



The Politics of African Growth and Social Inclusion

**Johns Hopkins-SAIS
African Studies Program
October 16-17, 2014**

**Rome Auditorium
1619 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 2014

8:30 -- 9:00

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 -- 9:30

**Opening Remarks: Peter Lewis and Paul Lubeck:
“Paths, Departures and Issues in African Development”**

9:30 -- 11:00

**Explaining African Economic Growth:
Patterns, New Directions and Challenges**

- **Africa’s Growth and the Effects of Macroeconomic Reforms**
Mansur Muhtar, *The World Bank*
- **The Changing Investment Landscape for Energy**
David Goldwyn, *Brookings Institution & Goldwyn Global Strategies*
- **Innovation in Telecommunications**
Russell Southwood, *BalancingAct Africa*

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee

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11:15 – 12:45

**Industrial Policy for Social Inclusion:
Aspiring Developmental States**

- **Developmental States and the Politics of Structural Change**
David Booth, *Overseas Development Institute*
- **Ethiopia's Rapid Growth: Design and Outcomes**
Toni Weis, *University of Oxford*
- **Rwanda's Post-Conflict Development**
William Jones, *University of Oxford*
- **Growth and Strategy in Angola**
Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, *University of Oxford*

12:45 – 1:45

Luncheon

1:45 – 3:15

**Overcoming Barriers to Change:
Firms, Management, SMEs, and Industrial Linkages**

- **GE in Africa: International Firms, Linkages, and Employment:**
Mary Kate Nevin, *GE Corporate*
- **Promoting African Industries: Lessons from Kenya**
Ganesh Rasagam, *World Bank*
- **Local Entrepreneurs, Networks, and SMEs**
Kate Meagher, *London School of Economics*
- **Facilitating Structural Transformation: Industrialization in Nigeria**
Volker Treichel, *World Bank*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014

9:00 – 9:30 **Breakfast and Greeting**

9:30 – 11:00 **Developing Across the Nation:
Mobilizing Regional Social Capital in Nigeria**

- **Lagos - Developing the Megacity**
Yemi Cardoso, *Enhancing Financial Innovation and Access*
- **Development in the Greater Southwest**
Kayode Fayemi, *Governor of Ekiti State*
- **The Niger Delta and the East**
Efa Imoke, *STRATA Management and Technologies LTD*
- **Northern Patterns and Linkages**
Paul Lubeck, *Johns Hopkins University- SAIS*

11:00 –11:15 *Coffee*

11:15 am – 12:45 pm **Changing Investment Patterns: Private Equity,
“Frontier Markets” and Financing for Entrepreneurs**

- **Changing Patterns of Finance**
Carolyn Campbell, *Emerging Capital Partners*
- **New Outlets for Investment**
Harry Broadman, *Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP*
- **Emerging Investment and Trade Partners**
Afshin Molavi, *Johns Hopkins University-SAIS*
- **The Entrepreneurial Landscape**
Anthony Carroll, *Manchester Trade*