

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY 2, ACAPE2 &
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN AFRICA 12, ACRIA12.**

**THEME: POLICY OPTIONS FOR AFRICA'S SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.**

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022.

2.00 p.m-3. 00p.m: Opening Ceremonies

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Opening Addresses: -

- **Baba Musa, Director General, West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management, WAIFEM**
- **Olorunsola Olowofeso, Director General, West African Monetary Institute, WAMI**
- **Akpan H. Ekpo, University of Uyo, Chairman, Foundation for Economic Research and Training (FERT)**
- **Oladele Omosogbon, Indiana University/Indiana Wesleyan University, President, APEA**

Goodwill Messages: -

- **Director General, West African Monetary Agency, WAMA**
- **Emmanuel Pinto Moreira, Director, Country Economics Department, African Development Bank, AfDB**
- **Njuguna Ndungu'u, Director/CEO, African Economic Research Consortium, AERC**

Keynote Address: - *Pathway for ECOWAS Towards the 2050 Agenda*, Abiodun Folawewo, University of Ibadan.

SESSION 1. GROWTH TRAJECTORY

3.05 pm-3.45 pm.

Presiding: Toussaint Houeninvo, African Development Bank.

1.	POLICY STABILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SUSTAINABILITY: EVIDENCE FROM WESTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA ECONOMIES	Gbenga Peter Sanusi <i>Anchor University, Lagos</i>
2.	TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN AFRICA: RE-ASSESSING THE DEBT-FRAGILITY-GROWTH NEXUS	Akpan H. Ekpo <i>University of Uyo, Foundation for Economic Research and Training (FERT)</i> Obukohwo Oba Efayena <i>Foundation for Economic Research and Training (FERT)</i>

Discussants:

- (1). Nwokolo C. Ifeoma**
- (2). Etayibtalnam Koudjom**

SESSION 2. AGRICULTURE

3.50 – 5.10

Presiding: Douglasson Omotor, West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management

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1.	STRUCTURAL CHANGE EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND EXPANSION IN AFRICA	TANKEU MELI Yollande <i>University of Dschang, Cameroon</i> LONGANG GAMO Saubaber <i>University of Dschang, Cameroon</i>
2.	FOOD INSECURITY, HEALTH RISK AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA: AN ENTREATY FOR AMBITIOUS ACTION AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT?	Nwokolo C. Ifeoma <i>University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos</i>
3.	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MAIZE PRODUCTIVITY: A GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS	Etayibtalnam Koudjom <i>University of Lomé, Togo</i>
4.	ANALYSEDU CONSENTEMENT A PAYER DES CACAOCULTEURS IVOIRIENS POUR L'AGROFORESTERIE: UNE APPROCHE PAR L'ECONOMIE COMPORTEMENTALE	KUNIBOUO K. K. Angelo <i>à l'Université Alassane Ouattara</i> DJEZOU W. Beaudelaire <i>à l'Université Alassane Ouattara</i>

Discussants:

- (1). Gbenga P. Sanusi
- (2). Iroume A. Bouebe
- (3). Oluwatosin Adeniyi
- (4). Hermann Hegueu Ndoya

SESSION 3. YOUTH AND EMPLOYMENT

5.15 – 6.35

Presiding: Françoise Okah, University of Yaoundé II

1.	EFFECTS OF THE POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN ON STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	IROUME A BOUEBE Alexandre Turpin, <i>University of Douala</i> EBOUE Roméal, <i>University of Douala</i> KEYANFE TAFOKEM Jean Gutamberg <i>University of Yaoundé II, Soa</i>
2.	LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY OF ENTERPRISES IN CAMEROON: THE ROLE OF THE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Cosmas Bernard MEKA'A <i>University of Douala, Cameroon</i> Claudel Astride N. NOUFFEUSSIE <i>University of Douala, Cameroon</i> François Colin BOUHEM <i>University of Douala, Cameroon</i>

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3.	RETURN MIGRATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN CAMEROON	Sévérin TAMWO <i>University of Yaoundé -2 (Cameroon)</i> Ghislain Stephane GANDJON FANKEM <i>University of Yaoundé -2 (Cameroon)</i> Dieudonné TAKA <i>University of Douala (Cameroun)</i>
4.	ADAPTIVE INNOVATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE, DETERMINANT AND IMPACT ON THE FOOD PRODUCTIVITY OF FARMS IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN ZONE OF CAMEROON.	Nelson Sergeo TAGANG TENE <i>University of Yaoundé II</i>

Discussants:

- (1). Tankeu Meli Yollande
- (2). Mutiu A. Oyinlola
- (3). Atadouanla Segning Beauclair
- (4). Ndabnem Nonongo Silvere

SESSION 4: INDUSTRIALIZATION

6.40 – 7.20.

