

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2025

Industrial Development in Africa

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 2025 ON ZOOM

OPENING SESSION: Panel Discussion

9:30 to 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening and context of the conference 	Saul Levin [Moderator]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome from the APORDE Scientific Committee 	Fiona Tregenna [Chair of APORDE Scientific Committee]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of government in industrial development 	Zukiswa Kimani [Chief Director Industrial Policy, South African Department of Trade, Industry and Competition]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greening Development in Africa 	Amir Lebdioui [Director of the Technology and Industrialisation for Development Centre, Oxford]

SESSION 1:

10:30 - 11:30	Moderator: Socrates Majune	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resilient Industrial Development in Africa: Urban Planning Responses to Climate and Economic Risks [Noha Salah Mahmoud] 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uneven Urban-Industrial Development in Apartheid South Africa: A Geographical Political Economy Perspective [Jason F. Bell] 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effects of foreign direct investments on structural transformation in WAEMU countries: the role of corruption and democracy [Abdoulaye Savadogo, Idrissa Ouedraogo, Mahamadou Diarra] 	Presentation by: Abdoulaye Savadogo

SESSION 2:

11:30 - 12:30	Moderator: Rendani Mamphiswana	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimating Labor Demand using a Dynamic Framework: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in Ethiopia [Eyayu Tesfaye Mulugeta] 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional quality, human capital and structural transformation in sub-Saharan Africa [Valentin Sawadogo, Idrissa Ouedraogo, Youmanli Théodore Ouoba] 	Presentation by: Idrissa Ouedraogo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Inclusion and Entrepreneurial Willingness of Youth in Nigeria [Oluwaseun Blessing Adetutu, Chukwuemeka Onyebuchi Onyimadu] 	Presentation by: Oluwasen Adetutu and Chukwuemeka Onyimadu

SESSION 3: Where are we now?

12:30 - 13:00	Moderator: Christian Kabongo	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mwanda Phiri [Zambia] 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eche Asuzu [Nigeria] 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellen Davies [South Africa] 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabanga Moyo [Zimbabwe] 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niki Cattaneo [Closing Remarks] 	