

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

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
14:00	Doug Gollin and Joe Kaboski	Opening Remarks
14:15	Meredith Startz	Search Cost, Intermediation, and Trade: Experimental Evidence from Ugandan Agricultural Markets (<i>with Lauren Falcao Bergquist and Craig McIntosh</i>) Slides Video
15:15	Tatjana Kleineberg	Gender Barriers, Structural Transformation, and Economic Development (<i>with Gaurav Chiplunkar</i>) 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? (<i>with Vittorio Bassi, Matthew E. Kahn, Nancy Lozano Gracia, and Tommaso Porzio</i>) Paper Slides Video
Room B	Woan Foong Wong	Entrepôt: Hubs, Scale, and Trade Costs (<i>with Sharat Ganapati and Oren Ziv</i>) Paper Slides Video
Room C	John Spray	Search Externalities in Firm-to-Firm Trade Paper Slides Video
16:30	BREAK	
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 (<i>with Nicolas Coeurdacier and Florian Oswald</i>) Paper Slides Video
Room B	Verena Wiedemann	Supply Chains in Times of Crisis: Evidence from Kenya's Production Networks (<i>with Peter W. Chacha and Benard Kirui</i>) 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 (<i>with Richard Rogerson and Ákos Valentinyi</i>) Slides Video
19:00	CLOSE	

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 Nezhil 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](#)

17:45 BREAK

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](#)

19:15 CLOSE

Friday, 21 January

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
14:00	Doug Gollin	Opening Remarks
14:15	Louis Kasekende Policy Keynote	Structural Transformation and Economic Growth of Sub-Saharan 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 (<i>with Clément Imbert</i>) Slides Video
Room B	Gaaitzen J. de Vries	Industrialization in Developing Countries: Is it Related to Poverty Reduction? (<i>with Abdul A. Erumban</i>) Paper Slides Video
Room C	Devaki Ghose	Production Networks and Firm-level Elasticities of Substitution (<i>with Brian Cevallos Fujiy and Gaurav Khanna</i>) 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 (<i>with Kei-Mu Yi and Jing Zhang</i>) Paper Slides Video
Room C	Clement Minaudier	Corruption as an Informal Fiscal System (<i>with Shan Aman-Rana and Sandip Sukhtankar</i>) Slides Video
16:10	BREAK	
16:20	Parallel Session Speed Round 8	
Room A	Chaoran Chen	Land Security and Mobility Frictions (<i>with Tasso Adamopoulos, Loren Brandt, Diego Restuccia, and Xiaoyun Wei</i>) Paper Slides Video
Room B	Sarah Schroeder	Mobility Frictions, Remittances and the Distributional Effects of International Trade (<i>with Rui Zhang</i>) Video
Room C	Jonas Gathen	Growth and the Firm-size Distribution over the Long-run: Evidence from Indonesia (<i>with Oscar Fentanes</i>) Paper Slides Video
16:35	BREAK	
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 (<i>with Will Jianyu Lu and Todd Schoellman</i>) Paper Slides Video
19:00	CLOSE	