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A Workshop in Honour of Professor Christopher J. Green

Friday 25th January 2019

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Programme



This is a workshop under the research project on ‘delivering inclusive financial development and growth’, funded by UK Department for International Development (DFID) and the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), research grant ESRC Reference: ES/N013344/2.

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Date: Friday 25th January 2019

Time: 09:00 – 19:00

Venue: School of Business and Economics, Sir Richard Morris Building, Central Park

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Highlight

This workshop will feature 14 papers from the DFID-ESRC research project – ‘*Delivering Inclusive Financial Development and Growth*’. In addition, this workshop is specially dedicated to a member of the research team of the project – Professor Christopher J. Green (Loughborough University). We are coming together not only to share our preliminary research findings but also to celebrate the life-long contributions of Professor Green to economics and finance. We also use this opportunity to pay tribute to his exceptional mentorship of researchers both through his university academic career as well as his active involvement in teaching and research capacity building dimensions of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Indeed, the keynote speaker at this workshop is Prof Njuguna Ndung'u, Executive Director of the African Economic Research Consortium, who is at the same time a member of the International Advisory Group for the research project.

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.

Agenda

9:00 Registration Tea/Coffee

9:30 **Session I** **Chair: Professor Victor Murinde, SOAS University of London**

9:40 Opening Speech by the Pro VC (Research), Loughborough University, Professor Steve Rothberg

9:50 Key Note Speech by Professor Njuguna Ndung'u, 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

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| 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 |
| 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 |