



African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics

An Innovative Approach to the Role of the State in Economic Development

5-19 May 2011

Johannesburg, South Africa

PROGRAMME

APORDE is a closed seminar which will be attended by a group of 30 participants. It is funded by the South African Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) and the French Development Agency (AFD), the French Embassy and organised by the French Institute of South Africa (IFAS).

Times for day lectures will be as follows: 8.30 to 12 (morning) and 2 to 5 (afternoon). Evening lectures will be held from 6 to 7.30 at NUMSA's Vincent Mabuyakhulu Conference Centre (Newtown) and at the University of Johannesburg (Auckland Park).

(Day 0) Wednesday 4 May

*Welcome cocktail (8pm)

(Day 1) Thursday 5 May

0. **Introduction to the Programme** (Nicolas Pons-Vignon, Course director)

1. **Changing Perspectives on Development Economics** (Ben Fine)

2. **The Market, the State and Institutions in Economic Development** (Ha-Joon Chang)

*Evening talk by Ben Fine: **Beyond the Developmental State [NUMSA]**

(Day 2) Friday 6 May

3. **East Asian Development Experience** (Ha-Joon Chang)

4. **Taxation, State-Building and Economic Development** (Jonathan Di John)

(Day 3) Saturday 7 May

5. **Macroeconomics of Emergence** (Michel Aglietta)

6. **Latin American Development Experience** (Jonathan Di John)

(Day 4) Sunday 8 May

7. **Governance and Economic Development** (Mushtaq Khan)

Free afternoon

(Day 5) Monday 9 May

8. **South Asian Development Experience** (Mushtaq Khan)

9. **Urbanisation and Development** (Jo Beall)

(Day 6) Tuesday 10 May

10. **African Development in Historical Perspective** (Bill Freund)

11. **Aid and Development** (Carlos Oya)

(Day 7) Wednesday 11 May

12. **International Finance and Development** (Michel Aglietta)

13. **Mineral resources in Africa: Curse or Windfall?** (Yao Graham)

***Evening seminar by Carlos Oya and Laurie Adams: A critical look at old and new trends in aid evaluation [University of Johannesburg]**

(Day 8) Thursday 12 May

14. **Agriculture, Economic Development and the Issue of Land Reform** (Carlos Oya)

15. **Social forces and development in Africa** (Yao Graham)

***Official dinner at the French Ambassador's residence**

(Day 9) Friday 13 May

16. **Globalisation, Development and Inequality** (Stephanie Seguino)

17. **Interrogating Poverty Reduction Policies** (Carlos Oya)

***Workshop on publishing in international journals (S. Seguino & C. Oya)**

(Day 10) Saturday 14 May

18. **The Political Economy of HIV and AIDS** (Hein Marais)

19. **Gender and Development Economics** (Stephanie Seguino)

***Mid-course dinner**

(Day 11) Sunday 15 May

Break

(Day 12) Monday 16 May

20. **Social Policy and Development** (Olujimi Adesina)

21. **Social Protection and Inequality in South Africa** (Hein Marais)

***Evening talk by Chris Cramer: Violent Conflict and Development [University of Johannesburg]**

(Day 13) Tuesday 17 May

22. **Technology and Late Development** (Alice Amsden)

23. **Presentations by APORDE participants**

(Day 14) Wednesday 18 May

24. **Accounting for Growth and Development in Africa** (Chris Cramer)

25. **Macroeconomic Policy and Development** (Gabriel Palma)

***Evening talk by Seeraj Mohamed: Financialisation, Global Business Revolution and Development Policy [University of Johannesburg]**

(Day 15) Thursday 19 May

26. **Industrial Policy** (Alice Amsden and Nimrod Zalk)

27. **Neoliberalism, Neoclassical economics and Development Policy** (Gabriel Palma)

***Final dinner and distribution of certificates of attendance**

Lecturers:

- Laurie Adams, Action Aid
- Olujimi Adesina, University of the Western Cape
- Michel Aglietta, Université Paris X – Nanterre, CEPIL
- Alice Amsden, MIT
- Jo Beall, University of Cape Town
- Ha-Joon Chang, University of Cambridge
- Christopher Cramer, SOAS, University of London
- Jonathan Di John, SOAS, University of London
- Ben Fine, SOAS, University of London
- Bill Freund, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal
- Yao Graham, TWN-Africa
- Mushtaq Khan, SOAS, University of London
- Hein Marais, Independent writer and researcher
- Seeraj Mohamed, CSID, University of the Witwatersrand
- Carlos Oya, SOAS, University of London
- Gabriel Palma, University of Cambridge
- Nicolas Pons-Vignon, CSID, University of the Witwatersrand
- Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont
- Nimrod Zalk, Deputy-Director General (Industrial Policy), The dti