

**The Quality of Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa**  
**IPD/JICA Africa Task Force Meeting**  
**Columbia University, New York, April 11-12**  
Tentative Agenda

DAY 1  
Tuesday, April 11

- 08:00-08:30 Registration and Breakfast
- 08:30-09:00 Opening Remarks and Welcome  
Joseph Stiglitz, Naohiro Kitano, Ravi Kanbur, Akbar Noman
- 09:00-10:15 Metrics and SDGs  
Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Ravi Kanbur (Lorenzo Fioramonti <sup>1</sup>)
- 10:15-11:15 Green Industrial Policy and Climate Change  
Go Shimada, Benjamin Orlove
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:30-13:00 Global Rules, Transformation and Competition  
Antonio Andreoni & (Ha-Joon Chang), Akio Hosono, Simon Roberts
- 13:00-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 Economic Transformation  
Celestin Monga, Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Antonio Andreoni,
- 15:00-16:00 Industrial Policies and Employment  
Haroon Borat, Christopher Cramer
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 16:15-17:45 Poverty, Inequality and Employment  
Andy McKay, William Baah-Boateng, Akbar Noman (with Arjun Jayadev)

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<sup>1</sup> Lorenzo Fioramonti has sent his paper and in his absence Akbar Noman will present it

DAY 2  
Wednesday, April 12

08:30-09:00 Breakfast

09:00-09:30 Urbanization I  
Takyiwaa Manuh

09:30-09:45 Preliminary Wrap-up<sup>2</sup>

09:45-10:45 Urbanization II  
Luc Christiaensen, Gabriella Carolini

10:45-11:45 Reflections and Brainstorming

In this session authors will comment on each other's papers in more detail and upon further reflection on the preceding day's proceedings. Ravi Kanbur and Akbar Noman will orchestrate this and the next session.

This will also be an opportunity to examine 1) what issues have an important bearing on the theme of the conference we have omitted or dealt with too cursorily; and 2) what should be on the research agenda for the next five years.

The set of issues to reflect on include such emerging concerns as a) the waning of the export-led growth model of the East Asian variety; b) related to that the prospects for manufacturing employment; c) scope for generating decent jobs outside manufacturing d) the shift taking place in much of Africa from land abundance to land scarcity and its implications for land tenure systems; e) educational quality, including notably tertiary education which requires building institutions of educational excellence to break the cycle; f) the population bulge and youth employment; and g) the implications for Africa of the migration crisis in Europe.

11:45-12:00 Coffee/Tea Break

12:00-13:15 General Discussion

This will be a continuation of the discussion in the previous session. Also authors are asked to reflect on their own papers in light of the preceding session. How might they wish to adapt/revise their papers?

13:15-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Conclusion and Next Steps

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<sup>2</sup> Some of the participants will not be available for the final wrap-up later in the day.