

# History of African Economic Thought Sessions

## YSI Africa Convening

15-18 August 2018-08-01

University of Zimbabwe, Harare

Room LLR – F3

### 1 – Economic Ideas of African Socialism 1

#### ***Looking for Origins. Kaunda, Zik and Awolowo***

Thu 16 Aug 11:30-13:00

David Olayinka Ajayi, *U. of Ibadan, Nigeria*

**Obafemi Awolowo's "Democratic Socialism" and Wealth Redistribution  
in Western Nigeria, 1955-1966**

Mvono Mitterand Okorie, *U. of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*

**Finding Zik In Achebe: Neo-Welfarism In The African Trilogy**

Osborn Kabingu Mutapa, *U. of Lusaka, Zambia*

**Kenneth Kaunda and "Zambian humanism"**

### 2 – Economic Ideas of African Socialism 2

#### ***Interrogating a concept. Nyerere, Nkrumah and Senghor***

Thu 16 Aug 15:30-17:00

Maxmillian Julius Chuhila, *U. of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

**Continuities and Change in Economic Planning and Development  
in Tanzania, 1920s to 1980: A Historical Analysis**

Olisa Olisa Muojama, *U. of Ibadan, Nigeria*

**Comparing Kwame Nkrumah, Sekou Toure and Julius Nyerere  
as Philosophers of African Socialism**

Ajibade Samuel Idowu, *U. of Ibadan, Nigeria*

**African Socialism in Senghor and Nkrumah: A Discourse**

3 – Pre-colonial African Economic Thought 1

***Major African Economic Thinkers  
from the past half-Millennium***

Fri 17 Aug 9:30-11:00

Dawit Haileyesus, *Addis Ababa U., Ethiopia*

**The key ideas of a pioneer African economist:  
Gebrehiwot Baykedagn (1886-1919)**

Solomon Tessema, *Addis Ababa U., Ethiopia*

**The Economic Thought of an Ethiopian Scholar:  
Zera Yacob (1599-1692) as Social Reformer**

Anna Karthika, *Makerere U., Uganda*

**Reading history of economics in Ibn Khaldun (1332-1406)  
in countering the Eurocentric discourse on knowledge**

4 – Pre-colonial African Economic Thought 2

***Economic Ideas of Ancient African Nations  
and African Traditional Societies***

Fri 17 Aug 11:30-13:00

Chukwunonso Ekesiobi, *C. O. Ojukwu U., Nigeria*

**“We were neither Sleeping nor Slumbering”: Pre-Colonial  
Economic Thought of the Igbo of Southeastern Nigeria**

Mohammed Mustafa Ali, *U. of Kassala, Sudan*

**The Theoretical Contributions of Ancient Nubians to Economic thought**

Job Shipululo Amupanda, *U. of Namibia*

**Understanding Social Security systems and socioeconomic Justice  
inherent in the Aawambo African Traditional Society**

## **5 – *Epistemological Issues in the Study of African Economic Thought***

Fri 17 Aug 14:00-15:30

Felicia Osondu Okwueze, *U. of Nigeria - Nsukka*

**The Igbo as a point of departure in discovering  
a patterned African economic thought**

Lefatshe Moagi, *U. of South Africa*

**Is Ubuntu a mythology? Exploring the terms of its Undecidability**

Zukiswa Mqolomba, *U. of the Witwatersrand, South Africa*

**Where art Africa's Gaze? Epistemological Shifts from Africa's Thinkers -  
A Tactical Approach to Moving the Centre in Africa's knowledge systems**

## **6 – *Round Table: The Challenge of African Intellectual History***

Fri 17 Aug 15:45-17:15

Pius Nyambara, *U. of Zimbabwe*

Glen Ncube *U. of Pretoria, South Africa*

Gonçalo Fonseca *INET, USA*