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 counteracting 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