

UNU-WIDER Project Workshop
Beyond the Tipping Point: African Development in an Urban World
Cape Town, South Africa, 26-28 June 2008

PROGRAMME

Note: Each presenter has 25 minutes.

26 June

9.30-10.45 **Session I: Opening and Overview**

Welcome by Jo Beall, Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis and Ravi Kanbur

“Cityness and African Development,” Edgar Pieterse

10.45-11.15 **Break**

11.15-1.00 **Session II: Urban Deprivation**

“What explains the rural-urban gap in infant mortality - household or community characteristics?”, Ellen van de Poel, Owen O’Donnell and Eddy van Doorslaer

“Food insecurity in urban Zimbabwe,” Bothwell Deka

“When do you see it? The challenges of global environmental change for urban Africa,” David Simon

1.00-2.15 **Lunch**

2.15-4.00 **Session III: Urbanization Trends and Transitions**

“Population dynamics, urbanization and local development in SSA: a demo-economic and spatial framework,” Jean-Marie-Cour

“Urban development transitions and their implications for poverty reduction and policy planning in Uganda,” Paul Isolo Mukwaya, Hannington Sengendo and Shuaib Lwasa

“Contemporary South African urbanization dynamics,” Alison Todes

4.00-4.30 **Break**

4.30-5.40 **Session IV: Governance and Land (1)**

“Order and disorder in African cities: The social roots and contemporary outcomes of approaches to governance and land management,” Carole Rakodi

“Claiming a foothold in the city: Urban land markets and the poor in South Africa,” Mirjam van Donk

Evening – Hotel reception/dinner

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9.15-11.00 **Session V: Lessons from Cross-Country Patterns**

“Climate versus urban bias in keeping “poor people poor” in Africa: Policy implications,” Patricia Annez, Robert Buckley and Jerry Kalarickal

“Urbanization and economic performance: Econometric evidence from West Africa,” Gbadebo Olusegun Odularu and Olaitan Oluseun Fagbamila

“The determinants of urbanisation in Africa: A cross-country comparison of the evolution and possible future of urbanisation,” Philippe Bocquier

11.00-11.30 **Break**

11.30-12.45 **Session VI: Inequality and Inclusion**

“Entrepreneurial urbanism and the private city: Social exclusion in Johannesburg after apartheid,” Martin Murray

“Inclusion, cosmopolitanism, and modes of belonging in Africa’s cities of shifting sands,” Loren B. Landau

12.45-2.00 **Lunch**

2.00-3.15 **Session VII: Infrastructure**

“Infrastructure and poverty reduction: Implication for urban development in Nigeria,” Taiwo Peace Ogun

“Can urbanization be an engine of growth in Sub-Saharan Africa?,” Per Ljung and Thomas Melin, Sida, Stockholm.

3.15-3.45 **Break**

3.45-5.00 **Session VIII: Networks and Ethnicity**

“The tangled web of associational life: Urban governance and the politics of popular livelihoods in Nigeria” Kate Meagher

“Ethnic, a deceptive label,” Arne Schollaert

Evening dinner at the Africa Café

28 June

9.30-10.45 **Session IX: Governance and Land (2)**

“Beyond operations Murambatsvina and Garikai: Emerging human settlement issues and lessons from Zimbabwe ruins,” Edmore Mufema

“Is there such a thing as a post-apartheid city?” Bill Freund

10.45-11.15 **Break**

11.15-1.00 **Session X: Urban Planning**

“Conflict of urban planning policy and strategies in cities urban developing, Case study: Mansoura City, Egypt,” Eslam El-Ghonaimy

“Evaluation of an urban spatial planning policy with GIS for the City of Cape Town,” Moipone Amelia Letsie

“Poverty, planning and contested urban spaces in selected cities in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Rosemary Awuor-Hayangah

1.00-1.15 **Closing**

Evening dinner at the Bukhara Indian Restaurant

25 June 2008