



THE ANNUAL BANK CONFERENCE ON AFRICA (ABCA 2016)

# MANAGING THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF URBANIZATION IN AFRICA

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, JUNE 13-14, 2016, OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

## AGENDA

### JUNE 13, 2016

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:30 AM **Opening Session**  
Room: Lecture Theatre 1  
Chair: **Albert Zeufack**, Chief Economist for Africa, World Bank  
Introductory remarks: **Makhtar Diop**, Vice President for Africa, World Bank  
Keynote speaker: **Edward Glaeser**, Professor of Economics at Harvard University
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 PM **Parallel Sessions A**
- A1. Housing Market**  
Room: Seminar room 2  
Chair: Markus Goldstein, World Bank
- Housing Markets across Kenyan cities: A renting majority ([Kathryn Owens](#), Sumila Gulyani, Andreas Rizvi)
  - Rebuilding the Social Compact: Urban Service Delivery and Property Taxes in Pakistan ([Adnan Khan](#), Asim Khwaja, Benjamin Olken, Mahvish Shaukat)
  - Housing Finance and Inclusive Growth in Africa: Benchmarking, Determinants and Effects ([Christian-Lambert Nguena](#), Fulbert Tchana, Albert G. Zeufack)
- A2. Infrastructure and Services**  
Room: Seminar room 3  
Chair: David K Evans, World Bank
- *Bring Back our Light: Power Outages and Industrial Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa* ([Justice Tei Mensah](#))
  - *Markets Access and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Rural Roads in India* ([Sam Asher](#), Paul Novosad)
  - Urban Form and Mobility in the Yaoundé City ([Martial Bindoumou](#), Mfoulou Oulugu Jean Patrick)
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM **Invited Panel: Recent Research Directions and findings on Urbanization in Africa**  
Room: Lecture Theatre 1  
Chair: **Makhtar Diop**, Vice President for Africa, World Bank
- **Paul Collier**, Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government and Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College.
    - *"Transforming Dar es Salaam into a City that Works"*
  - **Vernon Henderson**, School Professor of Economic Geography, London School of Economics
    - "Building the City: sunk capital and sequencing"
  - **Anthony J Venables**, BP Professor of Economics Department of Economics, University of Oxford.
    - *The urban land market: A computable equilibrium model applied to Kampala City*

3:30 – 4:00 PM

## Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 P

## Parallel Sessions B

### B1. Urbanization, Localization, and Slums

Room: Seminar room 2

Chair: Somik V. Lall, World Bank

- [Sites and Services and Slum Upgrading in Tanzania](#) (Tanner Regan, Dzhamilya Nigmatulina, Neeraj Baruah, Ferdinand Rauch, [Guy Michaels](#))
- Urban Dynamics and Slums in African Cities: Case of Yaoundé (Olemba Prosper Fils)
- [The determinants of localization: A conditional distance-based approach](#) (Théophile Bougna)

### B2. Labor Market, Employment, and Economic Activities

Room: Seminar room 3

Chair: Vernon Henderson, London School of Economics

- The Urban Wage Premium in Africa: Is It Real? (Louise Bernard, Patricia Jones, Olivia D'Aoust)
- Labor Markets in Urban Ethiopia: Profile, Trends and Constraints (Ruth Hill, [Carolina Mejía-Mantilla](#))
- Urbanization - Blessing or Curse for Women's Opportunities in Sub-Saharan African Job Markets? (Christine Dieterich, [Anni Huang](#), Alun Thomas)

## JUNE 14, 2016

8:30 – 9:00 AM

## Breakfast

9:00 – 11:30 AM

## Parallel Sessions C

### C1. Migration

Room: Seminar room 2

Chair: Moussa P. Blimpo, World Bank

- The dynamics of villages, towns and cities in sub-Saharan Africa: The case of Mali (Brian Blankespoor, Sandrine Mesplé-Somps, Harris Selod, [Gilles Spielvogel](#))
- Does Crime Affect Labour Migration in South Africa? ([Godfrey Mahofa](#), Asha Sundaram, Lawrence Edwards)

