja, Anthony O.,</b> <b>Achike A. I.</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Constraints to Fertilizer Use in Uganda: Insights from Uganda Census of Agriculture 2008/9</i> <b>Geoffrey Okoboi,</b> <b>Mildred Barungi</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Cotton Culture, International Trade And Poverty In Burkina</i> <b>Sakande Souleymane</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Does Social Network Capital Buy Higher Producer Prices? A Case of Coffee in Masaka District, Uganda</i> <b>Joseph Maweje,</b> <b>Stein Holden</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Agricultural Productivity Impacts of membership to farmer groups in Uganda: Application of the matching and control function approaches to impact evaluation</i> <b>Adong Annet</b></p>	<p><b>Household &amp; Labor Economics - II</b> Session 10: <u>Bugum 1</u> Chair: Dr. L. Boakye-Yiadom, University of Ghana</p> <p><i>Inclusive labor market policies in Africa</i> <b>Marva Corley-Coulibaly</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Determinants of Child work in Cameroun: taking into account Non-linearity of the Income and the Space Dependence</i> <b>Kaffo Jean Faustin,</b> <b>Chameni Nembua</b> <b>Célestin,</b> <b>Kana Kenfack</b> <b>Christophe</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Wage disparity and productivity in the Ivorian companies: A Microeconomic analysis base on the Ricardian approach</i> <b>Tape Jean Georges,</b> <b>Innocent Magloire</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Intergenerational Transmission Of Entrepreneurship And Performance Of Informal Production Units.</i> <b>Mboutchouang</b> <b>Vincent De Paul,</b> <b>Mbenga Bindop Kunz</b> <b>Modeste</b></p>
15:45	<b>Concluding Session (Main Hall - Adaye Kesie)</b>			
16:00	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>			
16:30	<b>Executive Session</b>			

Day 3: Friday July 26, 2013