

Ethnic Diversity and Economic Instability in Africa:
Institutions and Policies for Harmonious Development in Africa

Date : Friday & Saturday, July 15-16, 2011
Venue : University of Oxford

PROGRAM

Day1: Friday, July 15

Opening Session

9:00—9:10 **Welcome**
 Prof. Valpy Fitzgerald, Director of the Oxford Department of International Development
 Dr. Keiichi Tsunekawa, JICA Research Institute

9:10—9:15 **Opening Remarks**
 Prof. Frances Stewart, University of Oxford

PART I: Provisions of Public Goods and Distributive Conflicts

Session 1

9:15—10:20 **“Education for All?: The Political Economy of Primary Education in Kenya”**

Chair: **Prof. Ken-Ichi Shimomura**, Kobe University
Speaker: **Prof. Daniel Posner**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (25 minutes)
Comment: **Prof. Mamadou Diouf**, Columbia University (7 minutes)
 Prof. Anjan Mukherji, International Growth Centre (7 minutes)
Discussion (25 minutes)

Session 2

10:20—11:25 **“Policies and Policy-making towards Horizontal Inequalities and Diversity in Multiethnic Societies”**

Chair: **Prof. Anjan Mukherji**, International Growth Centre
Speaker: **Dr. Arnim Langer**, University of Leuven (25 minutes)
 Prof. Frances Stewart, University of Oxford
Comment: **Dr. Ukoha Ukiwo**, University of Port Harcourt (7 minutes)
 Prof. Hiroyuki Hino, Kobe University/JICA Research Institute (7 minutes)
Discussion (25 minutes)

11:25—11:40 **Coffee Break**

Session 3

11:40—12:45 **“Scarcity and Governance: Overcoming Ethnic Confrontation over Resources in Africa”**

Chair: **Prof. Frances Stewart**, University of Oxford
Speaker: **Prof. Motoki Takahashi**, Kobe University (25 minutes)
Comment: **Prof. Thandika Mkandawire**, former Director, UNRISD; now,
London School of Economics (7 minutes)
 Prof. Siddharth Chandra, Michigan State University (7 minutes)
Discussion (25 minutes)

12:45—13:45 **Lunch**

PART II: Learning from History and Present

Session 4

13:45—15:10 **“Fostering Economic Stability and Ethnic Harmony: Policy Implications from Tanzania, Ghana and Nigeria”**

Chair: **Prof. Frances Stewart**, University of Oxford

(1) Tanzania

Speaker: **Dr. Benno Ndulu**, Bank of Tanzania (20 minutes)
 Mr. James Adams, World Bank
Comment: **Prof. Edward Oyugi**, Kenyatta University (7 minutes)

(2) “Fostering Economic Stability and Social Harmony: The Ghana Case”

Speaker: **Prof. Augustin Fosu**, UNU-WIDER (20 minutes)
Comment: **Prof. Bruce Berman**, Queen’s University (7 minutes)

(3) “Better Elections, More Deaths: Democracy and Inequalities in Nigeria”

Speaker: **Dr. Raufu Mustapha**, University of Oxford (20 minutes)
Comment: **Dr. Mark Henstridge**, London School of Economics (7 minutes)

15:10—15:25 **Coffee Break**

Session 5

15:25—16:10 **“Fostering Economic Stability and Ethnic Harmony: Policy Implications from Tanzania, Ghana and Nigeria” --Continued**

Lead discussant: **Prof. Carola Lentz**, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz (15 minutes)
Discussion (30 minutes)

Session 6

16:10—17:15 **“Collectivist and Individualist Behavior in a Comparative Historical Perspective: Community-specific Human Capital View”**

Chair: **Prof. John Lonsdale**, University of Cambridge

Speaker: **Prof. Juro Teranishi**, Nihon University (25 minutes)

Comment: **Prof. Ernest Aryeetey**, University of Ghana, Legon (7 minutes)
 Prof. Parker Shipton, Boston University (7 minutes)

Discussion (25 minutes)

18:30—20:30 **Dinner**

Dinner Speech

Speaker: **Prof. Ernest Aryeetey**, University of Ghana, Legon

Day2: Saturday, July 16

PART III: African State for Growth with Stability

Session 7

9:00 – 10:15 “Diversity, Instability, and the Role of Foreign Capital”

Chair: **Dr. Keiichi Tsunekawa**, JICA Research Institute
Speaker: **Prof. Gustav Ranis**, Yale University (25 minutes)
Comment: **Prof. Paul Tiyambe Zeleza**, Loyola Marymount University (10 minutes)
Mr. James Adams, World Bank (10 minutes)
Discussion (30 minutes)

Session 8

10:15 – 11:30 “State, Ethnicity and Economy in Africa”

Chair: **Prof. Parker Shipton**, Boston University
Speaker: **Prof. Yash Pal Ghai**, Hong Kong University (25 minutes)
Comment: **Prof. Edward Oyugi**, Kenyatta University (10 minutes)
Prof. John Lonsdale, University of Cambridge (10 minutes)
Discussion (30 minutes)

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

Session 9

11:45 – 13:00 Panel Discussion: Direction of Inter-Disciplinary Inquiries on Ethnicity and Economy

Moderator: **Prof. Gustav Ranis**, Yale University
Speakers **Prof. Frances Stewart**, University of Oxford (7 minutes)
Prof. John Lonsdale, University of Cambridge (7 minutes)
Prof. Ken-Ichi Shimomura, Kobe University (7 minutes)
Prof. Daniel Posner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (7 minutes)
Discussion (40 minutes)

13:00 – 13:15 Summing-Up

Prof. Hiroyuki Hino, Kobe University/JICA Research Institute

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch