

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*