

STEG Annual Conference 2022 Programme & Resources

The STEG Annual Conference ran from 19 to 21 January 2022 as a virtual event. Over the three days, 35 presentations were held including two keynote addresses, nine full-length presentations, and 24 short speed-round presentations. The programme and all related papers, presentation slides, and recordings of presentations, where available, can be found below.

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Wednesday, 19 January

Time *Speaker* *Presentation*

14:00 Doug Gollin and Joe Kaboski Opening Remarks

14:15 **Meredith Startz** Search Cost, Intermediation, and Trade: Experimental Evidence from Ugandan Agricultural Markets (*with Lauren Falcao Bergquist and Craig McIntosh*) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

15:15 **Tatjana Kleineberg** Gender Barriers, Structural Transformation, and Economic Development (*with Gaurav Chiplunkar*) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

16:15 **Parallel Session Speed Round 1**

Room A Jeanne Sorin Pollution in Ugandan Cities: Do Managers Avoid It or Adapt in Place? (*with Vittorio Bassi, Matthew E. Kahn, Nancy Lozano Gracia, and Tommaso Porzio*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room B Woan Foong Wong Entrepôt: Hubs, Scale, and Trade Costs (*with Sharat Ganapati and Oren Ziv*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room C John Spray Search Externalities in Firm-to-Firm Trade [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

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16:40 **Idossou Marius Adom** Time Delays at the Border: Macroeconomic Consequences for Sub-Saharan African Economies [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

17:40 **Parallel Session Speed Round 2**

Room A Marc Teignier Structural Change, Land Use, and Urban Expansion (*with Nicolas Coeurdacier and Florian Oswald*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room B Verena Wiedemann Supply Chains in Times of Crisis: Evidence from Kenya's Production Networks (*with Peter W. Chacha and Benard Kirui*) [Video](#)

Room C Fatou Kiné Thioune Misallocation and Financial Constraints Among Firms in Africa [Slides](#) [Video](#)

17:55 BREAK

18:00 **Berthold Herrendorf** New Evidence on Sectoral Productivity and Development (*with Richard Rogerson and Ákos Valentinyi*) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

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Thursday, 20 January

Time *Speaker* *Presentation*

14:00 Joe Kaboski Opening Remarks

14:05 **Laura Alfaro** Can Evidence-Based Information Shift Preferences Towards
Academic Keynote Trade Policy? Evidence from Randomized Survey Experiments (with
Maggie Chen and Davin Chor) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

15:10 **Parallel Session Speed Round 3**

Room A Florian Grosset The Social Tax: Redistributive Pressure and Labor Supply (*with Eliana Carranza, Aletheia Donald, and Supreet Kaur*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room B Louise Fox From Subsistence to Robots: Could the Fourth Industrial Revolution Bring Inclusive Economic Transformation and Good Jobs to Africa? (*with Landry Signé*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room C Manaswini Rao Courts Redux: Micro-Evidence from India [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

15:25 BREAK

15:30 **Yogita Shamdasani** Climate Change and Labor Reallocation: Evidence from Six Decades of the Indian Census (*with Maggie Liu and Vis Taraz*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

16:30 **Lucas Zavala** Unfair Trade? Monopsony Power in Agricultural Value Chains [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

17:30 **Parallel Session Speed Round 4**

Room A Nancy Claire Benjamin The Failure of Structural Transformation in Francophone Africa and the Rise of the Informal Sector (*with Ahmadou Aly Mbaye*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room B Nezh Guner The Great Transition: Kuznets Facts for Family-Economists (*with Jeremy Greenwood and Ricardo Marto*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room C Alexey Makarin Production Networks and War (*with Vasily Korovkin*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

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17:55 **Parallel Session Speed Round 5**

Room A Askar Mukashov The Role of Global Climate Change in Structural Transformation of Sub-Saharan Africa: Case Study of Senegal (*with Christian Henning, Richard Robertson, and Manfred Wiebelt*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room B Ernest Liu Dynamic Spatial General Equilibrium (*with Benny Kleinman and Stephen J. Redding*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room C Ashantha Ranasinghe Misallocation across Establishment Gender [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

18:10 BREAK

18:15 **Yusuf Neggers** Updating the State: Information Acquisition Costs and Public Benefit Delivery (*with Eric Dodge, Rohini Pande, and Charity Troyer Moore*) [Video](#)

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Friday, 21 January

Time *Speaker* *Presentation*

14:00 Doug Gollin Opening Remarks

14:15 **Louis Kasekende** Structural Transformation and Economic Growth of Sub-Saharan
Policy Keynote Africa: Is the East Asian Structural Transformation and Growth Model
Applicable to the SSA Region? [Slides](#) [Video](#)

15:30 **Parallel Session Speed Round 6**

Room A Gabriel Ulyssea Rural-Urban Migration, Informality and Firm Dynamics (*with Clément
Imbert*) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room B Gaaitzen J. de Vries Industrialization in Developing Countries: Is it Related to Poverty
Reduction? (*with Abdul A. Erumban*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room C Devaki Ghose Production Networks and Firm-level Elasticities of Substitution (*with
Brian Cevallos Fujiy and Gaurav Khanna*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

15:45 BREAK

15:55 **Parallel Session Speed Round 7**

Room A Kilugala Malimi Rural Poverty Reduction Strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa: Market
Substitutes for Agricultural Input Subsidies [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room B Michael Sposi Deindustrialization and Industry Polarization (*with Kei-Mu Yi and Jing
Zhang*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room C Clement Minaudier Corruption as an Informal Fiscal System (*with Shan Aman-Rana and
Sandip Sukhtankar*) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

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16:20 **Parallel Session Speed Round 8**

Room A Chaoran Chen Land Security and Mobility Frictions (*with Tasso Adamopoulos, Loren
Brandt, Diego Restuccia, and Xiaoyun Wei*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

Room B Sarah Schroeder Mobility Frictions, Remittances and the Distributional Effects of
International Trade (*with Rui Zhang*) [Video](#)

Room C Jonas Gathen Growth and the Firm-size Distribution over the Long-run: Evidence
from Indonesia (*with Oscar Fentanes*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

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16:45 **Doug Gollin and Joe Kaboski** STEG Programme Update [Video](#)

17:00 **Calumn Hamilton** Foreign Aid and Structural Change [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

18:00 **Kevin Donovan** Labor Market Flows and Development (*with Will Jianyu Lu and Todd
Schoellman*) [Paper](#) [Slides](#) [Video](#)

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