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**FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026**

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

**Opening Addresses: -**

- *Baba Musa, Director General, West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management, WAIFEM*
- *Akpan H. Ekpo, University of Uyo, Chairman, Foundation for Economic Research and Training (FERT), Chair, Organizing Committee*
- *Abiodun Folawewo, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences, University of Ibadan*
- *Oladele Omosogbon, Indiana University/Indiana Wesleyan University, President, APEA*

**Goodwill Message: -**

**Keynote Address: - Exploring and Cultivating a Pan-African Consciousness.** *Leslie K. Etienne, Director, Africana Studies Program, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IUI*

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**SESSION 1. FISCAL POLICY: BANKING****03.05 pm-04.05 pm.****Presiding:** *Houeninvo, Toussaint, African Development Bank*

Paper	Title	Author(s)	Emails
1.	Digital savings and financing household emergencies: what is the reality in Sub-Saharan Africa?	Fabrice NZEPANG <i>University of Douala</i>  Adamou NTIECHE <i>University of Douala</i>	<a href="mailto:fabricenzepang@gmail.com">fabricenzepang@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:ntadams2003@gmail.com">ntadams2003@gmail.com</a>
2.	Banking stability and discouragement of African firms in the credit market	Cherif ABDRAMANE <i>University of Yaoundé II-Soa, Cameroon</i>  Désiré AVOM <i>University of Yaoundé II-Soa, Cameroon</i>	<a href="mailto:abdramanecherif@yahoo.com">abdramanecherif@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:davomn99@gmail.com">davomn99@gmail.com</a>
3.	Effects of Islamic finance on income inequality in member Countries of the organization of Islamic cooperation (OIC)	Hamed Salim Yazid <i>University of Yaoundé 2 Soa</i>  Amadou BOBBO <i>University of Yaoundé 2 Soa</i>	<a href="mailto:hamedyazid@outlook.com">hamedyazid@outlook.com</a>

**Discussants:**

1. Silvère NDABNEM NONONGO, *University of Ngaoundéré, Cameroon.*
2. IROUME A BOUEBE, *University of Douala.*
3. Lionel Effiom, *University of Calabar.*

**SESSION 2. FISCAL POLICY: FINANCE****04.10 pm-05.10 pm.****Presiding:** Daniel Sakyi, *Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology*

Paper	Title	Author(s)	Emails
4.	Assessing the financial structure-economic complexity nexus: Evidence from selected African economies	Obukohwo Oba Efayena <i>Foundation for Economic Research and Training (FERT), Lagos, Nigeria.</i>	<a href="mailto:economix4life@gmail.com">economix4life@gmail.com</a>
5.	Has Deposit Insurance led to financial system stability? Evidence from Nigeria	Oluwafemi M. Adeboje <i>Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation</i>	<a href="mailto:femiadeboje@gmail.com">femiadeboje@gmail.com</a>

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		Frank I. Ogbeide <i>Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC), Abuja</i>	
6.	Conflict next door, tax at home: Conflict, tax effort, and spatial interdependence in Africa.	Opeoluwa Adeniyi ADEOSUN <i>Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria.</i>	<a href="mailto:addayadeosun@gmail.com">addayadeosun@gmail.com</a>

1. SEFFI Linda, *University of Douala*
2. NZEPANG Fabrice, *University of Douala*
3. Oluwafemi M. Adeboje, *Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation.*

### MID-DAY BREAK (25 Minutes)

### SESSION 3. URBANIZATION, HEALTH, AND EMPLOYMENT 05.35 pm-06.35 pm.

**Presiding:** *Ismaelline Nguema, Omar Bongo University*

Paper	Title	Author(s)	Emails
7.	E-government's impact on children's health in Sub-Saharan Africa	Francklin TEDONGMO NZOYEM <i>University of Garoua (Cameroon).</i>	<a href="mailto:ftedongmo@gmail.com">ftedongmo@gmail.com</a>
8.	Do remittances change household Expenditures? Evidence from Cameroon	Poelle Davy BIMAI <i>University of Douala</i>  Cosmas Bernard MEKA'A <i>University of Bertoua</i>	<a href="mailto:davybimai@gmail.com">davybimai@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:cmekaa2024@gmail.com">cmekaa2024@gmail.com</a>
9.	Does fiscal policy influence urbanization in sub-Saharan Africa? Effects and transmission channels	Silvère NDABNEM NONONGO <i>University of Ngaoundéré, Cameroon.</i>	<a href="mailto:nonongosilvere@gmail.com">nonongosilvere@gmail.com</a>