### C2. Spatial Localization, Natural Resources, and Colonial Legacies

Room: Seminar room 3

Chair: Muthoni Ngatia, World Bank

- Alternatives to African Commodity-based Urbanisation: The Case of China in Angola (Allan Cain)
- Fragmentation of African Footprints - Do colonial planning legacies persist? ([Neeraj Baruah](#), Vernon Henderson)
- [Urbanisation in Post-Apartheid South Africa](#) (Jan David Bakker, Christopher Parsons, [Ferdinand Rauch](#))

10:30 – 11:00 AM

## Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 PM

## Parallel Sessions D

### D1. Urban Planning and Evolution

Room: Seminar room 2

Chair: David K Evans, World Bank

- The fabric of African cities: How to think about density and land use (Vernon Henderson, [Dzhamilya Nigmatulina](#))
- Property Rights and the Built Environment (Paul Collier, [Patricia Jones](#))
- Diversified Urbanization: The Case of Côte d'Ivoire (Souleymane Coulibaly)

## D2. Urban-rural Socio-economic Disparities

Room: Seminar room 3

Chair: Richard Manning, BSG, Oxford University

- Economic (De)concentration and Trade: The Spatial Effects of Regional Market Integration in East Africa (Andreas Eberhard-Ruiz)
- Ethnic Cooperation and Conflict in Kenya (Neil Ferguson, [Nathan Fiala](#), Martin Leroch)
- Urbanization and Vulnerability in Africa: Evidence from Farm Households in Peri-urban Ethiopia (Tsega G. Mezgebo)

12:30 – 2:00 PM

## Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 PM

## Parallel Sessions E

### E1. Poverty and Welfare

Room: Seminar room 2

Chair: James Fenske, Oxford University

- *Pollution, Crime, and Mistrust Across Space: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa* (Martina Kirchberger)
- Spatial Differences in Well-Being: Evidence from Density-Linked DHS Data ([Douglas Gollin](#), Martina Kirchberger, David Lagakos)
- *Dust Exposure and Infant Mortality in West Africa* (Achyuta Adhvaryu, Prashant Bharadwaj, [James Fenske](#), Anant Nyshadham, Richard Stanley)

### E2. Agglomeration, Transport, and Job Search

Room: Seminar room 3

Chair: Markus Goldstein, World Bank

- *Jobs in the City: Explaining Urban Spatial Structure in Kampala* (Arti Grover Goswami, Somik Lall)
- Can spatial and informational barriers to youth employment be reduced? Experimental evidence from urban Ethiopia (Girum Abebe, [Stefano Caria](#), Marcel Fafchamps, Paolo Falco, Simon Franklin, Simon Quinn)
- *Location, Search Costs and Youth Unemployment: Experimental Evidence from Transport Subsidies in Addis Ababa* (Simon Franklin)

3:30 – 3:45 PM

## Coffee Break

3:45 – 5:15 PM

## Invited Panel: Perspectives from Policy Makers

Room: Lecture Theatre 1

Chair: [Paul Collier](#), Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government and Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College.

- [Dr. Crispian Olver](#), CEO, Turnaround Program, Nelson Mandela Bay Metro and former Chief Director, Reconstruction and Redevelopment Program, South African Presidency
- [Ms. Aida Munano](#), Principal Secretary for urban development, Kenya
- [Ms. Jennifer Musisi](#), ED Of Kampala Capital City Authority, Uganda
- [Prof. Mthuli NCUBE](#), Professor of Public Policy at The Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
- [Ms. Rahmatouca Sow](#), Deputy Chief of Staff of the Mayor of Dakar, Senegal

5:15 – 5:30 PM

## Closing remarks and wrap up

Albert Zeufack, Chief Economist for Africa, World Bank

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