AERC – CORNELL CONFERENCE
Bottom-Up Interventions and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa
31 May – 1 June, 2007, Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday 31 May, 2007

08.00 – 08.30  Registration

08.30 – 09.00  Opening session

9.00-9.30  Welcome Remarks:  Prof. William Lyakurwa, Executive Director, AERC, Nairobi, Kenya

Prof. David Sahn, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA

Conference Overview:  Prof. Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA

CHAIR:  Dr. Hezron Nyangito, PS, Ministry of Health, Kenya

9.30-10.30  Dr. Abbi M. Kedir  Nutrition, Health and Productivity in Urban Ethiopia: Panel Evidence using Instrumental Variables(IV) Quantile Regression framework

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

10.30 – 10.45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

CHAIR:  Dr. Grace Ongile, CEO, NEPAD, Nairobi, Kenya


Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

11.45 – 12.45  Ethan Yeh  Sex Work as a Response to Risk in Western Kenya

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

12.45 – 14.15  BUFFET LUNCH

CHAIR:  Dr. Thomas Kibua, ED, IPAR

14.15 – 15.15  Toman Mahmoud;
George Michuki  Boda-bodas Rule: Non-agricultural Activities and Their Poverty and Inequality Implications in Western Kenya
Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session


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16.15 – 16.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.30 Nicole M. Mason  HIV/AIDS and Rural Livelihoods in Zambia: A Test of the New Variant Famine Hypothesis

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

DAY 2: Friday 1 June, 2007

CHAIR: Ravi Kanbur

08.30 – 09.30 Saweda Liverpool  The Impact of Institutions and Institutional Intervention on Smallholder Behavior and Livelihoods in Rural Ethiopia

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

09.30 – 10.30 Harsha Thirumurthy  The Economic Impact of AIDS Treatment: Labor Supply in Western Kenya

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

10.30 – 10.45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

CHAIR: (TBC)

10.45 – 11.45 Olufunke A. Alaba (Tentative)  Malaria in Rural Nigeria: Implications for the Millennium Development Goals

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

11.45 – 12.45 Round Table  John Page, Chief Economist, World Bank; Stephen Haykin, Mission Director, USAID; Rosemary Atieno, Institute of Development Studies

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

12.45 – 13.00 Wrap up and closure  Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, AERC, Nairobi, Kenya

13.00 – 14.30 Buffet Lunch