PROGRAMME

Young Scholars Programme

Induction day

7 December 2019
Sheraton Pretoria Hotel
Pretoria, South Africa

08:45  Registration
09:00  Introduction to SA-TIED and YSP
       Sonja Heikkinen & Amina Ebrahim
09:30  The tax administrative datasets
       Amina Ebrahim
10:00  Tea break
10:30  Enterprise development for job creation and growth
       John Rand
10:45  Public revenue mobilization for inclusive development
       Jukka Pirtilä
11:00  Macroeconomic modelling for policy formulation
       Laurence Harris
11:15  Turning the tide on inequality
       Murray Leibbrandt
11:30  Climate change and energy transition as drivers of change
       Channing Arndt (TBC)
11:45  Regional growth for southern Africa’s prosperity
       John Page
12:00  Lunch
13:00  Breakout sessions [1A, 1B, 1C]
15:00  Tea break
15:45  Breakout sessions [2A, 2B, 2C]
17:45  Closing remarks
       Rob Davies
18:00  Closure
13:00 Breakout Session 1A
Facilitators: John Rand, John Page, & Jukka Pirttilä

Examining youth unemployment in South Africa
Grace Bridgman

Wage subsidy participation — the connection between theory and evidence from South
Daniel Brink

Effects of labour immigration on per capita income growth and unemployment
David Nyagweta

The impact of export concentration and export diversification on economic growth
Sibusisiwe Mchani

Market entry — The impact of online platforms in the tourism sector
Julius Nyamwena

13:00 Breakout Session 1B
Facilitators: Laurence Harris & Rob Davies

How ease of doing business affects economic growth in SSA
Jackline Muhanika

Public debt-economic growth nexus
Ongezwa Ngotana

Macroeconomic policy and growth — Influence of US monetary policy on South Africa’s economy
Aluncedo Ntshuntsha

Expenditure ceiling on public service wage bill and economic growth — A non linear autoregressive distributed lag model approach
Chuma Mbaleki

The manufacturing sector FDI and economic growth in South Africa
Nwabisa Kolisi
13:00  Breakout Session 1C
Facilitators: Murray Leibbrandt & Channing Arndt (TBC)

Measuring women empowerment in selected Southern African countries
Thandeka Nyathi

The influence of household composition on leisure time in South Africa
— A gender comparison
Priyanka Harrichurran

A decomposition analysis of health poverty trends in South Africa
Lutendo Maiwashe

Health and labour market outcomes — Substance use and labour market
nexus in South Africa
Lateef Bello

Funda Wande in-service coaching impact evaluation
Christiaan Meiring

15:45  Breakout Session 2A
Facilitators: John Rand, John Page, & Jukka Pirttilä

Technical progress — Acquisition of technological capabilities through
SEZs in South Africa
Apoti Potye

Regional integration and trade in Africa’s regional economic communities
Chanelle Usher

Financial inclusion and food security nexus — Evidence from SADC
Tharollo Machili

The impact of African free trade area on the agricultural trade
Thembalethu Seti

Economic growth and inequality
Lindokuhle Zungu

15:45  Breakout Session 2B
Facilitators: Laurence Harris & Rob Davies

Macro financing — Financialisation in South Africa
Muloiwa Hulisani

Does exchange volatility hurt South African domestic consumption?
Nancy Muvumbu

Examining Fisher’s Hypothesis at a disaggregated analysis for South
Africa — An asymmetric approach
Lutho Mbekeni

Disposition effects on private investment in South Africa
Thobekile Tantsi
The influence of the real business cycle shocks on aggregate demand in South Africa
Msa Mesatywa

15:45  Breakout Session 2C
Facilitators: Murray Leibbrandt & Channing Arndt (TBC)

Small town coastal communities’ response to climate variability — A case study of Port Alfred, Eastern Cape, South Africa
Chikungwa Augustine

Physio-economic impacts of climate change on maize production in South Africa
Tatenda Magodora

Case study on farming reactions to climate change and policy interventions
Hannah Redders

Adoption of and willingness to pay for organic fertilizer by smallholder farmers
Bhekani Zondo