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1. Frank I. Ogbeide, *Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC), Abuja.*
2. Marcel DAMA DIE, *University of Douala.*
3. Opeoluwa Adeniyi ADEOSUN, *Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria.*

### SESSION 4. AGRICULTURE & ENERGY 06.40 pm-8.00 pm.

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**Presiding:** *Abiodun Folawewo, University of Ibadan*

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10.	Access to energy and the informal economy in Africa	Hervé NENGHEM TAKAM <i>University of Dschang, Cameroon.</i>  Diane Priscille MADJOU TATSING <i>University of Dschang, Cameroon.</i>  Alice Brondinne SINGUI NDOMBI <i>University of Yaoundé 2 - Soa.</i>	<a href="mailto:nenghemherve@gmail.com">nenghemherve@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:herve.nenghem@univ-dschang.org">herve.nenghem@univ-dschang.org</a>
11.	Environmental quality in the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) region: the role of Information and Communication Technologies	Marcel DAMA DIE <i>University of Douala</i>  Astride Claudel NJIEPUE NOUFFEUSSIE <i>University of Douala</i>  Poelle Davy BIMAI <i>University of Douala</i>	<a href="mailto:claudel.n17@yahoo.com">claudel.n17@yahoo.com</a>
12.	Renewable energy consumption and environmental performance in Africa: analysis of effects and transmission mechanisms	Pierre Junior DJOUAKEU ACHEUGUI <i>Univertsity of Yaoundé II Yaoundé, Cameroon</i>	<a href="mailto:pierrejunioracheugui@gmail.com">pierrejunioracheugui@gmail.com</a>
13.	Modelling the interactive effects of energy use and financial development on carbon emissions in selected SSA: a call for re-energised sustainable financing?	Shehu MAHE <i>Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom</i>  Frank I. Ogbeide, <i>Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC), Abuja</i>	<a href="mailto:femiadeboje@gmail.com">femiadeboje@gmail.com</a>

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1. Danièle Philomène AMOZO, *University of Douala, Cameroon*
2. Aristide Merlin NGONO, *Association des Économistes et Gestionnaires du Cameroun (AEGC)*
3. Gaëlle Tatiana TIMBA, *University of Douala, Douala, Cameroon.*
4. Françoise OKAH EFOGO, *University of Yaoundé II*

**SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026**

**SESSION 5. GROWTH TRAJECTORY AND ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS**

**02.10 pm-03.30 am.**

**Presiding:** Akpan H. Ekpo, *University of Uyo, Nigeria*

Paper	Title	Author(s)	Emails
1.	Qualitative and Quantitative Economic Development in Developing Countries: The Impact of Political Turnover Uncertainty	Aristide Merlin NGONO <b><i>Association des Économistes et Gestionnaires du Cameroun (AEGC)</i></b>	<a href="mailto:aristidemerlin1994@gmail.com">aristidemerlin1994@gmail.com</a>
2.	The Effects of Economic Diversification on the International Competitiveness of the Major Economies of Sub-Saharan Africa	Gaëlle Tatiana TIMBA <b><i>University of Douala, Douala, Cameroon.</i></b>  Jean Steve MEKANDA ETO'O <b><i>University of Douala, Douala-Cameroon.</i></b>	<a href="mailto:tatigaille@yahoo.fr">tatigaille@yahoo.fr</a>
3.	A Comparative Analysis of Inflation Targeting Transmission to the Service Sector in Selected African Economies	Adebisi T. ADEBUSUYI <b><i>Ulster University</i></b>  Gbenga Peter SANUSI <b><i>Anchor University, Lagos. Nigeria</i></b>	<a href="mailto:a.adebusuyi@ulster.ac.uk">a.adebusuyi@ulster.ac.uk</a> <a href="mailto:gsanusi@aui.edu.ng">gsanusi@aui.edu.ng</a>
4.	Toward Agenda 2063 in Africa: Do Environmental	Francoise OKAH EFOGO	<a href="mailto:francie_okah@hotmail.fr">francie_okah@hotmail.fr</a>

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	Regulations Foster or Hamper Sustainable Economic Growth?	<i>University of Yaounde II</i>	
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1. EYIKE MBONGO, *University of Dschang*
2. Kenneth ONYE, *University of Uyo*
3. Oladiran AFOLABI, *Bowen University, Iwo, Nigeria.*
4. Cosmas Bernard MEKA'A, *University of Bertoua.*

