

# Governance for Development in Africa Initiative



## Residential School Programme

1st - 4th April 2019

Hotel Novotel

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire



# Monday 1st April

8.45 - 9.00 Registration and Welcome Speech  
by Michael Jennings (SOAS)

## 9.00-10.30 Session 1

'What is Good Governance?'  
Michael Jennings (SOAS)

10.30-11.00 Tea and Coffee Break

## 11.00-12.30 Session 2

'Political economy of aid and the good governance agenda'  
Carlos Oya (SOAS)

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

## 13.30-15.00 Session 3

'Taxation and Governance'  
Mick Moore (IDS)

15.00-15.30 Tea and Coffee Break

## 15.30-17.00 Session 4

Participants workshop  
led by Michael Jennings (SOAS)

# Tuesday 2nd April

## 9.00-10.30 Session 1

'Rising powers (China) and economic governance in Africa'  
Carlos Oya, (SOAS)

10.30-11.00 Tea and Coffee Break

## 11.00-12.30 Session 2

'NGOs, Development and Governance '  
Michael Jennings (SOAS)

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

## 13.30-15.00 Session 3

'Critical Perspectives on Governance, Technology and Trust'  
Nanjala Nyabola

15.00-15.30 Tea and Coffee Break

## 15.30-17.00 Session 4

Participants workshop  
led by Carlos Oya (SOAS)

17.00-18.00 Tea and Coffee Break

## 18.00-20.00 Session 5

'Governance and the multilateral development banks: The  
Case of the African Development Bank'  
Victoria Chisala (African Development Bank)

## Wednesday 3rd April

9.00-10.30 **Session 1**

'Africa by Numbers'  
Morten Jerven (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)

10.30-11.00 **Tea and Coffee Break**

11.00-12.30 **Session 2**

'Regulations for Improved Governance and Sector Performance'  
Rhoda Limbani Mshana (African Development Bank)

12.30-13.30 **Lunch break**

13.30-15.00 **Session 3**

'Gender and human rights'  
Fareda Banda (SOAS)

15.00-15.30 **Tea and Coffee Break**

15.30-17.00 **Session 4**

'Violence, Conflict and the Challenges of State Building: Traditional Institutions in Contemporary African Governance'  
Ponsiano Bimeny (SOAS)

## Thursday 4th April

9.00-10.30 **Session 1**

'Effective anti-corruption strategies in adverse contexts: A case study of Nigeria'  
Pallavi Roy (SOAS)

10.30-11.00 **Tea and Coffee Break**

11.00-12.30 **Session 2**

'Diaspora Impact on Localisation & Governance'  
Elvina Quaison (Afford)

12.30-13.30 **Lunch break**

13.30-15.00 **Session 3**

Pan-African Banks on the Rise: Do Cross-Border Banks Increase Firm Access to Finance in WAEMU?  
Victor Murinde (SOAS)

15.00-15.30 **Tea and Coffee Break**

15.30-17.00 **Session 4**

'Presentation of the latest MIF Governance index'  
Yannick Vuylsteke (MIF)

# Governance for Development in Africa



The Centre of African Studies at SOAS, University of London, is pleased to announce the extension of the Governance for Development in Africa Initiative, funded by the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, for another three years, until 2021. The focus of the project remains the same in terms of creating a dedicated environment to support the study of the socio-economic, political, and legal links between governance and development.

The Mo Ibrahim Foundation's initiative will fund three dedicated programmes at SOAS: 2 PhD scholarship annually; 1 Residential School in Africa annually; and the Governance webinar series ([www.governancein africa.org](http://www.governancein africa.org)).

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