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VIRTUALLY, DECEMBER 8-9, 2023.

Draft Agenda

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Friday, 8th December 2023

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.: Opening and Keynote Address

Opening Addresses:-

- *Baba Musa, Director General, West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management, WAIFEM*
- *Olorunsola Olowofeso, Director General, West African Monetary Institute, WAMI*
- *Akpan H. Ekpo, University of Uyo, Chairman, Foundation for Economic Research and Training (FERT)*
- *Oladele Omosogbon, Indiana University/Indiana Wesleyan University, President, APEA*

Goodwill Message: -

Leslie K. Etienne, Director, Africana Studies Program, Indiana University Indianapolis, IUI.

Keynote Address:- *On Presence-Absence: Reflections on Africa's (Dis)Placement in Economics Empiriscapes, Oluwatosin Adeniyi, University of Ibadan.*

Session 1: Health and Demographics

Presiding: Toussaint Houeninvo, African Development Bank

3.05 pm-4.25 pm.

Emigration and Health Outcomes in Africa

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Does Climate Change Reduce Human Longevity? New Evidence from Selected Western Africa States

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Effect of Parental Heavy Episodic Drinking on Human Capital Accumulation of Children in Cameroon: Does Parental Gender Really Matter?

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Does Emigration Increase Income Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa?

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2. Cosmas Bernard MEKA'A, *Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Bertoua*
 3. Franck-Daniel ATEBA, *Department of Economics, University of Ngaoundéré, Cameroon*
 4. Nwokolo, Chinenye, Ifeoma, *University of Lagos*
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Session 2: Governance & Growth Trajectory

Presiding: Douglasson Omotor, *West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management*
4.30 pm-5.50 pm.

From Breaking the Constitutional Order to Democratization by Force of Arms? The Case of Gabon	EBA NGUEMA Ismaelline University OMAR BONGO (Gabon) ebanguemaismaelline@gmail.com
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The Effects of Corruption on Women Political Empowerment: Empirical Evidence from Sub-Saharan African Countries	IROUME A BOUEBE Alexandre Faculty of Economics and Applied Management, University of Douala doniroume@yahoo.fr
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Understanding Sustainable Development Through Institutional Quality in CEMAC Countries.	Fadimatou Damdam fadimatou garga Université de Ngaoundéré -Cameroun fadidjamdouu@gmail.com
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The Effect of Financial Inclusion on Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis According to Selected Socio-Cultural Factors.	ATADOUANLA SEGNING Beauclair <i>Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Yaoundé II-Soa, Yaoundé, Cameroon</i> beauclairsegning@gmail.com
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Session 3: Youth, Employment and Social Dynamics

Presiding: Francoise Okah, University of Yaoundé II

5.55 pm-6.55 pm.

Quality of Youth Employment in Cameroon:
Does Social Capital Matter?

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Effects of ICTS on the Objective and Subjective
Insertion of Young People on the Labour Market
in Cameroon

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Does Structural Change Promote Urbanization
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SATURDAY, 9th December 2023

Introductory: 2.00 pm

Session 4: Industrialization

Presiding: Miesha Williams, Spellman College, Atlanta
2.05 pm-3.05 pm.

Industrialization and Vulnerability to Climate
Change in Africa. Are Global Value Chains
Participation and Digitalization Determining
Factors?

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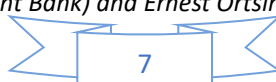
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Modelling the Interactive Effects of Energy Use and Financial Development on Carbon Emissions in Selected SSA: A Call for Re-Energized Sustainable Financing?	Shehu Mahe Cardiff School of Management, Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom maheshehu@gmail.com
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Foreign Direct Investment and Industrial Sector Performance in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries: The Role of Investment Climate	Nwokolo, Chinenye Ifeoma University of Lagos ifynwokolo76@yahoo.com
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Session 5: Fiscal & Banking Policy	
Presiding: Maimuna Sowe-John , West African Monetary Institute	
3.10 pm-4.10 pm.	
Determinants of Islamic Banking Performance in OIC Member Countries	Yazid Hamed Salim Université de Yaoundé 2 SOA Hamedyazid@outlook.com
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The Dynamic Effect of Tax Policy on Gender
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Does Tax Policy Decrease Income Inequality in
Sub-Saharan Africa?
Assessing The Role of The Quality of
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Session 6: Finance & Currency Dynamics

Presiding: Ernest Ortsin, UNISPHERE

ALLIANCE, Accra

4.15 pm-5.15 pm.

Effects of Macprudential Policies on Climate
Risks in Sub-Saharan Africa

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International Financial Inflows and Air Pollution: Which Mediating Factors Matter in Sub-Saharan Africa?	lyrolen@gmail.com Romus NOUFELIE University of Ngaoundéré noufelie32@gmail.com
Financial Flows and Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Remittances and Foreign Direct Investment	Landry Boris DJAMEN University of NGAOUNDERE-Cameroon boris.djamen@yahoo.com
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Session 7: African Union – Agenda 2063 & Trade Matters
Presiding: Frank Ogbeide, Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation
5.20 pm-6.00 pm.

Making Africa's External Reserves Work for Africa: Issues, Challenges and Prospects	Emmanuel Ating Onwioduokit Department of Economics University of Uyo, Uyo, Nigeria eonwioduokit@gmail.com
Vulnerability of Fishing Communities to Climate Change and the Complexities of the African Union's Agenda 2063 in the Gulf of Guinea.	Samuel Asua Asua Department of Political Science and Public Administration University of Uyo.

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APEA BUSINESS MEETING

Time: 6.05 pm-7.30 pm.

Presiding: Oladele Omosogbon

Agenda:

- (i.) Welcome and Introductions.
- (ii.) State of APEA
- (iii.) Report from Officers
- (iv.) Financial Report
- (v.) Constitution Drafting Committee
- (vi.) Elections
- (vii.) AOB
- (viii.) Closing Comments

Conference Closing Remarks

Notes:

1. Papers presenters will have 15 minutes for presentation while discussants will have 5 minutes. Discussants should mail their comments to the authors, copying economix4life@gmail.com. Paper presenters should endeavor to send their papers to discussants at least one week before the conference.
2. At the end of the conference, paper presenters/discussants (a presenter is a discussant of another paper) would be given a token as subsidy for data. Each paper will receive \$100 in local currency.
3. All papers should be written with a view toward publication. Full papers are due two weeks after the conference. Papers would be subjected to anonymous peer reviews before being published.

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