**SESSION 6. REMITTANCES & EXCHANGE RATE DYNAMICS**

**03.35 pm-04.35 pm.**

**Presiding: Juliet Elu, Morehouse College**

Paper	Title	Author(s)	Emails
5.	Nexus between remittances and economic growth: new evidence from sub-Saharan Africa based on financial globalization	Danièle Philomène AMOZO <i>University of Douala, Cameroon</i>  Honoré BIDIASSE <i>University of Douala, Cameroon</i>	<a href="mailto:daniele.amozo@yahoo.fr">daniele.amozo@yahoo.fr</a>
6.	Current account dynamics and exchange rate volatility pass through in sub-Saharan African countries	Lionel EFFIOM <i>University of Calabar</i>  Kenneth ONYE <i>University of Uyo</i>	<a href="mailto:leoeff2002@yahoo.com">leoeff2002@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:kennethonye@yahoo.com">kennethonye@yahoo.com</a>
7.	Foreign exchange reserves management and economic policy: determination of an optimal level of foreign exchange reserves for CEMAC	Linda SEFFI <i>University of Douala</i>	<a href="mailto:seffilinda614@gmail.com">seffilinda614@gmail.com</a>

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3. Poelle Davy BIMAI, *University of Douala*

**MID-DAY BREAK (25 Minutes)**

**SESSION 7: TRADE & INDUSTRIALIZATION**

**05.00 pm-06.00 pm.**

**Presiding: Ifeoma NWOKOLO, Financial Derivatives Company Ltd**

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8.	From vulnerability to value addition: Pathways to climate-resilient industrialization in West Africa under Agenda 2063	Gbenga Peter SANUSI <i>Anchor University, Lagos.</i>  Mohammed Isa SHUAIBU <i>University of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria</i>	<a href="mailto:gsanusi@aul.edu.ng">gsanusi@aul.edu.ng</a>
9.	Human capital and export diversification: does the quality of institutions matter?	IROUME A BOUEBE <i>University of Douala</i>  Alexandre Turpin EYIKE MBONGO <i>University of Dschang</i>	<a href="mailto:doniroume@yahoo.fr">doniroume@yahoo.fr</a> <a href="mailto:eyike76@gmail.com">eyike76@gmail.com</a>
10.	Effect of trade finance constraints on value-added exports in selected ECOWAS economies	Lionel EFFIOM <i>University of Calabar</i>  Emmanuel UCHE <i>University of Calabar</i>	<a href="mailto:leoeff2002@yahoo.com">leoeff2002@yahoo.com</a>

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3. Pierre Junior DJOUAKEU ACHEUGUI, *University of Yaoundé II*

**SESSION 8: CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN ECONOMY**

**06.05 pm-7.25 pm.**

**Presiding:** Françoise OKAH EFOGO, *University of Yaoundé II*

Paper	Title	Author(s)	Emails
11.	Relationship between climate change and household spending in Cameroon: do remittances play a role?	Poelle Davy BIMAI <i>University of Douala</i>  Cosmas Bernard MEKA'A <i>University of Bertoua</i>	<a href="mailto:davybimai@gmail.com">davybimai@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:emekaa2024@gmail.com">emekaa2024@gmail.com</a>
12.	Green investments and the political economy of feeding African cities	Oladiran AFOLABI <i>Bowen University, Iwo, Nigeria</i>	<a href="mailto:oladiran.afolabi@bowen.edu.ng">oladiran.afolabi@bowen.edu.ng</a>
13.	Beyond the concrete jungle: urban growth and natural disasters resilience in Africa	EYIKE MBONGO <i>University of Dschang</i>  IROUME A BOUEBE	<a href="mailto:eyike76@gmail.com">eyike76@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:doniroume@yahoo.fr">doniroume@yahoo.fr</a> <a href="mailto:colinbouhem@yahoo.fr">colinbouhem@yahoo.fr</a>

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		<i>University of Douala</i> François Colin BOUHEM <i>University of Douala</i>	
14.	Financing green economy transition in West Africa: What role for development financing institutions (DFIs)?	Kenneth ONYE <i>University of Uyo</i>  Lionel EFFIOM <i>University of Calabar</i>	<a href="mailto:kennethonve@yahoo.com">kennethonve@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:leoeff2002@yahoo.com">leoeff2002@yahoo.com</a>

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3. Désiré AVOM, *University of Yaoundé II-Soa, Cameroon*
4. Mohammed Isa SHUAIBU, *University of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria*

**APEA BUSINESS MEETING**

**Time: 07.30 pm-8.30 pm.**

**Presiding: Oladele Omosogbon**

**Agenda:**

- (i.) Welcome and Introductions.
- (ii.) State of APEA
- (iii.) Report from Officers
- (iv.) Financial Report
- (v.) The New Constitution
- (vi.) Elections
- (vii.) A.O.B.
- (viii.) Closing Comments

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