Presiding: Frank Ogbeide, Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation

1.	DOES THE QUALITY OF INSTITUTIONS EXPLAIN INDUSTRIALISATION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA?	François Colin BOUHEM <i>University of Douala, Cameroon</i> Caudel Astride N. NOUFFEUSSIE <i>University of Douala, Cameroon</i>
2.	THE NON-LINEAR EFFECTS OF FIXED BROADBAND ON ECONOMIC GROWTH IN AFRICA”	Jean Cedric Kouam <i>Nkafu Policy Institute, Yaoundé – Cameroon</i> Simplice Anutechia Asongu <i>University of Johannesburg, South Africa</i>

Discussants:

- (1). Mouhamed Mbouandi
- (2). Eba Nguema Ismaelline

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

SESSION 5: FISCAL POLICY, FINANCE AND CURRENCY

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.

Presiding: Miesha Williams, Spellman College, Atlanta

1.	PUBLIC DEBT, TAX AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES	Abdulfatai A. Adedeji <i>University of Ibadan, Nigeria</i> Mutiu A. Oyinlola <i>University of Ibadan, Nigeria</i> Oluwatosin Adeniyi <i>University of Ibadan, Nigeria</i>
2.	THE DETERMINANTS OF FINTECH DEVELOPMENT: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES	Aurelien Kamdem Yeyouomo <i>University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon</i> Amadou Bobbo <i>University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon</i> Gislain Stéphane Gandjon Fankem <i>University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon</i>
3.	FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND INCOME INEQUALITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: TAKING SOCIO-CULTURAL PARTICULARITIES INTO ACCOUNT	ATADOUANLA SEGNING Beauclair <i>Université de Yaoundé II-Soa</i> FOUOPI DJIOGAP Constant <i>Université de Yaoundé II-Soa</i> Serge Mandiefe Piabuo <i>Université de Yaoundé II-Soa</i> NGASSEU NOUPIE Elie <i>Université de Yaoundé II-Soa</i>
4.	FISCAL POLICY AND INEQUALITY IN SUBSAHARAN AFRICA: DOES POWER LONGEVITY MATTER?	NDABNEM NONONGO Silvère <i>University of Ngaoundéré, Cameroon</i> MBASSI Christophe Martial <i>University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon</i> TEDONGMO NZOYEM Francklin <i>University of Maroua, Cameroon</i>
5.	DO TAX REVENUES AFFECT ECONOMIC COMPLEXITY IN AFRICA?	Hermann Hegueu NDOYA <i>University of Dschang (Cameroon)</i> Pousseni BAKOUAN <i>University Norbert Zongo, (Burkina Faso).</i>

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6	VULNERABILITY OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO EXTERNAL SHOCKS: EVIDENCE FROM WEST AFRICA	Maimuna John-Sowe <i>West African Monetary Institute (WAMI)</i> Hissan Abubakari <i>West African Monetary Institute (WAMI)</i>
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Discussants:

- (1). Severin Tamwo**
- (2). Francois Colin Bouhem**
- (3). Jean Cedric Kouam**
- (4). Ernest Amoabeng Ortsin**
- (5). Nelson Sergeo TAGANG TENE**
- (6). Cosmas Bernard MEKA'A**

SESSION 6: AFRICAN UNION- AGENDA 2063 AND TRADE MATTERS

4.10 pm – 5.10 pm.

Presiding: Olorunsola Olowofeso, West African Monetary Institute

1.	THE RETURN OF THE MILITARY IN WEST AFRICA: IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT	Ernest Amoabeng Ortsin <i>UNISPHERE ALLIANCE, Accra</i>
2.	AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA (AFCFTA) POTENTIAL EFFECTS ANALYSIS	Mouhamed MBOUANDI <i>University of Douala, Cameroon</i>
3.	AFRICA, TRIPS AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AGENDA 2063	Eba Nguema Ismaelline <i>Omar Bongo University, Gabon</i>

Discussants:

- (1). Abdulfatai A. Adedeji**
- (2). Aurelien Kamdem Yeyouomo**
- (3). Hissan Abubakari**

APEA BUSINESS MEETING

5.15pm – 6.15pm:

Presiding: Oladele Omosogbon

Agenda

- a. Welcome/Introductions**
- b. State of APEA**
- c. Financial Report**
- d. Report from Officers**
- e. ACRIA11/ACAPE Papers**
- f. ACRIA12/ACAPE2 Papers**
- g. Grant Seeking Committee**

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 - i. Closing**

Conference Closing Remarks: Miesha Williams, Secretary General, APEA

Notes:

- 1. Paper presenters will have 15 minutes for presentation while discussants will have 5 minutes. Paper presenters should send their papers to discussants not later than one week before the conference.**
- 2. At the end of the conference participants in Africa will receive a small stipend to offset data costs.**
- 3. All papers should be written towards publication. Full papers are due two weeks after the conference; papers would be subjected to anonymous peer review before being accepted for publication.**

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