



African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics

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

1-14 June 2008

Spier, Stellenbosch, Western Cape

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APORDE is a closed seminar which will be attended by a group of 26 participants.

(Day 1) Sunday 1 June

Induction day

(Day 2) Monday 2 June

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)

***Special talk by Peter Evans on The 21st Century Developmental State**

***Welcome dinner**

(Day 3) Tuesday 3 June

3. **Labour and Development** (Ben Fine and Imraan Valodia)

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

***Evening talk by Ben Fine: Privatisation in South Africa**

(Day 4) Wednesday 4 June

5. **South Asian Development experience** (Mushtaq Khan)

6. **Latin American Development Experience** (Gabriel Palma)

***Evening talk by Carlos Castel-Branco on African Development Challenge**

(Day 5) Thursday 5 June

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

8. **Public conference – Financing Development** (at the University of the Western Cape)

Aglietta, Addison, Palma, Davies – topics tbc

(Day 6) Friday 6 June

9. **Lessons from the Russian Transition and their Relevance for Developing Countries** (Jacques Sapir)

10. **Workshop on International Finance and Financial Crises in Developing Countries** (Gabriel Palma and Michel Aglietta)

(Day 7) Saturday 7 June

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

12. **Aid and development** (Tony Addison)

***Mid-course dinner**

(Day 8) Sunday 8 June

Break

(Day 9) Monday 9 June

- 13. **Gender and Development Economics** (Stephanie Seguino)
- 14. **Violent Conflict and Development** (Chris Cramer)

(Day 10) Tuesday 10 June

- 15. **Challenges of Emerging Market Countries in the World Economy** (Michel Aglietta)
- 16. **Trade and Development** (Kennedy Mbekeani)
- ***Evening talk by Wilson Peres**

(Day 11) Wednesday 11 June

- 17. **Industrial Policy** (Simon Roberts)
- 18. **Policy Workshop on Industrial Policy** (Nimrod Zalk and Wilson Peres)

(Day 12) Thursday 12 June

- 19. **Workshop on Corporate Governance in Developing Countries** (Seeraj Mohamed and Nicolas Meisel)
- 20. **Interrogating Poverty Reduction Policies** (John Sender)

(Day 13) Friday 13 June

- 21. **HIV/AIDS: Challenges for Economic Development** (Chris Cramer)
- 22. **Social Policy** (Charles Meth)

(Day 14) Saturday 14 June

- 23. **Agriculture, Economic Development and the Issue of Land Reform** (John Sender)
- 24. **Workshop on Poverty** (Nicolas Pons-Vignon; John Sender and Chris Cramer)
- ***Farewell dinner and concluding workshop** (Nicolas Pons-Vignon and Thandi Phele)

Lecturers

(International)

- Tony Addison, University of Manchester
- Michel Aglietta, Université Paris X – Nanterre, CEPPII
- Ha-Joon Chang, University of Cambridge
- Christopher Cramer, SOAS, University of London
- Peter Evans, University of Berkeley
- Ben Fine, SOAS, University of London
- Mushtaq Khan, SOAS, University of London
- Nicolas Meisel, AFD
- Gabriel Palma, University of Cambridge
- Wilson Peres, CEPAL
- Nicolas Pons-Vignon, CSID, University of the Witwatersrand
- Jacques Sapir, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
- Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont
- John Sender, University of Cambridge

(Southern Africa)

- Carlos Castel-Branco, Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Económicos (IESE)
- Kennedy Mbekeani, UNDP
- Charles Meth, University of Cape Town
- Seeraj Mohamed, CSID, University of the Witwatersrand
- Simon Roberts, The Competition Commission
- Imraan Valodia, SDS, UKZN
- Nimrod Zalk, The dti