

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Industrial Development in Africa

MONDAY 18 MARCH 2024 9H30 - 13H00 ON ZOOM

OPENING SESSION

9:30 to 9:45	▪ Opening and context of the conference	Saul Levin
	▪ Opening Remarks	Zukiswa Kimani
	▪ Keynote address	Prof. Fiona Tregenna

SESSION 1:

		Moderator: Lesego Moshikaro
9:45- 10:45	▪ Solar photovoltaic manufacturing in Africa: A window of opportunity or a mirage? [Gideon Ndubuisi, Elvis Koru Avenyo]	
	▪ Mapping potentially risky import products in Africa [Socrates Majune]	
	▪ Thinking about Political Settlement and Ethiopia's Industrial Future [Dalaya Ashenafi]	

SESSION 2:

		Moderator: Magdalene Kasyoka Wilson
10:45 – 11:45	▪ Analyzing the relationship between Industrialization and economic growth in Lesotho [Leseko Makhetha]	
	▪ Special Economic Zones in Industrial Development [Ms Vuxaka Mashau]	
	▪ The influence of capacity building on the economic empowerment of small-scale agro-processors - implications for industrial development [Benjamin Manasoe, Victor Mbulaheni Mmbengwa and Josesph Nembo Lekunze]	

SESSION 3:

		Moderator: Rendani Mamphiswana
11:45 – 12:55	▪ Technology-based industrialization amid balance-of-payment constraints in African countries: Evidence from Morocco and Tunisia [Rex Asiam]	
	▪ Remittances and industrial development in Africa [Idrissa Ouedraogo, Kisito Jean de Dieu Ouedraogo and Abdiaziz Abdikadir Ahmed]	
	▪ Structured Labour Market Variance [and implications for industrial development] [Cheryl-Lyn Selman]	
	▪ Taxation, State-Building and Economic Development [Charles Turay]	

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